HEALTH SCIENCES AND HUMAN SERVICES LIBRARY
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

THE THEODORE E. WOODWARD AWARD

Presented To

Joseph R. Lakowitz, Ph.D.

In Recognition Of Outstanding Contribution To
The Advancement Of The Library's Mission

On this 4th day of December, 1998

Frieda O. Weis
Executive Director
Dr. Lakowicz Woodward Award Winner

On Halloween 1997, the ominous sound of chains, creaking leather, and clomping boots resonated through the old HSL. Was it a) a Hell's Angel, b) a Rebel Without a Cause, or c) Dr. Joseph Lakowicz. If you answered "c", you were correct. Not only is he a Halloween prankster but he is an avid library user and supporter. This year, he is the winner of the coveted Theodore E. Woodward Award.

In addition to being a library user, Dr. Lakowicz has long been a library supporter. He has served on the HS/HSL's Faculty Fund-raising Committee and has donated time and resources toward achieving the Library's Shaping the Future Capital Campaign goal of $2 million. In recognition of his financial contribution to the campaign, he will be selecting a quotation for a pillar in the library's search service - we perform over 50 very challenging searches a year for him in the medical, chemical, and optics literature.

Since his arrival in 1984 as Professor in the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, he has tested the mettle of the Reference and Interlibrary Loan/Document Delivery staffs. Don Frese, an Information Specialist at the HS/HSL says, "Dr. Lakowicz is the campus' most frequent user of the plaza which will bear a plaque recognizing his donation. Asked why he thought it was important to support the library, Lakowicz replied, "Simply put, the library is critical and central to my work."

In turn, the library knows that supporters such as Dr. Lakowicz are critical and central to the work we do! Thanks Dr. Lakowicz.

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Dr. Joseph R. Lakowicz (center), Woodward award winner, Frieda O. Weise (left), Executive Director of the HS/HSL, and Dr. Theodore E. Woodward, after whom the award is named, celebrate at the HS/HSL Authors' Reception.