

Terry A. McCoy

Terry was a 6'6" man who could sing bass like none other. In fact, he sang with the Palmetto Mastersingers for years. At SCASC camp, Terry would lead the campers in singing various songs such as the national anthem and favorite camp songs. Terry was a mentor to countless student government advisors who sought his expertise in all areas of advising.

He was a respected member of his community- being involved in various civic and charitable organizations. Many leaders first learned lessons of service from TMac (as he was affectionately known). Terry was such a gentleman to everyone.

He served as assistant executive director from 1981-1985 (Christine Snyder was director). In 1985, he became the executive director. When he took over, he "upgraded" the leadership camp experience. Within a few years, it would be at capacity (all 9 cabins filled).

Other accomplishments:

1994 – nominated SASC advisor of the year

1995 – SCASC Advisor of the Year

1996 – NASC Warren E Shull Region winner

2003 – NAWD – Earl Reum Region 3 winner

When I brought the idea to the Advisors' Association about adding the Terry McCoy Hall of Fame, this is what I presented about Terry.

Terry A. McCoy Leadership Hall of Fame

In 1985, Terry McCoy began a 23 year term as the Executive Director of SCASC. In those 23 years, Terry inspired us all to see the leader in ourselves. He was a towering man who believed in young people and how awesome kids are. He trained us, he corrected us, he encouraged us, but most of all he cared for us and had a passion for this organization. SCASC was a major part his life. (After Mr. McCoy's untimely death due to cancer in December 2008, the Terry A. McCoy Leadership Hall of Fame was established).

Each year, the advisor from an SCASC member school can nominate one student from his/her school that meets the Terry McCoy qualities that he so believed in...

- teamwork
- being a good listener
- sharing with others
- working and living with a smile on your face
- humility
- thinking smart
- meeting deadlines
- courage
- respecting opinions
- leadership skills
- passion
- enthusiasm