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**DR. EDWARD SHAUGHNESSY HONORED AT  
BUTLER UNIVERSITY ALUMNI RECOGNITION DINNER**

INDIANAPOLIS – Dr. Edward Shaughnessy will receive the Butler Service Medal at the Butler University's annual Alumni Recognition Dinner on Saturday, April 21 at 6 p.m. in the Atherton Union Reilly Room. The second-highest honor conferred by the Butler Alumni Association, the presentation of the medal recognizes Shaughnessy for his distinguished career, as well as his life-time commitment of service to Butler and his community.

Shaughnessy earned a bachelor's (1958) and a master's (1963) degree from Butler, in spite of a two-year stint in the U.S. Army. After teaching at Park Preparatory School for Boys, he returned to Butler in 1965 as an English professor and taught there until 1992. He earned a Ph.D. from Indiana University in 1972 and was later named an Edna R. Cooper Professor of English Literature at Butler.

He has built an international reputation as a seminal interpreter of the works of playwright Eugene O'Neill. A founding member of the Eugene O'Neill Society, Shaughnessy authored two books on O'Neill, one of which received Notre Dame University Press' Hibernarian Publication Award. He has lectured on O'Neill at various locations, including Bermuda and Stockholm, Sweden.

Shaughnessy has been member of a multitude of organizations, including Butler's editorial advisory committee for the *Indiana Magazine of History*, the Modern Language Association, the Indiana Teachers of Writing, the American Irish Historical Society and the Santayana Society. He served as chairman of the Freshman English Committee and the University Curriculum Committee at Butler.

Known at Butler for his gentle nature and quiet quest for academic and artistic excellence, Shaughnessy continues work on campus as professor emeritus.

The Alumni Recognition Dinner is sponsored by the Butler Alumni Association and Butler's Office of Alumni and Parent Programs. For more information contact: Kelli Walker, 317/940-9809.