The 2017 recipient of the NYS AHPERD Professional of the Year Award is Dr. Clancy Seymour.

Clancy earned his Bachelor of Science and master’s degrees from Canisius College and completed his doctorate in educational leadership at D’Youville College. He joined the faculty at Canisius in 2007 and serves as an assistant professor and director of the Physical and Health Education Teacher Education Program. Clancy has several publications to his credit in peer reviewed journals and has written several successful grants for Canisius College. In service to NYS AHPERD, Clancy is an active member in the Western Zone. As zone president, he serves on the Association’s Executive Council. He also serves as chair of the Western Zone Higher Education Section. Clancy has been a member and committee chair for the Jay B. Nash Outstanding Major Awards Committee and has presented many times at state and Western Zone conferences. He also served as the president of the NYS Professional Preparation Council for Physical Education. Clancy has been honored with the Canisius College Dean’s Research Award, the D’Youville College Doctoral Scholar’s Award, and both the Western Zone and the Higher Education/Professional Preparation Section Amazing Person Award. A colleague wrote, “Dr. Seymour is a contemporary professor who is energetic, creative, accomplished and has extraordinary vision for the future of physical education and health. He continually contributes to our profession by sharing his ideas and his research through professional presentations at the local, state and national level. Clancy a dynamic professional in every aspect of his job and beyond.” President Wolfe, it is my honor to present to you the recipient of the 2017 Professional of the Year Award, Dr. Clancy Seymour.