Award honors professor

U.S. State Department establish a Peace Corps project for roads, schools, nutrition, fisheries and water supplies.

Last year, he represented the American Association for the Advancement of Science in a team working with the Egyptian Society of Engineers program on technology transfer, participated in a seminar in Ibadan, Nigeria, on soil and water problems, and served as an adjunct professor at the University of Nairobi in Kenya.

Bondurant is a 1949 Ohio State agricultural engineering graduate. He earned his master's degree in civil engineering from the University of Connecticut in 1953. Bondurant returned to Ohio State as a professor of agricultural engineering in 1964 after 10 years at the University of Maine. He currently teaches agricultural and forest hydrology.

After decades of work as a teacher and consultant in agricultural engineering around the world, Byron L. Bondurant, professor of agricultural engineering, has become the first Ohio State faculty member to receive the Kishida International Award for Excellence in International Agricultural Engineering.

Bondurant is the sixth recipient of the the $1,000 award since its establishment in 1978.

His work has taken him to Kenya, where he served as a visiting professor in 1974 and as a Fulbright professor from 1979-80, to India, as advisor to Punjab University's dean of agricultural engineering from 1965-67, and to Nigeria in 1964, where he developed secondary school curricula for students planning to enter college agricultural and engineering programs.

In Sierra Leone in 1962, he helped the