The Kenelly-Voss Distinguished Emeriti Award recognizes an outstanding emeritus whose contributions to academia, the University, the community and mankind have continued beyond retirement. This year’s recipient is Adolph Beyerlein, Professor Emeritus of Chemistry. Dr. Beyerlein has gone above and beyond in rendering service to the Emeritus College and to Clemson University. For years, he has shepherded the Clemson English Speaking Proficiency testing program, which academic departments use to judge whether the English language skills of international students are adequate to enable them to teach effectively. And, for those students who need additional language development, Dr. Beyerlein also manages the Conversations with International Students program. Dr. Beyerlein along with several emeritus faculty volunteers have touched the lives of international students for several years and often stay in contact with these students well after they have completed the program.

Dr. Beyerlein’s continued dedication to Clemson University and the English Speaking Proficiency testing program, demonstrates the importance of emeritus faculty to the university and the community at large.