

Rechcigl Receives Comenius Award

The Czech Cultural Center Houston established The Order of Comenius to honor unique men and women who have successfully and selflessly shared and demonstrated their God given talents and achievements with their fellow Americans of Slavic descent. Comenius, Jan Amos Komensky, born in Moravia in 1591 advocated a radical notion at the time that “The whole of the human race may become educated, men of all ages, conditions, both sexes and all nations.”

This award is made to individuals who have demonstrated by their action and lifework the same traits as the namesake of this honor.

One of the 2006 awardees has been Past SVU President Mila Rechcigl. The Citation reads:

The Czech Cultural Center Houston

is proud to present the

COMENIUS AWARD

to

Miloslav Rechcigl, Ph.D.

In recognition of his achievements in fostering the principle which Jan Amos Komensky espoused especially “Teaching thoroughly all things to all men,” we honor Miloslav Rechcigl, Ph.D. for his dedication to a successful professional career as a biochemist and his dedication to his avocation of teaching, researching and promulgating his Czech culture by informing the public and the Czech-American community by means of his dedication and long association with the Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences of the history, language and culture of their heritage in order to preserve in their minds the meaning and impact of their heritage on their lives. We salute him and are proud to claim him as one of our own.

In witness thereof

Effie M. Rosene

I have set my hand

Chairman of the Board

This 16th day of September 2006, AD

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