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What SENTAC has meant to me:

I learned of the existence of SENTAC and became a member shortly after my move to the University of California, Santa Barbara, in 1976. My membership in the Society quickly became an active one, in that I was appointed to the Evaluation Committee in 1977, and served on the Local Arrangements Committee and joined the Board of Directors in 1978. I had the privilege of serving as Secretary/Treasurer from 1979 until 1985.

Of the various professional organizations of which I have been a member, SENTAC is unique in the degree to which it represents a truly multidisciplinary society. Among my fondest memories of SENTAC meetings is the opportunity to sit in presentations which focus on all aspects of communication and its disorders within children. The wide variety of topics, vastly wider than those at my usual professional meetings, caused me to have mind stretching experiences. It is truly an exhilarating experience! The other outstanding memory of SENTAC meetings is the opportunity to meet and get to know the unique members of this society - the caring individuals who make up this family.

My hope for the future is the continuation of past activities and programs. The opportunity for individuals who share a common interest to meet and interact in a close and family-like atmosphere.