



**Ron Sendre, M.A., AT, ATC – MATS Hall of Fame Inductee Class of 2003**

**Primary place of employment: Central Michigan University**

**Education:**

- **Ball State University (M.A., 1968)**
- **Ball State University (B.S., 1964)**

Ron served the Athletic Training profession with honor through his academic and leadership experiences. Before his time at CMU, Ron was a university professor and Athletic Trainer at Ball State University (1968-1976). Ron, with Ken Kopke, helped develop and implement the first Athletic Training major at Central Michigan University. The CMU senate approved the major in 1979. Throughout his time at CMU, Ron was an Associate Professor, Program Director, and Athletic Trainer. Ron's impact on Athletic Training students was unmatched: as he played a crucial role in developing the next generation of Athletic Trainers until his retirement in 2001. Colleagues have described Ron as "forward-thinking, innovative, humble, and dedicated to the Athletic Training profession."