

### **1995 ITAA Fellow – Carol Warfield**

Carol Warfield is Head of the Department of Consumer Affairs at Auburn University. Carol's professional career serves as a model of how academia and industry can collaborate in educational endeavors that benefit all involved. Carol collaborated with colleagues at Auburn to implement the nation's first Apparel Sourcing Fair, a model of which has been adopted annually by the Bobbin Show and has been replicated by other states, trade associations, and corporations. She has played an active role in the national advisory committee that launched the National Textile Center which has provided \$25 million in federal grants to support research. As former President of ITAA, Carol provided important leadership in moving the organization toward greater involvement with industry leaders. She has also guided the globalization of ITAA programming. Carol's extensive writings on global changes in the apparel industry demonstrate her ability to address industry issues with a futuristic perspective. She has been honored by her department, the School of Human Sciences and Bobbin Blenheim as "Outstanding Educator of the Year".