

## **SOCIETY OF COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY AWARDS 2009 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

The Awards and Recognition Committee requests nominations for the following Division 17 Awards:

- **LEONA TYLER AWARD**
- **JOHN HOLLAND AWARD**
- **JOHN D. BLACK AWARD**
- **FRITZ AND LINN KUDER EARLY CAREER  
SCIENTIST/PRACTITIONER AWARD**
- **DOROTHY BOOZ BLACK AWARD**
- **SOCIAL JUSTICE AWARD**
- **BEST PRACTICE & BEST SCIENCE AWARD**
- **LIFETIME MENTORING AWARD**
- **BARBARA A. KIRK AWARD**
- **DONALD E. SUPER FELLOWSHIP**

Members of the Division 17 Committee on Awards and Recognition and members of the Executive Board may make nominations. However, if they do so, they must withdraw from the voting process related to any nominee for whom they have written a letter of support. Announcement of all Award winners is made at the annual APA Convention (all Award recipients are notified confidentially prior to the convention). Current members of the Division 17 Executive Board are not eligible for these awards during their term of office.

### **NOMINATION MATERIALS:**

Nominations should include and be limited to the following: (a) a nomination letter which discusses the significance of the nominee's contributions and achievements as it relates to the award criteria; (b) no more than three supporting letters from other psychologists; and (c) a copy of the nominee's vita. Additional materials for particular awards may be required as noted below.

### **SEND MATERIALS ELECTRONICALLY TO:**

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**Please collate all nomination materials and send them in one email. No faxes or mailed submissions will be accepted. If you do not have access to email, please collaborate with a colleague who does have access.**

### **DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS:**

**(a) November 15, 2008:** For Tyler, Holland, Black, Kuder, Booz Black, Social Justice, Best Practice & Best Science, Lifetime Mentoring Awards

**(b) February 15, 2009:** For Kirk and Super Awards

**THE LEONA TYLER AWARD** is given to stimulate and reward distinguished contributions in research or professional achievement in Counseling Psychology. The Award – the Society’s most prestigious – honors the former President of both the Society and the American Psychological Association.

**THE JOHN HOLLAND AWARD** for Outstanding Achievement in Career and Personality Research is given for notable research on career and personality topics. This award is for mid-level professionals who have received their doctorate degrees between 10 and 20 years ago. The award has an associated monetary prize, which was initiated and funded by Psychological Assessment Resources, Inc.

**THE JOHN D. BLACK AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN THE PRACTICE OF COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY** is given to stimulate and reward outstanding achievement in the practice of Counseling Psychology. The monetary prize associated with the award is donated by Consulting Psychologists Press, Inc.

**THE FRITZ AND LINN KUDER EARLY CAREER SCIENTIST/PRACTITIONER AWARD**, funded by The National Career Assessment Services, Inc., was established to honor early career achievements in science and practice. The recipient must have received the doctorate degree within the past ten years (i.e., 1998 or later). The award, which includes a cash presentation, is made for outstanding contributions to the science and practice of counseling psychology.

**THE DOROTHY BOOZ BLACK AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN COUNSELING HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY** is given to encourage and award outstanding research and practice in counseling health psychology. The award has an associated monetary prize, which is funded by Consulting Psychologist Press, Inc. Nominees must have made a primary contribution in research and practice of counseling health psychology focused on health-related processes and outcomes.

**THE SOCIAL JUSTICE AWARD** is given to a living member(s)\* of SCP with a degree in Counseling Psychology or demonstrated identity as a Counseling Psychologist, and a sustained commitment to the specialty, to community involvement, to recognizing diversity, and to demonstrating evidence of achieving community or organizational change that supports disenfranchised, disempowered, less privileged, or oppressed groups and has a larger impact on practice, research, and scholarship in the field. The associated monetary prize is funded by the editors of *The Handbook of Social Justice in Counseling Psychology*. \*The award may be given to an individual or to a small group whose collaborative work meets the spirit of the award (in which case the lead nominee must meet all criteria above).

**Social Justice Award Nomination Materials:** Nominations are made in the form of a letter that describes the significance of the nominee's contributions relevant to the award criteria. No more than three supporting letters of endorsement should be sent from stakeholders connected to the social justice work of the individual(s) being nominated. For consideration the candidate should submit the following: (a) current vita, (b) documentation from other sources (e.g., newspaper articles, workshop brochures, publications) that indicate widespread awareness or recognition of the nominee(s) contributions and (c) a 3 to 5 page essay summarizing the nominee's(s') work for social justice and how this work meets the criteria for the Social Justice Award to accompany the electronic letter of nomination. Members of the Awards and Recognition Committee may also collect relevant information regarding the nominee(s).

**BEST PRACTICE & BEST SCIENCE AWARD:** SCP will once again be sponsoring the "Best Science and Best Practice" invited presentations at the upcoming APA convention. We are seeking presenters who can showcase their accomplishments in each of the following areas: (1) One invited presentation would highlight best practices by one of our SCP members who is engaged in cutting-edge innovation and evidence-based-practice that has significantly contributed to service delivery across diverse populations, and (2) A second invited presentation would showcase some of our best science by one of our SCP members who is engaged in programmatic, cutting-edge, innovative, empirical research that has significantly contributed to scientific knowledge, theory, and practice across diverse populations. *Criteria for the Selection of Invited Presenters:* (1) Be a member of the SCP, but excluding current members of the Executive Board of the Society, and (2) have long-standing, widely recognized expertise within and outside SCP.

**LIFETIME MENTORING AWARD:** This award for outstanding achievement in mentoring is given to acknowledge career contributions to Counseling Psychology via excellence in mentoring. This award is for professionals who have provided mentoring throughout their careers. There is no monetary prize associated with this award. There will be three to five awardees per year. *Criteria for the Lifetime Achievement in Mentoring Award:* (1) Nominated individuals must have made long-term contributions to counseling psychology via their mentoring activities. These contributions could be in a variety of arenas, for example in science, practice, leadership and administration, teaching and training, and/or recognition of excellence, (2) Nominated individuals should hold a degree in counseling psychology or a closely-related field, and/or have made demonstrable contributions to the field of counseling psychology through mentoring others, (3) Individuals must have provided outstanding mentoring to individuals working in the field of counseling psychology, and (4) While there is no requirement to this award for the number of years an individual has engaged in mentoring activities, given the award's emphasis on "Lifetime Achievement," it is expected that nominated individuals will demonstrate a commitment to mentoring activities during an extended length of time (i.e., 15+ years).

## SCP STUDENT AWARDS

**THE BARBARA A. KIRK AWARD** is presented in recognition of outstanding student-initiated research (dissertation or other). The award, which includes a cash presentation was established to honor the late Barbara A. Kirk. To be eligible, the research must have been produced by a graduate student conducting independent research while enrolled in a counseling psychology program. The piece of research can be submitted up to one year after graduation. The nominee must be the principal author of the research.

Nominations should include and be limited to the following (a) a nomination letter discussing the significance of the nominee's contributions to Counseling Psychology and that includes the names, phone numbers, program and institutional affiliations, and APA divisional membership of the endorser and of the nominee and (b) a full length APA style article (as one would submit for publication) or an 1,800 word summary (identical to APA convention proposals).

**THE DONALD E. SUPER FELLOWSHIP** is awarded to support dissertation research on a topic related to career development and is accompanied by a cash award. Only doctoral students enrolled in a counseling psychology program are eligible. Because the Fellowship is intended to support recipients during their tenure as students, the anticipated completion dated for the dissertation should not fall before the award date (The award is presented at the annual convention of APA.)

Nominations should include and be limited to the following (a) a nomination letter discussing the significance of the nominee's contributions to Counseling Psychology and that includes the names, phone numbers, program and institutional affiliations, and APA divisional membership of the endorser and of the nominee and (b) the dissertation proposal or proposal abstract neither to exceed 30 pages of text and (c) signed approval of the proposal by the dissertation committee members. The Fellowship will be awarded based on the quality of the dissertation proposal and its potential for advancing knowledge in the area of career development.