



Dear Society for Humanistic Psychology (Division 32):

You are invited to nominate a colleague who has made an outstanding contribution to the field of Humanistic Psychology for an award to be presented by the Division at the 119th annual convention of the American Psychological Association in Washington, DC, August 4-7, 2011. **Nominations must be received by November 1, 2009.**

Division 32 Offers the Following Awards:

Charlotte and Karl Bühler Award: given to an institution, and an individual associated with an institution, that has made an outstanding and lasting contribution to humanistic psychology.

Abraham Maslow Award: given to an individual for an outstanding and lasting contribution to the exploration of the farther reaches of human spirit.

Carl Rogers Award: given to an individual for an outstanding contribution to the theory and practice of humanistic psychology.

Rollo May Award: given to an individual for independent and outstanding pursuit of new frontiers in humanistic psychology.

Award for Distinguished Lifetime Contributions to Humanistic Psychology: given to an individual in recognition of distinguished lifetime contributions to humanistic psychology.

Mike Arons and E. Mark Stern Award for Outstanding Lifetime Service to the Society for Humanistic Psychology: given to an individual who has, throughout their career, given sustained loyal service to the Society.

Nominations for these awards will be considered with the following:

- Two brief paragraphs explaining who the person is and why they should receive an award
- Contact information for the nominee (address, telephone, email)
- A recent curriculum vitae
- You do not need to designate the specific award you are nominating the person for

Nominees will be evaluated by the Awards Committee. The top candidates will be recommended to the Executive Committee. Candidates will be selected at the January board meeting by the Executive Committee.

Nominations are due by email to Susan Gordon, Awards Chair, by November 1, 2009
susan.gordon@snet.net

Carmi Harari Early Career Awards: given to psychologists, no more than 15 years after receiving their Ph.D., for contribution in the areas of: 1) Inquiry, 2) Application, and 3) Social Action.

Inquiry: Awards cover the range of in-depth inquiry, research, and new discoveries and theoretical insights using a broad range of qualitative, quantitative, and integrative methods. **Please include a statement that describes the following in your 2-page letter of nomination for this award:** 1) General themes of the nominee's inquiry, 2) Important theoretical contributions usually attributed to the nominee's inquiry, 3) Research findings usually attributed to the nominee's research and inquiry, and 4) To what extent the nominee's work has generated research in the psychological field.

Application: Awards are given to a psychologist, or a team of psychologists, whose innovative applications in the area of psychological practice and education include, but are not limited to: assessment, consultation, instruction, intervention, and prevention. The original development of procedures, methodologies or technical skills that significantly improve the application of psychological knowledge providing direct and immediate solutions to actualizing the full human potential will be considered; as well as research informing psychologists how to better observe, define, and actualize the human spirit.

Social Action: Awards are given to psychologists or teams of psychologists who have provided outstanding services to communities or clients from groups, which might include, but are not limited to: urban inner cities, rural, refugees, minority populations, those affected by war, violence or social inequities. Contributions may be judged or distinguished by virtue of peer recognition, advancement of the public's recognition of psychology as a profession, relevant professional associations, and honors or other meritorious accomplishments denoting excellence as a practitioner; including the improvement of delivery systems to the public or the development of psychologically informed public policy.

Nominations for Early Career Awards will be considered with the following:

- A statement in support of the worthiness of the nominee (2 pages)
- A recent curriculum vitae
- A recent complete bibliography
- A statement of presentations; with no more than 5 reprints or abstracts of presentations

Board Selection Procedure for Early Career Awards: A slate of awardees will be submitted to the board at the winter meeting (or by email prior to this meeting) for acceptance or rejection. The current president will appoint a committee of 3 past Division 32 presidents. The committee will name specific nominees; one or none for each award. Up to 3 awards may be made in any year. Awards will follow the same time sequence, selection shall be 1.5 years before the award is given (i.e.: selection in the winter of 2010 will be for awards to be granted in 2011).

Nominations are due by email to each of the three members of this committee: 1) Connie Fischer fischer@duq.edu, 2) E. Mark Stern Dremstern@aol.com, and 3) Scott Churchill bonobo@udallas.edu by November 1, 2009.

AWARDS PROCEDURE

APA DIVISION 32 AWARDS PROCEDURE: Selection will be completed for the APA meeting 1.5 years in advance to accommodate early programming deadlines and announcements required by APA. An unlimited number of awards of any kind (one per category) can be made in any given year.

VOTING: The Awards Chair will distribute the top six nominations to the Executive Committee by December 15th. The Committee will have one month to discuss nominations and decide on candidates.

FINAL VOTE: The names of the top six candidates will be brought to the January meeting for discussion and a final vote. **ONLY THESE NAMES WILL BE CONSIDERED AT THE MID-WINTER MEETING.** The following procedure will be used: Each individual voting board member will have six votes, any of which can be “none of the above” to allow for no award to be granted that year. Nominees with no votes and nominee with the least number of votes will be dropped from the ballot in a given year, but may be reconsidered for 2 consecutive years once they have been nominated.

SPECIFICATION OF AWARDS: The board will decide which award will be given to each winner.

REQUIREMENTS OF AWARDEES: Awardees must accept the award and give a brief address at the APA conference (for the year awarded). Under extraordinary circumstances (i.e.: medical, death in family) the awardees who cannot attend may send in a paper and have their award accepted in absentia. Division 32 does not reimburse awards recipients for travel and expenses.

AWARD RECIPIENTS

Charlotte and Karl Bühler Award

- 1991 Journal of Humanistic Psychology, Thomas Greening, Editor
- 1992 Saybrook Graduate School, Stanley Krippner
- 1993 West Georgia College; State University of West Georgia Psychology Dept., Myron Arons
- 1994 Sonoma State University Psychology Department, Art Warmoth
- 1995 Duquesne University Psychology Department (David Smith, former Chair, on behalf of the faculty)
- 1997 The Journal of Phenomenological Psychology, Amedeo Giorgi, Founder
- 1998 The University of Florida Psychology Department, Arthur W. Combs
- 2000 The Focusing Institute and Eugene Gendlin, Founder
- 2002 Institute of Transpersonal Psychology, Robert Frager, Founder and Professor
- 2009 York University Psychology Department, David Rennie, Professor Emeritus
- 2010 University of Strathclyde, Department of Counselling and Professor David Mearns

Rollo May Award

- 1996 James F. T. Bugental
- 1997 Carmi Harari
- 1998 Thomas Szasz
- 2000 Maurice Friedman
- 2001 Ernest Keen
- 2003 Amedeo Giorgi
- 2004 Kirk J. Schneider
- 2006 Alvin R. Mahrer
- 2007 Arthur Bohart
- 2009 Larry Leitner

Abraham H. Maslow Award

1999 Myron Milford Arons
2003 Robert Coles
2004 Charles Tart
2005 E. Bruce Bynum
2008 Franz Epting

Carl Rogers Award

1999 E. Mark Stern
2001 Vera Paster
2002 Jules Seeman
2005 Constance T. Fischer
2007 Maureen O'Hara
2008 Robert Elliott
2009 Peter Schmid
2010 Leslie S. Greenberg

Carmi Harari Early Career Award

2006 Heidi Levitt
2006 Douglas McDonald
2007 Jonathan D. Raskin
2008 Brent Dean Robbins
2008 Mark E. Koltko-Rivera
2009 Alan Pope
2010 Jef H. D. Cornelius-White

Award for Distinguished Lifetime Contributions to Humanistic Psychology

2008 Mike Arons
2010 Clark E. Moustakas

Mike Arons and E. Mark Stern Award for Outstanding Lifetime Service to the Society for Humanistic Psychology (formerly: Award for Outstanding Lifetime Service to the Society for Humanistic Psychology)

2008 Mike Arons
2008 E. Mark Stern