

Greetings -

We are seeking nominations for the 2010 Division 45 Awards as noted below. Nominations are reviewed by the Awards Committee and the Executive Committee of Division 45 and subsequently voted on by the Executive Committee. It should be noted that the nomination process includes writing a letter of nomination describing the nominee's achievements, contacting others to write support letters and asking the nominated person to send a vita. Some people nominate themselves and have it all sent in. **Please send all nomination materials by February 5, 2010 to the chair of the Awards Committee: Manny Casas (casas@education.ucsb.edu).**

Awards will be presented at the Division 45 Award Ceremony during the 2010 APA Convention. Each awardee is presented with an engraved plaque.

**Emerging Professional Award:** This award is given to an individual who has made outstanding contributions in the promotion of ethnic minority issues within 10 years of graduation. Candidates for this award may have made contributions within educational, research, or practice domains.

Name and Email of Potential  
Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

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**Charles & Shirley Thomas Award:** This award was created in honor of the significant contributions made by Charles and Shirley Thomas in the area of student mentoring and development, as well as their contributions toward making psychology responsive and relevant to the needs of the African American community. Candidates for this award should demonstrate significant contributions to the education and training of students of color as well as a professional presence within ethnic minority communities.

Name and Email of Potential  
Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

**Distinguished Career Contribution to Service Award:** This award was created to honor the contributions of a senior person in the field of psychology who has made significant contributions on the area of service with ethnic minority populations. Candidates for this award should have been in the field 15 or more years, and have made contributions in the development or delivery of services that are focused on ethnic minority populations.

Name and Email of Potential  
Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Distinguished Career Contribution to Research Award:** This award was created to honor the contributions of a senior person in the field of psychology who has made significant contributions in research related to ethnic minority populations. Candidates for this award should have been in the field 15 or more years, and have made scholarly contributions in writing, publishing, and disseminating information on ethnic minority populations and issues, thereby substantively contributing to the current understanding of ethnic minorities.

**Lifetime Achievement Award:** This award is given every other year to a senior person who has made outstanding contributions over the course of his/her career in the promotion of ethnic minority issues. Candidates for this award may have made contributions in educational, research, or practice domains.

Name and Email of Potential  
Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please visit the Division 45 website:  
<http://apa.org/divisions/div45/homepage.html> for more details on the above awards.

This form and nominee support materials should be sent directly to me electronically via email to [casas@education.ucab.edu](mailto:casas@education.ucab.edu), or you may mail me a disk containing all application materials to:

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Thanks for your help.  
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