

2010-2011 ACC AWARDS

The Association for Creativity in Counseling is pleased to announce this year's nomination and selection process for honoring outstanding contributions to the profession. Please see below the various categories that will be awarded at the ACA convention in Charlotte, North Carolina. A Nomination form is provided below. For more information on the award criteria, please contact Dr. Stella Kerl-McClain at sbk@lclark.edu. Nominations are due electronically by October 30th, 2010.

The Samuel T. Gladding Inspiration and Motivation Award

This award, established at the 2008 American Counseling Association Convention in Hawaii, recognizes an individual whose example, encouragement and inclusive practice inspire and motivate others to use creativity in its various forms in counselor education and clinical practice. The recipient of this award:

- Recognizes humility as a virtue
- Collaborates with others to build bridges
- Recognizes that creativity is a universal quality experienced by everyone
- Invites others to share their creativity in the service of the greater good
- Facilitates creative expression through growth-fostering connections and cooperation

The Thelma Duffey Vision and Innovation Award

This award, established at the 2008 American Counseling Association Convention in Hawaii, recognizes an individual whose vision and innovation have advanced the practice of counseling and counselor education by discovering and promoting creative interventions and resources through innovative and collaborative practice, publication or leadership. The recipient of this award:

- Displays passion, vision, creativity, and future thinking
- Demonstrates a commitment to mentoring in leadership
- Fosters innovative and applied writing or publication
- Promotes cutting-edge practice

ACC Professional Service Award

This award honors outstanding service to ACC and to the promotion of creativity in counseling practice. Consistent with the mission of ACC, the nominee must promote greater awareness, advocacy, and understanding of creativity in counseling and advance creative, diverse, and relational approaches to counseling within the profession.

ACC Research Award

This award recognizes a research project that addresses issues related to creative, diverse, and relational approaches to counseling. Attach summary of research and relevance to the profession related to creativity in counseling. Nominee must be a current member of ACC.

ACC Graduate Student Award

This award recognizes an outstanding ACC graduate student member at the masters or doctoral level who has participated in promoting creative, diverse, and relational approaches to counseling or whose scholarship promotes creative, diverse, and relational expression in counseling.

2010-2011 ACC AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Award Category: _____

Name of Nominator: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Nominator's Telephone Contact Information: _____

Email: _____

Nominee: _____

Employment Address of Nominee:

Home address of Nominee:

Nominee's Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Title and Present Position of Nominee:

A cover letter from the nominator describing the achievement(s) or merit(s) of those nominated, plus supporting data and 3 additional letters of recommendation should accompany this nomination form.

DEADLINE: Materials must be **received by October 30th, 2010**. Electronically mail the nomination material to:

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