



## Minnesota Psychological Association Award Chronology

### Susan T. Rydell Outstanding Contribution to Psychology Award

- 1992 Susan T. Rydell, Ph.D.
- 1993 Zigfrids T. Stelmachers, Ph.D.
- 1994 William Schofield, Ph.D.
- 1995 Marian D. Hall, Ph.D.
- 1996 Dorothy R. Loeffler, Ph.D.
- 1997 Gary R. Schoener, M.Eq.
- 1998 Daniel N. Wiener, Ph.D.
- 1999 Pearl P. Rosenberg, Ph.D.
- 2000 Robert Colligan, Ph.D.
- 2001 Denise Wilder, M.Eq.
- 2002 Rolly Peek, Ph.D.
- 2003 Martha F. Erickson, Ph.D.
- 2004 J. Bruce Overmier, Ph.D.
- 2005 Elsa Shapiro, Ph.D.
- 2006 None awarded
- 2007 Judith Steller, Ph.D., L.P.
- 2008 Loring McAllister, Ph.D.
- 2009 Seymour Z. Gross, Ph.D., L.P.
- 2010 Sarah K. Armstrong, Psy.D., L.P.
- 2011 Thomas M. Skovholt, Ph.D., L.P.
- 2012 Michael Metz, Ph.D.
- 2013 Scott Slattery, Ph.D., L.P.
- 2014 Bruce Bobbitt, Ph.D., L.P.
- 2015 Trisha Stark, Ph.D., L.P., M.P.A.
- 2016 Rochelle Brandl, Ph.D., L.P.  
Mary Tatum Howard, Ph.D.
- 2017 Steve Gilbert, Ph.D., ABPP, LP
- 2018 BraVada Garrett-Akinsanya, Ph.D., LP
- 2019 Harriett Copher Haynes, Ph.D., LP
- 2020 Robin McLeod, Ph.D., LP
- 2021 Richard Sethre, Psy.D., Psychologist Emeritus

## Donald G. Paterson Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award

- 1961 Gerald Sterns, Hamline University
- 1962 Sara Torvik, University of Minnesota
- 1963 Mary Webster, Carleton College
- 1964 Ernest Bergquist, University of Minnesota, Duluth
- 1965 David Harrington, Macalester College
- 1966 George R. Potts, Hamline University
- 1967 Mary H. Johnston, Carleton College
- 1968 Elizabeth A. Minge, St. Olaf College
- 1970 Michael G. Shafto, Carleton College
- 1971 Jacelyn Rae Wedell, Hamline University
- 1972 David S. King, Hamline University
- 1973 Thomas A. Plocher, Hamline University
- 1974 Joanne M. Quarfoth, University of Minnesota
- 1975 Michael J. Bosshardt, University of Minnesota
- 1976 Terrence G. Hanson, Hamline University
- 1977 Susan L. Semple, Gustavas Adolphus College  
Mary Rose Cassavant, Hamline University  
Patricia E. Sharp, Macalester College
- 1978 Kelly M. Bemis, University of Minnesota
- 1979 Russel W. Rhoads, Hamline University
- 1980 Colleen M. Seifert, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 1981 Karen S. Larson, Hamline University
- 1982 Susan D. Clayton, Carleton College
- 1983 Meredyth Goldberg, Macalester College
- 1984 Foster Cole, Hamline University  
Paul A. Mullin, Carleton College
- 1985 Michele Moylan, Hamline University
- 1986 Barbara L. Fredrickson, Carleton College
- 1987 Gina M. Wiese, Carleton College
- 1988 Sara A. Meyers, Carleton College  
JoEtta M. Roehl, University of Minnesota
- 1989 Leslie Rae Meek, University of Minnesota, Morris
- 1990 Diane Bales, Carleton College  
Mary Thalhuber, Macalester College
- 1991 Daniel J. Simons, Carleton College
- 1992 Joyce M. Rawleigh, University of Minnesota, Morris
- 1993 Lara S. Zuckert, Carleton College
- 1994 Martin Dennis, St. Olaf College
- 1995 Joe Gaugler, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 1996 Nicholas S. Epley, St. Olaf College  
Pyrra I. Alnot, Macalester College
- 1997 Jeremy F. Gottlieb, Carleton College

John J. Gunstad, Moorhead State University  
1998 Merav Gur, Hamline University  
1999 Rebecca Reimer, Carleton College  
2000 Erin S. Costanzo, University of Minnesota, Morris  
2001 Elizabeth Hughes, Hamline University  
2002 Lisa Cadmus, Carleton College  
2003 Suman Ambwani, Macalester College  
Janice Hassett, Carleton College  
2004 Kristen Wiik, Macalester College  
2005 Kimberly Assad, Gustavus Adolphus College  
2006 Bethany Jacobson, St. Olaf College  
2007 James Gambrell, University of Minnesota, Morris  
2008 Amy Gunty, University of St. Thomas  
2009 Samantha Heintzelman, College of St. Benedict  
2010 Allan Heritage, Hamline University  
Chelsea Voskuilen, Macalester College  
2011 Emily Cogsdill, Carleton College  
2012 Alexandra Lenzen, College of St. Benedict  
2013 Micah Mumper, Macalester College  
2014 Angela M. Kurth, University of St. Thomas  
2015 Katherine A. Johanson, Minnesota State University Moorhead  
2016 Caroline David, Gustavus Adolphus  
2017 Selena Wang, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Campus  
2018 Shelby Pearson, Minnesota State University Moorhead  
2019 Kristen D. Egger, Gustavus Adolphus College  
2020 Olivia Checkalski, University of St. Thomas  
2021 Anne Marie Griebie, University of Minnesota

**Walter D. Mink Undergraduate Teacher Award**

1990 Eric Klinger, Ph.D., University of Minnesota, Morris  
1991 Thomas L. Johnson, Ph.D., University of Minnesota, Morris  
1992 Walter D. Mink, Ph.D., Macalester College  
1993 Marti Hope Gonzales, Ph.D., University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
1994 Albert Bartz, Ph.D., Concordia-Moorhead  
1995 Ernest Kemble, Ph.D., University of Minnesota, Morris  
1996 John Buri, Ph.D., University of St. Thomas  
1997 Jeffrey Ratliff-Crain, Ph.D., University of Minnesota, Morris  
1998 Leslie R. Meek, Ph.D., University of Minnesota, Morris  
1999 Donna McMillan, Ph.D., St. Olaf College  
Jaine Strauss, Ph.D., Macalester College  
2000 Eileen Gavin, Ph.D., College of St. Catherine  
2001 Neil Lutsky, Ph.D., Carleton College  
2002 Eric Wiertelak, Ph.D., Macalester College

2003 Thomas J. Thieman, Ph.D., College of St. Catherine  
2004 Gail Peterson, Ph.D., University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
2005 Michael Livingston, Ph.D., St. John's University  
2006 Jean Giebenhain, Ph.D., University of St. Thomas  
2007 None awarded  
2008 Gary Muir, Ph.D., St. Olaf College  
2009 Shelly Dickinson, Ph.D., St. Olaf College  
2010 Julie J. Neiworth, Ph.D., Carleton College  
2011 Matt Olson, Ph.D., Hamline University  
2012 Brooke Lea, Ph.D., Macalester College  
2013 None awarded  
2014 Tom Brothen, Ph.D., University of Minnesota  
2015 David C. Matz, Ph.D., Augsburg College  
2016 Joan Ostrove, Ph.D., Macalester  
2017 Jeremy Loebach, Ph.D., St. Olaf College  
2018 E. Darcy Burgund, Ph.D., Macalester College  
2019 Karla A. Lassonde, Ph.D., Minnesota State University, Mankato  
2020 Cari Gillen-O'Neel, Macalester College  
2021 None awarded

#### **Award for Outstanding Graduate Faculty in Psychology**

2003 J. Bruce Overmier, Ph.D., University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
2004 Thomas Skovholt, Ph.D., University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
2005 William Robiner, Ph.D., University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
2006 None awarded  
2007 Christopher Vye, Ph.D., University of St. Thomas  
2008 None awarded  
2009 None awarded  
2010 Patricia McCarthy Veach, Ph.D., University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
2011 Jo-Ida Hansen, Ph.D., University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
2012 Sharon Berry, Ph.D., L.P., Children's Hospital and Clinics  
2013 None awarded  
2014 John Romano, Ph.D., University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
2015 None awarded  
2016 Deniz Ones, Ph.D.  
2017 Lisa Habedank Stewart, Ph.D., Minnesota State University Moorhead  
2018 Wayne Siegel, Ph.D., ABPP, LP, Veterans Affairs Health Care System & University of Minnesota  
2019 Andrew Zieffler, Ph.D., University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
2020 Aimee Murray, Psy.D., LP, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
2021 Consuelo E. Cavalieri, Ph.D., University of St. Thomas

### **Award for the Outstanding Teaching of Psychology in Community/Two-Year Colleges**

2001	Mary Rogers, Ph.D., Inver Hills Community College
2002	Connie Manos-Andrea, M.A., Inver Hills Community College
2004	Jack Kapeller, Ph.D., Century College
2005	Jacqueline MacPherson, Ph.D., Itasca Community College
2006	None awarded
2007	Elaine Hauff, Ph.D., Minneapolis Community and Technical College
2008	None awarded
2009	None awarded
2010	None awarded
2011	None awarded
2012	None awarded
2013	Pamela Fergus, M.A., Inver Hills Community College
2014	Jessie Breyer, Psy.D., Century College
2015	None awarded
2016	None awarded
2017	Andy Tix, Ph.D, Normandale Community College
2018	None awarded
2019	None awarded
2020	Jenny M. Wettersten, Itasca Community College
2021	None awarded

### **Trisha A Stark Community Involvement Award**

*(previously Community Involvement Award)*

2003	Mary T. Howard, Ph.D.
2004	Sam Scher, Ph.D.
2005	John Taborn, Ph.D. and Joyce Taborn Jackson, Ph.D.
2006	Trisha Stark, Ph.D.
2007	None awarded
2008	Rebecca Thomley, Psy.D.
2009	Thomas Harbaugh, Ph.D.
2010	Philip Oxman, M.S.
2011	None awarded
2012	None awarded
2013	None awarded
2014	Walk-In Counseling Center
2015	Minnesota Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (MOFAS)
2016	Harriett Haynes, Ph.D., LP
2017	None awarded
2018	Disaster Mental Health Team   Minnesota Region, American Red Cross
2019	Central Minnesota ACEs Collaborative

- 2020 Walk-In Counseling Center  
2021 Robert L. Karol, Ph.D., LP, ABPP-RP

**Thomas P. Carrillo Leadership in Diversity Award**  
*(previously Diversity in Leadership Award)*

- 2006 Thomas Carrillo, Ph.D. and Ted Thompson, M.Eq.  
2007 Asha Mukherjee, Ph.D., L.P.  
2008 BraVada Garrett-Akinsanya, Ph.D., L.P.  
2009 Eli Coleman, Ph.D.  
2010 Mary T. Howard, Ph.D. and Susan T. Rydell, Ph.D.  
2011 Harriett Copher Haynes, Ph.D., L.P. and Minnesota Psychological Association  
2012 Margaret Charmoli, Ph.D., L.P.  
2013 Glenace Edwall  
2014 Rosa E. Garcia-Peltoniemi, Ph.D., L.P.  
2015 Jim Ayers, Ph.D., L.P.  
2016 Willie Garrett, MS, L.P., Ed.D.  
2017 Frank B. Wilderson, Jr., Ph.D., LP  
2018 G Zachariah White, MFA, Psy.D., LP  
2019 Dianne Berg, Ph.D., LP  
2020 Phyllis C. Solon, Psy.D., LP  
2021 Pahoua Yang, MSSW, PhD, LICSW, LP

**BraVada Garrett-Akinsanya Distinguished Elders Award for Leadership in Minnesota Psychology**  
**(previously Recognition of Elders for Leadership in Minnesota Mental Health Award)**

- 2006 Paula Dane, MSW, LICSW; Seymour Z. Gross, L.P., Ph.D.; Diane Lee Henze, L.P., Ph.D.;  
Mary Tatum Howard, Ph.D.; Joseph Yiu Lee, M.A., L.P.; Rodney Loper, Ph.D., LP;  
Susan T. Rydell, Ph.D., LP; Sam Scher, Ph.D., LP; John Taborn, Ph.D., LP;  
Joyce Taborn-Jackson, Ph.D., LP  
2007 Pi-Nian Chang, Ph.D. LP; Iris Cornelius, Ph.D., LP; Melvin Henderson, Ed.D.;  
Thomas Kiresuk, Ph.D., LP; Dorothy R. Loeffler, Ph.D., LP; Ann Meissner, Ph.D., LP;  
William Scofield, Ph.D., LP (Posthumous recognition)  
2008 Dennis Andersen, M.A., LP; Irving Benoist, Ph.D., LP; Anna Choder Hampton, Ph.D., LP;  
Harriett Copher Haynes, Ph.D., LP; Norman L. James, Ph.D.; Linda Muldoon, Ph.D., LP;  
Lawrence Panciera, Ph.D., ABPP, L.; Jack Rossmann, Ph.D., LP; Gary R. Schoener, M.Eq. LP  
2009 Harold Bridgeman, M.A. LP, JD; Mary Cichon, Ph.D., L.P; Barbara Dorsett, Ph.D., LP;  
Ada Hegion, PhD, ABPP; William G. Percy M.Eq. LP; Mary Rogers, Ph.D., LP;  
Idalorraine J. Wilderson, Ph.D, LP; Frank B. Wilderson, Jr., Ph.D., LP; Thad Wilderson, M.Eq. L.P.  
2010 Walter Bera, Ph.D., LP, LMFT, LADC; Glenn Hirsch, Ph.D., LP; Jane Thomas Klein, Psy.D., LP;  
Thomas Skovholt, Ph.D., Professor; James Thomson, Ph.D., LP  
2011 None recognized

- 2012 Ted Thompson, M.Ed., LP; and Harvey Linder, Ph.D., LP
- 2013 Thomas Carrillo, Ph.D., LP; Willie Garrett, M.S., LP, Ed.D.; Margretta Dwyer
- 2014 Joel Hetler, Ph.D., LP; Jim Ayers, Ph.D., LP; Steve Vincent, Ph.D., LP
- 2015 Robert Seybold, Ph.D., L.P.; Sigurd Hoppe, Ph.D., L.P.; J. Bruce Overmier, Ph.D.
- 2016 Eli Coleman, Ph.D.; Jay McNamara, Ph.D., LP
- 2017 Steven P. Gilbert, Ph.D., ABPP, LP; Jack O'Regan, Ph.D., ABPP, LP
- 2018 Gary G. Johnson, Ph.D., LP, LMFT; Jo-Ida Hansen, Ph.D.; Bruce L. Bobbitt, Ph.D., LP; John P. Campbell, Ph.D.; Kenneth Solberg, Ph.D., LP; Gary Perrin, Ph.D., LP; Charme Davidson, Ph.D., ABPP, LP, LMFT
- 2019 BraVada Garrett-Akinsanya, Ph.D., LP
- 2020 Dr. John Brose
- 2021 Trisha Stark, Ph.D., LP, MPA, MJ, Gary L. Fischler, Ph.D., ABPP.

**Psychologically Healthy Workplace Award (PHWA)**

- 2006 RESOURCE, Inc.  
Next Level Café
- 2007 Bethesda Hospital  
Clockwise Active Media Systems
- 2008 Beehive PR, St. Paul  
Immanuel St. Joseph's – Mayo Health System, Mankato  
Loft Literary Center, Minneapolis  
Orion Associates, Golden Valley  
Spyeglass, Minneapolis  
Women in Construction Training Program, Duluth
- 2009 Harbinger Partners, Inc.  
Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare
- 2010 Lakewood Health System  
National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Minnesota Chapter
- 2011 Hennepin County  
Park Nicollet Health Services  
Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota – LSS Financial Counseling Service  
Orion Associates
- 2012 St. Luke's Hospital, Duluth
- 2013 Right at Home
- 2014 Beehive PR
- 2015 Park Nicollet Health Services  
Touchstone Mental Health  
Youth Frontiers  
People Incorporated Mental Health Services
- 2016 None awarded
- 2017 None awarded
- 2018 Dakota County  
Imagine IT

*As of 2019 this award is no longer presented.*

### **Outstanding Graduate Student of the Year**

- 2016 Shannon Goecke-Watson and Cynthia Swanlund
- 2017 None awarded
- 2018 Bronwyn Neeser, M.A.
- 2019 Heidi L. Bausch, M.A.
- 2020 Erika Brink
- 2021 Quincy Guinadi, M.A.

### **Outstanding Early Career Psychologist Award**

- 2018 Matthew R. Syzdek, Ph.D., LP, MBA
- 2019 Kristi E. White
- 2020 Bryana H. French, Ph.D., LP
- 2021 Andrea Hutchinson, Psy.D., LP

### **John. M. Taborn Award for Outstanding Contributions to Psychology by a person of African Descent** (Previously-Outstanding Career Achievement in Black Psychology)

- 2008 BraVada Garrett-Akinsanya, Ph.D., LP
- 2009 Pearl Barner II, Ph.D., LP
- 2010 Mary T. Howard, Ph.D.
- 2011 Harriett Copher Haynes, Ph.D., LP
- 2012 Harvey D. Linder, Ph.D., LP
- 2013 Iris Cornelius, Ph.D., LP
- 2014 John M. Taborn, Ph.D., LP & Joyce Taborn Jackson, Ph.D., LP
- 2015 Ted Thompson, MEq, LP
- 2016 Willie Garrett, MA, LP, EdD
- 2017 Frank Wilderson, Jr., Ph.D., LP
- 2018 Rudy Rousseau, M.Equiv., LP, 612-338-9012 or 651-325-2766
- 2019 Thad Wilderson, M.Ed., LP
- 2020 Tabitha Grier-Reed, Ph.D., LP
- 2021 None awarded