

MEMORANDUM

TO: Psychology Faculty DATE: Jan. 29, 2008
FROM: Clark Presson
RE: **Undergraduate Awards 2008**



It is the time for us to think about the departmental awards for outstanding undergraduates for this year. This notice is to inform you about the undergraduate awards for Spring 2008, which I am coordinating.

Please note: All nominations need to be completed by 5 pm on Feb 25rd

Awards will be made at our annual Honors Thesis Poster Colloquium and Undergraduate Awards Ceremony, Thursday, April 10th in the GRC (3:30-5).

Here are the departmental awards for which I am seeking nominations:

(1) Dean's Circle Psychology Department Scholarship (3 awards of \$1000)

There is an application form. In addition to the faculty nomination letter, the student needs to write a brief statement (~one page typed) about academic goals in relation to the psychology major, and provide a copy of their transcript.

The details about eligibility requirements will be circulated with an the application form. The student needs to be a Psychology major who is a full-time student and who maintains that status at ASU in 2008-2009.

[Note: this award can affect the recipient's financial aid. Have student you are nominating check on the impact on his/her aid package.]

(2) Phil Mickelson Award for Excellence in Psychology-

This award is given to an outstanding **undergraduate psychology major**, based on achievement as a undergraduate psychology major. This award is made in the fall of the student's senior year, with the winner selected in the prior spring semester. This needs to be a student who will be at ASU in 2008-2009.

The award was established by Phil Mickelson, who was an ASU psychology major (BA, 1992) as well as an outstanding student-athlete, and is a top PGA player. The award was endowed in honor of the former Dean, Gary Krahenbuhl.

Faculty should provide a brief letter nominating meritorious candidates, along with a student vita and transcript.

(3) Ernest Lindholm Award for the Outstanding Senior in Biopsychology.

This award was established in memory of Ernie Lindholm, a longtime faculty member of our Department.

Nominees may include any **senior psychology major with interests in Biopsychology.**

Biopsychology includes any area of psychology related to biological influences on behavior

and/or health.

Faculty should provide a letter of nomination (explaining the student's merits for the award), along with a student vita and transcript, and statement by the student of research interests and career goals (and/or a sample of scholarship).

Criteria: scholarship and research attainment, and potential for the field of biopsychology, broadly construed.

(4) The Dariel Overby Memorial Scholarship Award is made to an outstanding student in memory of Dariel "Rusty" Overby.

This award is open to **undergraduate psychology majors who will be at ASU in 2008-2009.** The guidelines are flexible, with consideration given to academic record and financial need, with a preference given to returning students.

Faculty should provide a brief letter nominating meritorious candidates, along with a student vita and transcript.

(5) The Zita M. Johnson Child Study Scholarship is awarded annually to an undergraduate psychology major pursuing studies leading to a career serving young children and their families. The \$1000 award is intended to support the academic progress of a student who has demonstrated an interest in child psychology, early intervention, child care, family counseling, social services for children and families, applied child development research, or social policy. The candidate must demonstrate a potential for academic success and a clear commitment to child and family issues. His or her career interests may include direct practice with children and families, applied research, or public policy. This needs to be a student who will be at ASU in 2008-2009.

Faculty should provide a brief letter nominating meritorious candidates, along with a student vita and transcript. Students should provide a brief statement of their academic and career goals in relation to the psychology major.

Nomination materials for these undergraduate awards, including letters of nomination from a faculty member, and information about other meritorious activities, should go to Kristin Judd (main office) or to Clark Presson by 5 pm on February 29, 2008.