



Dear IIRLR Board members and liaisons,

We hope you all had a wonderful spring break. We are gathering again to plan the Awards Program for our 2011 conference in November and need your help in providing nominations for all three awards.

Robert Butler and Myrna Lewis Exemplar Research Award
James and Betty Birren Exemplar Practice Award
Florence Gray Soltys Graduate Student Award

Objective evidence of clear contribution to the field in the form of:

Publications (number/quality/impact/citation rate, etc)

Presentations (posters, talks, roundtables, etc)

Applications (interventions, group work, workshop presentation, training programs, therapeutic interventions, program or policy development, etc)

Please notify the Awards Committee with your nominations and provide a copy of their Curriculum Vitae or Resume by May 31st. Former award winners will serve as consultants to the committee. Winners will be notified by the awards committee.

Robert Butler and Myrna Lewis Exemplar Research Award Past Winners:

2005: Robert N. Butler

2007: Peter G. Coleman

2009: Phillippe Cappeliez and Jeffrey Dean Webster

James and Betty Birren Exemplar Practice Award Past Winners:

2005: James and Betty Birren

2007: Barbara K. Haight

2009: John A. Kunz

Florence Gray Soltys Graduate Student Award for Exemplary Research or Practice in the Field of Reminiscence and Life Review (First year award was given)

2009: Patricia O'Neill

All award winners will be invited to do a keynote presentation on a topic of their choice at the conference as well as submit a paper to be published in English and Japanese in the proceedings book. They will receive a crystal sculpture and plaque suitable for display. The student award winner will also receive a complimentary registration and two night's hotel.

Thank you in advance for your participation in making these important nominations.

Warm Regards,

Robin and Diana, Awards Committee