



Call for Nominations for the Annual Jane Addams Outstanding Service Award

The Women in the Profession Committee invites nominations for the Jane Addams Outstanding Service Award. Service to girls and women has traditionally been invisible and under-rewarded in society and in the discipline of sociology. This award is one effort to reward and make visible such efforts and to highlight positive role models who advance girls' and women's issues, causes, or status through personal involvement in service activities. Named after Jane Addams, this award will recognize, highlight, and award a modern-day individual who embodies the passion, dedication, and activism of Jane Addams through efforts to improve the status of girls or women. Individuals may receive the award for a sustained record of service to girls or women or for an intensive, short-term effort on behalf of girls or women. Award recipients may have performed such service inside or outside of the academy, in the Midwest, or beyond.

All current members of MSS are eligible to receive this award. Please nominate an individual by sending his/her name, email address and phone number to committee chair Rachel Bridges Whaley at rwhaley@siu.edu.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others. Nominators need not be MSS members.

Nominations are due by Nov. 1, 2018.

Upon receipt of the nomination, the Award Coordinator will contact the nominee by email and request the following additional documentation: Current curriculum vitae, 1-2 page statement on the nominee's work in service of women/girls; contact information for organizations which have benefitted from the nominee's work.

All documentation is due by Jan. 1, 2019.

The WIP Committee will make selection based on the following criteria:

- Strength of service (possible measures include amount of commitment (time, level); sustainability—if applicable; originality)
- Vitae (possible measures include indication of service as long-term commitment; service integrated with scholarship)

The awardee will be recognized in the following manner:

- Recipient will be presented with the award at the MSS annual meeting in Minneapolis, MN.
- Recipient will receive a commemorative gift.
- Recipient will receive a \$300 contribution in his or her name to a service organization (broadly defined) to which he or she has contributed time, effort and energies.
- Recipient will be featured in an article on the MSS website and social media efforts after the annual meeting.

Please send nominations and supporting documentation electronically to Rachel Bridges Whaley, Chair of the Women in the Profession Committee at rwhaley@siu.edu.