

## *Jeanne Spurlock Minority Fellowship Achievement Award*



Jeanne Spurlock, M.D.  
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The American Psychiatric Association's Minority Fellowships Program Selection and Advisory Committee are accepting nominations for the Jeanne Spurlock Minority Fellowship Program Achievement Award. The award acknowledges the achievements of former fellows of the Minority Fellowships Program who has made (or is making) significant contribution(s) to the profession and/or the minority community. It also encourages continued involvement in the fellowship program. Naming the award after Dr. Spurlock will help us remember her unique contributions to psychiatry, as well as express our gratitude.

Nominations should include a brief letter describing significant contributions, with specific details regarding the candidate's qualifications for the award, and curriculum vitae. The deadline for receipt of nominations is **April 30**. For more information contact Marilyn King at (703) 907-8653 or [mking@psych.org](mailto:mking@psych.org). The award will be presented at the fellows' reception during the APA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA in May 2012.

Previous award winners include Drs. Irma Bland, William Lawson, Patricia Ordorica, Mindy Fullilove, Robert T.M. Phillips, Michelle Clark, Yvonne Ferguson, Toni Love Johnson, Stephen McLeod-Bryant and Ikwunga Wonodi.

**Nominations should be submitted to Maria Oquendo, M.D., Chair, APA/SAMHSA Minority Fellowship Selection & Advisory Committee, American Psychiatric Association/OMNA, 1000 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1825, Arlington, VA 22209**

***Congratulations to alumni Kenneth Rogers, M.D., winner of the 2011 Jeanne Spurlock Minority Fellowship Achievement Award***

Dr. Rogers is Professor of Psychiatry at the University of South Carolina and Chair of the Department of Psychiatry at Greenville Hospital System. Prior to accepting his current appointment, he was the Director of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Training at the University of Maryland. He completed medical school, residency and a fellowship in child and adolescent psychiatry at the University of South Carolina/William S. Hall Psychiatric Institute. He completed a MS in Health Services at UCLA where he also received an NIMH K-award to further pursue his research interest. His research and clinical pursuits have focused on factors related to the identification and referral of youth for mental health services in the juvenile justice system. He was the director of the court evaluation clinic for the Circuit Court of Baltimore City. He has testified as an expert witness in criminal cases in several states and has served as a juvenile justice and family welfare consultant in Maryland, Illinois, and South Carolina. Dr. Rogers was elected in 2006 for a 3-year term as a Counselor-at-Large of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. He is a Fellow of the APA and currently serves on the Council of the South Carolina Psychiatric Association.