

Jeanne Spurlock Minority Fellowship Achievement Award



Jeanne Spurlock, M.D.
1921-1999

The American Psychiatric Association's Minority Fellowships Program Selection and Advisory Committee are accepting nominations for the Jeanne Spurlock, M.D. Minority Fellowship Program Achievement Award. The award acknowledges the achievements of former fellows of the Minority Fellowships Program (APA/NIMH, APA/CMHS, APA/SAMHSA or APA/AstraZeneca) 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. The award will be presented at the fellows' reception during the APA Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA in May 2009.

Previous award winners include Drs. Irma Bland, William Lawson, Patricia Ordorica, Mindy Fullilove, Robert T.M. Phillips, Michelle Clark, and Yvonne Ferguson.

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

***Congratulations to alumnae Toni Love Johnson, M.D.,
winner of the 2008 Jeanne Spurlock Minority Fellowship
Achievement Award***

Dr. Johnson practices adult psychiatry in Cleveland, Ohio, where she is the Residency Program Training Director for the Department of Psychiatry at MetroHealth Medical Center. She is also the Medical Director for the Behavioral Medicine and Counseling Department of the Center for Community Health at MetroHealth. Her areas of interest are women's mood disorders, cultural psychiatry, and graduate medical education. Dr. Johnson is married and the proud mother of 5 children.