

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY

JEANNE SPURLOCK LECTURE AND AWARD ON DIVERSITY AND CULTURE

Jeanne Spurlock, M.D., was a giant in child and adolescent psychiatry and in advocacy for children, adolescents and their families from all cultures. Dr. Spurlock co-chaired the AACAP's Work Group on Diversity and Culture from 1995 through 1999. Her commitment to recruit members from diverse cultures into child and adolescent psychiatry is legendary. The AACAP created this lecture and award in her honor to recognize her work and encourage others to follow her example. The Lecture/Award is funded by the Jeanne Spurlock Minority Fellowship Fund.

The Committee requests nominations of individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the advancement of the understanding of diversity and culture in the United States and the world as it pertains to children's mental health, and who will support the recruitment of child and adolescent psychiatrists from all cultures.

Nominations will come from AACAP members; however, nominees may come from a psychiatry or non-psychiatry field. Nominees should be individuals who have made contributions in the areas of social awareness including:

- Civil rights
- Spirituality and/or religion
- Social welfare
- Public information
- Scientific research
- Education and Mentoring
- The arts: literature, theatre, music, painting, sculpture or photography

The lecture should reflect the spirit of the nomination for outstanding contributions to diversity and culture and in some way encourage individuals from diverse cultural backgrounds to become child and adolescent psychiatrists. The award includes an honorarium of \$2,500. The award winner will be recognized at a Distinguished Awards Luncheon and make an honors award presentation about his or her work during the 2009 AACAP Annual Meeting in Honolulu, HI.

Nomination submitted by (please type or print):

Name _____

Mailing address:

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Telephone (_____) _____ Fax (_____) _____ E-mail address _____

Please submit nomination forms to: AACAP, Department of Clinical Practice, c/o Jennifer Medicus, 3615 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20016. Fax: 202.966.9518. For questions or to receive an electronic nomination form, please call 202.966.7300, extension 137, or jmedicus@aacap.org. Nominations must be received at the AACAP National Office by **May 1, 2009.**

Nominee for award:

Name _____
(Please indicate Mr. Ms. Mrs., or appropriate salutation and appropriate professional designation MD, PhD, MPH, etc.)

Title/Position/Occupation _____

Organization _____

Mailing Address (If providing P.O. Box, please also include street address)

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Telephone (____) _____ Fax, including area code (____) _____ E-mail _____

Please include area code for both phone and fax numbers.

Brief biographical statement about nominee:

Please use space below or attach statement, curricula vita or other biographical material.

Statement of nomination.

Please indicate in 500 words or less why your nominee should receive the Jeanne Spurlock Lecture and Award on Diversity and Culture.

I/We nominate the above for the Jeanne Spurlock Lecture and Award on Diversity and Culture because: