

JASPA Policies and Procedures for Awards and Honors

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Each year JASPA will recognize various members for their contributions to the Association and to the profession of Speech Language Pathology. Honors are given based on membership and/or executive board nomination, decision and/or vote depending upon the award

General Guidelines

Honors procedures are to be carried out by the Honors Committee.

Honors Committee:

The Honors Committee will consist of the Honors Chair, the President Emeritus and any additional personnel as deemed warranted by the Honors Chair. These individuals will be hence known as Honors Committee Members.

Honors Chair is a past president in good standing and will be appointed by a vote of the executive board. The Honors Chair serves a minimum term of 2 years. The Honors Chair will lead the Honors Committee.

President Emeritus: Should the president Emeritus be unable or unwilling to serve in this capacity, her replacement is appointed based on her recommendation and/or the Honors Chair recommendation with approval of the current President of the Association. This replacement shall be a past president in good standing with a minimum of 5 years of active board participation.

Honors Committee Members: There may be up to three appointees to this position. Individuals serving in this capacity may be a past president(s) in good standing and/or any member of the current executive board who has been a member of the board for a minimum of 5 years. These individuals are appointed by the Honors Chair. There are no limitations to the number of years, one may serve as an Honors committee member. This position is an as needed position and only occurs as the Honors Chair deems warranted. These positions are appointed annually by the Honor Chair. Therefore, if an individual is an Honors Committee Member during one year, one is NOT automatically assumed a Committee Member in the following year.

General Procedures:

The general membership may NOMINATE current JASPA members for Clinician of the Year and Personal Achievement awards. The general membership may VOTE for the Mentor of the Year Award. ALL award recipients, with the exception of the President's Recognition Award and the Outstanding Service Award, must be an active JASPA member in good standing during the award year.

All additional awards are nominated by the President of the Association and/or Executive Board depending on the award.

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Specific award descriptions are given following the procedural section.

All award recipients will be determined at the October Executive Board meeting, either by appointment or vote of the executive board. The procedures for membership nomination versus membership voting are in accordance to the voting standards set by our state and national associations, ASHA and FLASHA. The membership does not vote on Honor awards to assure the award is given for merit and not a popular vote.

Membership Nominations Awards Procedures:

Clinician of the Year and Personal Achievement Awards

Nomination forms (Attachment A) will be present at each meeting from December of the preceding year through September of the year in which the award will be given. The Honors Chair, President of the association or any Committee Member appointed by the Honors Chair, will announce the member nominating procedure at every meeting. The membership may nominate any candidate they feel meets the qualifications for each award. The membership may nominate for the following awards: Clinician of the Year and Personal Achievement Award. The Committee MAY provide a box for nomination ballots. It is recommended that this nomination box be available for a minimum of the August and September meetings.

An individual is nominated for an award via use of the nominating form. A nomination may also occur via formal letter sent to the Honors Committee Chair. This letter must include the rationales for the nomination. Once the nomination occurs, it is the responsibility of the nominating party to procure a CV of the individual they are nominating. It is NOT the responsibility of the Honors Committee to procure CVs. Although, it is the responsibility of the Honors Committee to REQUEST the CV from either the nominating individual or the nominee, themselves. All CVs must be received by the Honors Chair no later than October 1.

Prior to September 15, the Honors Committee will have an email sent to the membership reminding them of the need for completed nominations forms. This letter is composed by the Committee and sent via the Corresponding Secretary. If a CV is not received by the deadline, it will be at the discretion of the Honors Chair as to whether an attempt to obtain the CV will occur. (i.e. If there are no or minimal candidates nominated, an attempt will be made, if there are many candidates nominated and the CVs have been procured, an attempt will most likely not be made.)

If the nominator is not known, it will be at the discretion of the Honors Committee if the nomination is to be considered.

Prior to the October Executive Board Meeting, all membership nominations to be considered must be complete, including the procurement/receipt of the CV. Once this candidate list has been made, the Honors Chair will call a Committee meeting to choose the most worthy candidates for nomination of Clinician of the year and Personal Achievement Awards (If applicable). This meeting may occur personally, by phone or virtually. If the meeting does not occur personally, it is the responsibility of the Honors Chair to assure that all committee members have access to the nominating information.

In the development of this list, nominees who have presented to JASPA within the award year will be given preferential consideration. If no one has presented in the award year, than any individual nominated who has presented JASPA in the past will be given preferential consideration.

At the October Executive Board Meeting, the executive board will choose the Clinician of the Year and Personal Achievement Award, if applicable, based on the evidence supplied by the committee. It is the responsibility of the Honors Committee to lower the list of candidates to no more than three candidates for each award for executive board consideration.

Procedural dates are guidelines. The Honors Chair may change these dates to coincide with any changes of the annual schedule which may occasionally occur.

Clinician of the Year Award: Presented Annually

Personal Achievement Award: Optional Presentation

Membership Voting Award Procedures

NEW AWARD WE ARE DISCUSSING – NEEDS APPROVAL

Mentor of the Year – To be Initiated 2014 IF approved in time

Voting Procedures: Each year JASPA members will vote for the SLP Mentor of the Year. Voting for this award will occur at one meeting only. It will occur at the Medical Errors Course during the year this course is presented. On alternate years, the voting will occur during a fall course which the Board deems will be the most highly attended. This will be an open ballot vote, in which there are no nominations, just votes.

*Voting at only one meeting assures only one vote per member. Executive Board Members may NOT vote on this award.**

The award voting will be advertised in the same reminder email that is sent for that meeting.

The announcement of the award and a detailed description of the award criterion would be made at this meeting by the President of the Association or an Honors Committee Member.

Open Ballots, which will include a brief description of the award criterion will be given to each Member attendee at meeting registration. Non-members and Individuals joining JASPA at this meeting will not be eligible to vote.

Completed votes may be placed in a "ballot" box or collected.

*The Votes will be tallied by an Honors Committee Member and the individual receiving the most votes will be the award recipient. *In case of a tie, the Executive Board will be vote. This vote will be conducted by the Honors Chair or Committee member via email, phone or a subsequent board meeting prior to the Annual Social.*

Presented: Annually

Board/President Appointed Award Procedures:

Honors of the Association Nomination procedures:

Honors of the Association is bestowed upon a current board member; or under extraordinary circumstances on a past board member. Honors of the Association nominees will be established via email nominations taken from executive board members. Prior to the October Executive Board Meeting, the Honors Chair will send “A Call for Nominations” email to the Executive Board. This email will address the award qualifications. For one to be considered, one must not have been granted the award in the past unless under extraordinary circumstances. The top one to three nominees will be considered for this award. The nominee who has served the board the longest, and who has not received the award in the past will be the recipient. If it is tied in years of service, then a vote will occur. The candidates will be asked to leave the room and the vote will occur without them present. A vote via email is also acceptable for this award. However, the nominees will not receive this email, nor will they be able to vote. Allowing for the same on site procedure as described above.

Presented: Annually

Outstanding Service Award, Distinguished Service Award and Lifetime Member Nomination Procedures:

The Honors Chair or representative will call for Outstanding Service Award, Lifetime Member and Distinguished Service Award nominees at this October Executive Board meeting. Discussion will occur and motions made. It will be the responsibility of the secretary to have a list of long standing and/or retired SLPs for consideration. The Honors Chair will remind the secretary of this duty prior to this meeting.

Presented: Optional

The President Recognition Award Procedure:

This award is given solely at the discretion of the current president. It is generally bestowed during his/her final term in office. However, it is at the discretion of the president to alter this procedure.

This award may be given to any number of individuals. However, when awarding this award to ALL executive board members, this award is given ONLY during the Presidents Outgoing Year.

This is not the same as a “token of appreciation”.

This is not an award discussed by the executive board or the Honors committee.

AWARD DESCRIPTION AND CRITERIA

HONOR - “A showing of merited respect - one whose worth brings respect, fame and credit to the profession. Evidence or symbol of distinction and a keen sense of ethical conduct and integrity.” – Webster

ALL award recipients, with the exception of the President’s Recognition Award and the Outstanding Service Award, must be an active JASPA member in good standing during the award year.

HONORS OF THE ASSOCIATION:

.....shall be bestowed upon a JASPA member in recognition of distinguished contributions to the Association over a period of time with continued and active participation/service to JASPA

.....shall be bestowed upon a JASPA member who has distinguished him/herself for giving his/her time and commitment in service to our association and profession. This person gives to the profession solely to enhance the field of speech pathology and carries out the JASPA goals in their everyday professional life (See bylaws for JASPA goals) This individual is the essence of the JASPA motto, by seeking the best in his/herself, she or he enhances the profession, the organization and every member by finding and sharing the best of every individual JASPA member

This award is generally bestowed upon a current or past executive board member. A non-board member may be considered, if an exceptional case presentation is made. To give this award to a non-board member, a unanimous decision of the executive board is required. This award may only be given once to any individual, however, under special circumstance, such as service to the board in more than one capacity AND for over 7 or more years, may one be considered as a recipient for the second time.

AWARD: Wood plaque with Gold Border, **Solid Black Background** and Gold Lettering
Presented by: Honors Committee Member as appointed by the Honor Chair

CLINICIAN OF THE YEAR:

.....shall be presented to an individual who has demonstrated outstanding professional behavior and recent personal achievement in the field. This individual will be chosen for advancement of knowledge in clinical practice as evidenced by significant recent accomplishment within the past three years in speech-language pathology. Types of activities may include, but are not limited to: achievement with a single client or group of clients, clinical service programming, program development, achievement in a state or local organization, clinical teaching recognition, research and/or speech pathology administration

.....shall be presented to a JASPA member who demonstrates outstanding clinical skills and knowledge, the willingness AND eagerness to share their clinical expertise and who also demonstrates ongoing personal endeavors to improve their own clinical skills. The award winner must have presented clinical information to the membership. It is preferred that the recipient made at least one presentation during the nominating year. If presentation did not occur during the nominating year, the recipient must have presented at least two times, Clinical Rounds included, in the past 4 years. If there are no such individuals nominated, then this qualification may be eliminated for that year only. In such a case, an individual nominated with one presentation to JASPA shall receive preferential consideration during the nomination presentation to the board. This award may only be given once to any individual.

AWARD: Wood plaque with Gold Border, **Solid Royal Blue Background** and Gold Lettering
Presented by: Honors Committee Member as appointed by the Honor Chair

Bobby Cherry OUTSTANDING MEMBER AWARD

The continued well-being of our association depends on an active, inquiring and dedicated membership. In our profession, the only way to develop and then maintain superior clinical skills is to become a lifelong learner. Bobby Cherry exemplified the true spirit of the lifelong learner. She worked tirelessly to improve the lives of those whose communication delays deeply impacted the quality of their lives. The

goal of JASPA is to improve patient care given by area Speech Language Pathologists. JASPA accomplishes this goal by providing opportunities to the membership to enhance their clinical skill and knowledge through education and professional networking. Bobby Cherry led by example as the ultimate JASPA member by supporting our organization with her presence, persistence, thoughtful questions and practical insights since the inception of JASPA. It is because of members like Bobby Cherry that JASPA continues to thrive.

The Outstanding Member Award shall be bestowed upon a current JASPA member whose attendance and active participation at meetings exemplifies the Bobby Cherry spirit and the JASPA goal of continued learning in order to enhance the lives of Speech Pathology patients and clients.

In the spirit of Bobby Cherry, the Outstanding Member Award is bestowed upon.....

This award may NOT be given to an executive board member. This award may only be given once to any individual.

AWARD: Wood plaque with Gold Border, **Teal** Background and Gold Lettering
Presented by: Honors Committee Member as appointed by the Honor Chair

Award established 2013

FOLLOWING Award NEEDS APPROVAL

Mentor of the Year Award:

In keeping with the JASPA goal of improving quality speech pathology care to all, Speech Pathology Mentors are key to the continued clinical growth of all Speech Pathologists. The JASPA Mentor of the year shall be bestowed upon an individual JASPA member who has willingly and eagerly shared their clinical expertise with fellow JASPA members. This individual has always assisted their fellow JASPA member when questions have been presented to them. The recipient shows genuine interest in the problem and the Members outcome as portrayed in the evidence of offering follow-up concern. The Mentor of the Year goes above and beyond just answering questions, in that they provide relative information in the form of recommended readings, current research suggestions and opportunities, loaning personal equipment and by offering onsite assistance.

This must be a current JASPA member and may NOT be an executive board member. This award may only be given once to any individual.

Honor: Framed Certificate and a Free JASPA membership for the following year.

Sample Ballot – 2 to a page – with the shortened above description and such questions as... Who has encouraged your speech pathology skills? Who has enhanced your clinical abilities? Who has motivated you to be the best Speech Pathologist you can be? THIS WILL BE GENERATED AFTER THE AWARD HAS BEEN APPROVED

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:

This award is presented to a JASPA member that deserves to be recognized by the Association but does not fit the Clinician of the Year or Outstanding Member Award categories. For an individual to be considered by the executive board as a legitimate candidate, the nominating individual must indicate a specific rationale and detailed description as to why the nominated person is deserving of such an Honor.

An example would be JASPA's first Personal Achievement Award Recipient, Vic Baird. After retiring as a school principal with a Masters Degree in Education due to undergoing a total laryngectomy secondary to cancer., Vic accomplished the following: He was instrumental in the initial establishment of the Florida Laryngectomee Voice Institute, (An institute designed to train individuals to train laryngectomees in esophageal speech) Served as President of both the local and state Laryngectomee Associations, Re-enrolled in a Masters Degree Program in Speech Pathology, Became only the third laryngectomee in the U.S.. to receive a MS degree in Speech Pathology and to practice in the field of speech pathology, Received the Florida Laryngectomee Association's Highest Honor being placed on the FLA Hall of Fame, Served as a faculty member and eventually as the co-director of the Florida Laryngectomee Association Voice Institute for several years along with the countless hours of volunteering his time to provide hospital/home visits and training to laryngectomees as well as sharing his expertise in the field of laryngectomee with countless interested Speech Pathologists.

In general this award may only be given once. However, under VERY special and completely unrelated circumstance, one may be considered for this award a second time.

AWARD: Wood plaque with Gold Border, **Solid Dark Green** Background and Gold Lettering

Presented by: Honors Committee or Executive Board Member as appointed by the Honor Chair

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD:

This award is bestowed upon an outgoing executive board member who has completed his/her term in exemplary manner and in the term's entirety*. This individual has distinguished him/her self as a highly valued member of the executive board who has performed all the duties required of his/her position. Additionally, this individual always and readily performed duties above and beyond those required of that position. This individual gives selflessly and tirelessly to the association throughout his/her executive board reign. The members of the executive board agree that, through this member's service, the organization has been enriched and the executive board achievements are directly reflected in this individual's participation.

*Presidents may only receive this award at the conclusion of their Immediate Past Presidency post NOT at the conclusion of the presidential position as an active past president is essential in continuing the goals of JASPA. However, should the president decide to continue on the board in the capacity of another board officer (not member at large), the board may consider giving this individual the award at the conclusion of the regular presidency post.

AWARD: Wood plaque with Gold Border, **Marbled DARK Blue** Background and Gold Lettering

Presented by: Honors Committee or Executive Board Member as appointed by the Honor Chair

PRESIDENT'S RECOGNITION AWARD:

This award is bestowed upon any individual, JASPA member or non-member as deemed appropriate by the outgoing president. This award may be bestowed upon any number of individuals who have accomplished, but are not limited to, any of the following activities: Assisted the president during his/her term of presidency, Persevered through personal tragedy while maintaining high professional standards, Obtained an honor outside the association, Published a research article or clinical tool, Obtained a personal but professionally related goal, etc.

This award may be given to any number of individuals. When awarding this award to ALL executive board members, this award is given ONLY during the Presidents Outgoing Year. This is not the same as a "token of appreciation".

AWARD: Certificate or small token gift as deemed appropriate by the President

Presented by: Current President of the Association

LIFE TIME MEMBER AWARD: A Life Member is 65 years of age or older by January 1, and has been a member in good standing for 10 consecutive years or more. An individual may apply for the status of Life Time Member or an individual may be nominated by any member of the executive board. The executive board shall elect, by majority vote, on each applicant/nomination.

Special Circumstances: A person who is not 65 may be nominated and awarded such membership under special circumstances. However, such an individual must no longer be working in the field of Speech Pathology and must have been a member of JASPA for 15 successive years. Special considerations for long standing and exemplary Executive Board OFFICERS, excluding presidents of the association*, serving 10 or more years may be given. All special circumstances nominations must receive a unanimous vote of the Executive Board.

*Past presidents: Individuals who serve their entire presidential term in good standing AND actively serve the Board during their 2 year immediate past presidency are awarded life member status. Active service during the immediate past presidency is defined as attending more than 50% of the Executive Board Meetings as well as taking on an additional task in each of the two years. Life Time Member is awarded to past presidents at the conclusion of the Immediate Past President position.

A Life Time Member Award includes free annual membership, excluding any additional CE fees.

(It is the responsibility of the Corresponding Secretary to personally send quarterly updates to these members and to personally invite them, via e-mail and with a follow-up phone call to all annual social events and any special activities sponsored by JASPA.)

AWARD: Certificate

Free annual membership, excluding any additional CE fees.

Presented by: Honors Committee Member as appointed by Honors Chair

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD:

Presented to a NON-member who provided valued service to the organization without compensation.....

AWARD: Certificate OR a gift card of a denomination determined by the board based on the assistance given.

Presented by: President of the Association

PRESENTATION PROCEDURES:

All Awards are presented at the Annual Association Meeting in November.

Presidential Recognition Award(s) may be given anytime at that discretion of the president as long as it is not within the body of the Honors Presentation.

Honors Presentation Order:

Outstanding Service Award

Lifetime Member Award

Distinguished Service Award – *May be given later in the presentation depending on the value to the organization- but NEVER AFTER the Clinician of the year*

Personal Achievement Award – *May be given earlier in the presentation depending on the value to the organization- but may NOT be given later in the order*

Honors of the Association Award - *May be given later in the presentation depending on the value to the organization- but NEVER AFTER the Clinician of the year*

Outstanding Member/Bobby Cherry Award – *May be switched with Mentor of the Year Award*

Mentor of the Year Award – *May be switched with Bobby Cherry Award*

Clinician of the Year Award – *Is ALWAYS presented last.*

Distinguished Service Award and Honors should not be given consecutively as these are both board recipients. Any additional recognitions will occur any time PRIOR to the Lifetime Member Award

Award Presentation Wording:

Every year JASPA recognizes individuals for their contributions to the Association and to the profession of Speech Language Pathology. According to Webster, an honor is “A showing of merited respect and symbolizes a keen sense of ethical conduct and integrity” We have several individuals that deserve such an honor...

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD:

“Presented to a NON-member who provided valued service to the organization”. Describe individual rationale. “Therefore, the (year) Outstanding Service Award is bestowed upon _____”

LIFE TIME MEMBER AWARD: “A Life Member is awarded to an older individual who has been a member in good standing for a minimum of 10 consecutive years or may be awarded under special circumstances”. “A Life Time Member Award includes free annual membership, excluding any additional CE fees” “Due to this individuals (describe reason for award), JASPA is proud to present (Individual) with a Life Time Member award”

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:

A JASPA Personal Achievement Award is presented to a JASPA member that deserves JASPA recognition for professional speech pathology endeavors which do not fall into other award categories. *If desired may recount Vic Baird award rationale.* Present description of rationale for award winner:

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD:

“The Distinguished Service Award is bestowed upon an outgoing executive board member who has completed his/her term in exemplary manner. This individual has distinguished him/herself as a highly valued member of the executive board who has performed, not only, the duties required of his/her position. But also performs duties above and beyond those required of that position. This individual has given selflessly and tirelessly to the association throughout his/her executive board reign. The members of the executive board agree that, through this member’s service, the organization has been enriched and the executive board achievements are directly reflected of this individual’s participation. (Personal rationale if desired) Therefore, the (year) Distinguished Service Award is bestowed upon:_____”

HONORS OF THE ASSOCIATION:

“The Honors of the Association Award shall be bestowed upon a JASPA member in recognition of distinguished contributions to the Association over a period of time with continued and active service to JASPA”

“This JASPA member has distinguished him/herself for giving his/her time and commitment in service to our association. This person gives to the profession solely to enhance the field of speech pathology and carries out the JASPA goals in their everyday professional life. This individual is the essence of the JASPA motto, by seeking the best in his/herself, she or he enhances the profession, the organization and every member by finding and sharing the best of every individual JASPA member”

Give brief personal description. “Therefore, the (year) Honors of the Association Award is bestowed upon_____”

Bobby Cherry OUTSTANDING MEMBER AWARD

“The continued well-being of our association depends on an active, inquiring and dedicated membership. In our profession, the only way to develop and then maintain superior clinical skills is to become a lifelong learner. Bobby Cherry exemplified the true spirit of the lifelong learner. She worked tirelessly to improve the lives of those whose communication delays deeply impacted the quality of their lives. The goal of JASPA is to improve patient care given by area Speech Language Pathologists. JASPA accomplishes this goal by providing opportunities to the membership to enhance their clinical skill and knowledge through education and professional networking. Bobby Cherry led by example as the ultimate JASPA member by supporting our organization with her presence, persistence, thoughtful questions and practical insights since the inception of JASPA. It is because of members like Bobby Cherry that JASPA continues to thrive.

The Outstanding Member Award shall be bestowed upon a current JASPA member whose attendance and active participation at meetings exemplifies the Bobby Cherry spirit and the JASPA goal of continued learning in order to enhance the lives of Speech Pathology patients and clients.

Personal information added here if desired.....

In the spirit of Bobby Cherry, the Outstanding Member Award is bestowed upon.....”

Mentor of the Year Award:

“In keeping with the JASPA goal of improving quality speech pathology care to all, Speech Pathology Mentors are key to the continued clinical growth of all Speech Pathologists. The JASPA Mentor of the year is presented to an individual JASPA member who has willingly and eagerly shared their clinical expertise with fellow JASPA members. This individual always assisted their fellow JASPA member when questions have been presented to them. The recipient shows genuine interest in the problem and the Members outcome as portrayed in the evidence of offering follow-up concern. The Mentor of the Year goes above and beyond just answering questions, in that they provide relative information in the form of recommended readings, current research suggestions and opportunities, loaning personal equipment and by offering onsite assistance.”

Personal information added here if desired.....

“The recipient of this award is granted a free JASPA membership for the following calendar year”. The (year) JASPA Mentor of the Year Award is bestowed upon_____”

CLINICIAN OF THE YEAR:

“The Clinician of the Year Award shall be presented to an individual who has demonstrated outstanding professional behavior and recent personal achievement in the field. This individual will be chosen for advancement of knowledge in clinical practice as noted by (state personal rationale)”

“The Clinician of the Year Award shall be presented to a JASPA member who demonstrates outstanding clinical skills and knowledge, the willingness AND eagerness to share their clinical expertise and who also demonstrates ongoing personal endeavors to improve their own clinical skills. (State further personal rationale if applicable). Therefore, the (year) Clinician of the Year Award is bestowed upon_____”

Award Wording WorkSheet.....

Instructions for use: Copy and paste the awards given for the current year from the above wording section. Order the awards in which the presentation is to be given. Add personal information for the award winner; separate to allow for folding or printing on a card for better presentation..... See example next page.

2014 Awards Worksheet

LifeTime Member Awards – we have no members to add this year but I would like all LifeTime Members to stand. And of course, all past presidents are LifeTime Members.

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:

The JASPA Personal Achievement Award is presented to a JASPA member that deserves JASPA recognition for professional speech pathology endeavors which do not fall into other award categories. *If desired may recount Vic Baird award rationale.* This year's award recipient has been highly instrumental in the creation of the JU speech pathology program. Such a program is a value to the entire Speech Pathology Community. Therefore, The JASPA Personal Achievement Award is bestowed upon Jodi Morgan.

HONORS OF THE ASSOCIATION:

“The Honors of the Association Award shall be bestowed upon a JASPA member in recognition of distinguished contributions to the Association over a period of time with continued and active service to JASPA”

“This JASPA member has distinguished herself commitment in service to our association. This person gives to the profession solely to enhance the field of speech pathology and carries out the JASPA goals in their everyday professional life. This individual is the essence of the JASPA motto, by seeking the best in his/herself, she enhances the profession, the organization and every member by finding and sharing the best of every individual JASPA member”

Our award recipient has been a board member for several years and has tirelessly assisted the board and association whenever needed. “Therefore, the 2014 Honors of the Association Award is bestowed upon Lisa Rock.

Mentor of the Year Award: “We have a new award....”

“In keeping with the JASPA goal of improving quality speech pathology care to all, Speech Pathology Mentors are key to the continued clinical growth of all Speech Pathologists. The JASPA Mentor of the year is presented to an individual JASPA member who has willingly and eagerly shared their clinical expertise with fellow JASPA members. This individual always assists their fellow JASPA members when questions have been presented to them. The recipient shows genuine interest in the problem and the Members outcome as portrayed in the evidence of offering follow-up concern. The Mentor of the Year goes above and beyond just answering questions, in that they provide relative information in the form of recommended readings, current research suggestions and opportunities, loaning personal equipment and by offering onsite assistance.” “The recipient of this award is granted a free JASPA membership for the following calendar year”. [Personal Info.....](#)

The 2014 JASPA Mentor of the Year Award is bestowed upon Leslie Miller

Bobby Cherry OUTSTANDING MEMBER AWARD

“The continued well-being of our association depends on an active, inquiring and dedicated membership. In our profession, the only way to develop and then maintain superior clinical skills is to become a lifelong learner. Bobby Cherry exemplified the true spirit of the lifelong learner. She worked tirelessly to improve the lives of those whose communication delays deeply impacted the quality of their lives. The goal of JASPA is to improve patient care given by area Speech Language Pathologists. JASPA accomplishes this goal by providing opportunities to the membership to enhance their clinical skill and knowledge through education and professional networking. Bobby Cherry led by example as the ultimate JASPA member by supporting our organization with her presence, persistence, thoughtful questions and practical insights since the inception of JASPA. It is because of members like Bobby Cherry that JASPA continues to thrive.

The Outstanding Member Award shall be bestowed upon a current JASPA member whose attendance and active participation at meetings exemplifies the Bobby Cherry spirit and the JASPA goal of continued learning in order to enhance the lives of Speech Pathology patients and clients.

In the spirit of Bobby Cherry, the 2014 Outstanding Member Award is bestowed upon _____

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD:

“The Distinguished Service Award is bestowed upon an outgoing executive board member who has completed her term in exemplary manner. This individual has distinguished herself as a highly valued member of the executive board who has not only performed the duties required of her position, but also performs duties above and beyond those required of that position. This individual has given selflessly and tirelessly to the association throughout her executive board reign. The members of the executive board agree that, through this member’s service, the organization has been enriched and the executive board achievements are directly reflected of this individual’s participation.

This year’s recipient has persevered through various trials during her reign and never allowed anything to interfere with her executive duties which were more than usually occurs in a two year position, Therefore, the 2014 Distinguished Service Award is bestowed upon: Our president, Patricia Harrison.

CLINICIAN OF THE YEAR:

“The Clinician of the Year Award shall be presented to an individual who has demonstrated outstanding professional behavior and recent personal achievement in the field. This individual will be chosen for advancement of knowledge in clinical practice as noted by (state personal rationale)”

“The Clinician of the Year Award shall be presented to a JASPA member who demonstrates outstanding clinical skills and knowledge, the willingness AND eagerness to share their clinical expertise and who also demonstrates ongoing personal endeavors to improve their own clinical skills. (State further personal rationale if applicable). Therefore, the (year) Clinician of the Year Award is bestowed upon_____”

Jacksonville Area Speech/Language Pathology Association

Nomination Form

JASPA members may nominate a current JASPA member who is perceived as exemplifying the award description. An individual may be nominated anytime throughout the year. To nominate an individual via email, please send your nomination to Honors Chair, Samantha Seyda; seydawords@yahoo.com PRIOR to October 1.

Clinician of the Year: Is presented to an individual who demonstrates outstanding clinical skills and knowledge, recent achievement in the field and who continually endeavors to develop and improve their own clinical skills for the sole purpose of enriching the lives of their patients through excellent clinical patient care. The willingness to share their clinical expertise through presentation to JASPA and ongoing mentoring embodies the JASPA Clinician of the Year.

This award is given annually.

Nominee and Rationale: _____

Personal Achievement Award: Is presented to an individual who has had professional accomplishment(s), which does not qualify as a clinical award. Examples of activities may include, but are not limited to, the initiation of an association or a successful charity to enhance the lives of our patients, recognition from an affiliated organization for outstanding efforts, receipt of advanced educational degree, etc. All while maintaining a high presence within the association.

This award may not be given annually if there are no suitable nominations.

Nominee and Rationale: _____

Nominating Member Name: _____

Email _____ **Phone (optional)** _____

You may nominate anonymously, however, should the board need assistance in obtaining information to collaborate the nomination, this may not be possible without the nominator, and may invalidate your nomination.

Please give your form to any board member – You do NOT need to nominate in both categories.

PLEASE HELP YOUR BOARD DETERMINE THE BEST CANDIDATE BY NOMINATING SOMEONE YOU FEEL IS DESERVING OF EITHER OF THESE AWARDS!