

The CSJ Mary Smith Arnold Anti-Oppression Award

Background:

Dr. Mary Smith Arnold (1946-2003) was a cherished member of the counseling and human development professions and a founding mother of Counselors for Social Justice. She was active in civil rights struggles throughout her all too short life and a Counselor Educator on the faculties of Governors State and Kent State Universities specializing in Community and Couple, Marital, and Family Counseling. She was the co-creator of the Unlearning Oppression workshops, taught to thousands of students and colleagues around the world. An ally to all oppressed peoples, Dr. Arnold's spirit of expecting equity and justice for all peoples was evident in her leadership roles in ACA as a CSJ Governing Council representative and in her work as co-chair of ACA's Public Policy and Legislation committee.

Mary Smith Arnold Anti-Oppression Award Nomination Process

(Due Feb. 15)

Nominees for this award are professional counselors and counselor educators who have an exemplary record of challenging multiple oppressions in the counseling professions as well as in their local schools and communities. Anyone who is a member of CSJ may nominate a potential Mary Smith Arnold Anti-Oppression awardee by completing the recommendation form via e-mail or regular mail to Awards Committee Co-Chair [Laurie Vargas](mailto:l.vargas@earthlink.net) (l.vargas@earthlink.net).

[Click here to download the nomination form.](#)