



Hello ArCA Members!

AWARD TIME IS HERE!

Please read and share this information today---we need YOU to consider those with whom you work and have interaction to be nominated for an **AWARD!**

The time of year has arrived for you to make your nominations for the 2017 Arkansas Counseling Association Awards. Arkansas has numerous outstanding candidates for these awards and they **need to be recognized** for their work.

The four awards will be presented to select recipients during the ArCA Conference in Hot Springs in November. As an ArCA member, you have an opportunity to submit your nominee for one or more of the following awards:

- ***Blair Olson Distinguished Professional Service Award*** to be given to a member for service defined as work done with the intent of benefiting others rather than for personal gain. This must be concerned primarily with the profession, related to areas of interest of one or more of the ArCA divisions.
- ***ArCA Outstanding Legislator Award*** to be given to outstanding work at the state level in passing legislation which results in a significant contribution to the profession.
- ***Roger Herring Research Award*** to honor and recognize high quality empirical research in area(s) of interest to one or more of the divisions of ArCA and to stimulate future research.
- ***Donald R. Rye Humanitarian and Caring Person Award*** to be given to a person who gives to others without fanfare or expectations of reward other than personal satisfaction in seeing other persons made happier or the social milieu given more integrity.

Often we are aware of people who would be excellent candidates, but feel we do not have the time to create a letter outlining why someone would be a potential award winner. Let this be the year that you help determine the recipient for these awards. You are the one who knows them best and have likely often watched and considered how you admire them. This is your opportunity to give them the recognition they deserve! You are encouraged to take the time to nominate deserving candidates for one or more of the above awards so that we may recognize the excellent work being done in Arkansas.

Nomination packets are attached or can be requested by emailing me. The nominator and nominee will be responsible for completion of the packet. **The nominator to the Awards Committee must submit all nomination packets by September 30, 2017.** Please submit complete packets on or before the date to me by mail or email.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to recognize those whose service and dedication promotes the counseling profession.

Sincerely,

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