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Saturday, October 22, 2005
Woman’s National Democratic Club
Washington, DC

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
ABOUT THE PIONEERS

The NASW Social Work Pioneer® Program was created to honor members of the social work profession who have contributed to the evolution and enrichment of the profession. The Pioneer Program identifies and recognizes individuals whose unique dedication, commitment, and determination have improved social and human conditions.

Pioneers are role models for future generations of social workers. Their contributions are reflected in every aspect of the profession, as well as in the establishment of social policies and human services programs. They have accomplished this through practice, teaching, writing, research, program development, administration, advocacy, legislation, and election to public office.

All NASW Social Work Pioneers® are invited to send photos & reminiscences of their time with NASW. Please send materials to NASW Foundation, Attn: Nancy Perlman, Project Archivist.

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KNEE/WITTMAN HEALTH & MENTAL HEALTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The Knee/Wittman Awards are given to recognize individuals who are models of excellence and have made significant contributions in the field of health and mental health. The Knee/Wittman Award program was established to recognize those who represent the values, ethics, and approaches exemplified by two dedicated social work pioneers, Ruth Knee and Milton Wittman.

Knee and Wittman (who is now deceased) guided the development of social policy and standards. Their lifelong commitment to social values and the effective provision of services to people who are disadvantaged are reflected in their careers with the Public Health Service, and in their leadership roles with professional social work, public health, and mental health organizations.

The Lifetime Achievement Award is presented to a professional social worker who has made exemplary contributions in health and mental health practice. Professional social work practice includes direct or clinical social work; social work education; social work research; and administration related to health or mental health problems, issues, or programs.

The Outstanding Achievement Award is presented to an individual or group that has made a significant impact on national mental health public policy, professional standards, or program models.

KNEE/WITTMAN ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS PANEL

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PHYLLIS SOLOMON, PhD  
Knee/Wittman Outstanding Lifetime Achievement Award

Phyllis Solomon, PhD, has been awarded the Knee/Wittman Outstanding Lifetime Achievement Award for pioneering contributions in social work mental health, psychosocial rehabilitation and family education for caregivers of persons with serious mental illness.

Spanning her 30-year career in social work research, Dr. Solomon has focused on innovative research of the mentally ill. Early in her career, she studied the serious social, political and economic consequences of de-institutionalization on patients recently discharged from state hospitals.

In recent years, she has focused her research on the contribution of family members and other caregivers in their efforts to sustain person with serious mental illness in their own community. Through this research, Dr. Solomon has innovated the fields of psychiatric rehabilitation and family education practice.

Dr. Solomon’s research also focuses on the needs of “throw away” people with mental illness – prisoners, substance abusers and homeless persons.

Dr. Solomon is a professor on the faculty of the School of Social Work at the University of Pennsylvania, where she holds a secondary appointment with the Department of Psychiatry. She also is the Director of the Center for Mental Health Services Research at Penn, where her team of social work researchers focuses on mental health practice and service delivery issues.
Janet B. W. Williams, DSW, ACSW
Knee/Wittman Outstanding Lifetime Achievement Award

Janet Williams, DSW, ACSW, has been awarded the Knee/Wittman Outstanding Lifetime Achievement Award for her dedication and commitment to mental health services research and to bridging social work research and practice.

Since the beginning of her career, Dr. Williams has been a Research Scientist at the New York State Psychiatric Institute and Deputy Chief of the Biometrics Research Department. She is also a Professor of Clinical Psychiatric Social Work in the Departments of Psychiatry and Neurology at Columbia University.

Through her lengthy career, she has applied her research to social work practice. Since 1975, she has helped lead the development of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manuals (DSM), one of the most widely used and taught diagnostic tools in social work education.

Dr. Williams used her expertise in classification from the DSM to conduct field trials of the Person-in-Environment (PIE) system that focuses specifically on those aspects of the environment and psychosocial functioning that are of most interest to social workers.

Dr. Williams co-edited a groundbreaking and widely used book, published by the NASW Press, entitled *Advances in Mental Health Research: Implications for Practice*. In 1994, she founded the Society for Social Work and Research, a group advocating for the social work academic community, and served as President for the first two formative years.

She has served on many task forces and committees, including, the Vice Presidency of the Institute for the Advancement of Social Work Research (IASWR). She has also served on the editorial boards of several journals and publications, including *Research on Social Work Practice* and the *Social Work Dictionary*.

A recipient of numerous honors and awards, including SSWR’s Lifetime Achievement Award, Dr. Williams was inducted into the Columbia University School of Social Work Hall of Fame in 1999.
KNEE/WITTMAN Awardees:

1990  Helen Rehr, New York, NY
      Lifetime Achievement in Health & Mental Health Practice
Bernice Harper, Washington, DC
      Outstanding Achievement in Health & Mental Health Policy

1991  Grace Harris, Richmond, VA
      Lifetime Achievement in Health & Mental Health Practice
Patrick DeLeon, Washington, DC
      Outstanding Achievement in Health & Mental Health Policy

1992  Joan Clement, Seattle, WA
      Lifetime Achievement in Health & Mental Health Practice
Juanita Evans, Washington, DC
      Outstanding Achievement in Health & Mental Health Policy

1993  Elizabeth Watkins, Chapel Hill, NC
      Lifetime Achievement in Health & Mental Health Practice
Juan Ramos, Gaithersburg, MD
      Outstanding Achievement in Health & Mental Health Policy

1994  Maurice V. Russell, New York, NY
      Lifetime Achievement in Health & Mental Health Practice
Barbara Berkman, Boston, MA
      Outstanding Achievement in Health & Mental Health Policy
Abraham Lurie, Jericho, NY
      Outstanding Achievement in Health & Mental Health Policy

1995  Ruth R. Middleman, Louisville, KY
      Lifetime Achievement in Health & Mental Health Practice
Golda M. Edinburg, Brookline, MA
      Outstanding Achievement in Health & Mental Health Policy

1996  Jesse Harris, Columbia, MD
      Lifetime Achievement in Health & Mental Health Practice
Virginia Insley, Washington, DC
      Outstanding Achievement in Health & Mental Health Policy

1997  Anne O. Freed, Boston, MA
      Lifetime Achievement in Health & Mental Health Practice
Hans S. Falck, Richmond, VA
      Outstanding Achievement in Health & Mental Health Policy

1998  Ruth Cowin, Brookline, MA
      Lifetime Achievement in Health & Mental Health Practice
Helen Northen, Seattle, WA
      Outstanding Achievement in Health & Mental Health Policy

1999  Gerald Beallor, New York, NY
      Lifetime Achievement in Health & Mental Health Practice
Joan O. Weiss, Chevy Chase, MD
      Outstanding Achievement in Health & Mental Health Policy

2000  W. Eugene Gibbons, Orem, UT
      Lifetime Achievement in Health & Mental Health Practice
Claire Rudolph, Fayetteville, NY
      Outstanding Achievement in Health & Mental Health Policy

2002  Kenneth W. Y. Lee, Honolulu, HI
      Lifetime Achievement in Health & Mental Health Practice
Rose Dobrof, Mount Vernon, NY
      Outstanding Achievement in Health & Mental Health Policy

2003  Carl G. Leukefeld, Lexington, KY
      Lifetime Achievement in Health & Mental Health Practice
Joel M. Levy, New York, NY
      Outstanding Achievement in Health & Mental Health Policy

2004  Grace Lebow, Chevy Chase, MD
      Lifetime Achievement in Health & Mental Health Practice
Marylou Sudders, Cambridge, MA
      Outstanding Achievement in Health & Mental Health Policy
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