The Association for Planned Parenthood Leaders in Education is pleased to present the 2006 APPLE Award nominees:

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Please read the nominations on the pages that follow and use the separate ballot form to cast your votes. Please return all votes to Dawn.Price@pponline.org no later than July 10, 2006.
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MARY LEE TATUM AWARD

JOAN GARRITY
Nominated by Wayne V. Pawlowski & Lis Maurer

Remarks by Wayne Pawlowski
Joan Garrity is an individual who has influenced a huge number of sexuality and Planned Parenthood educators. Joan’s training on counseling skills is the best in our field. She is the featured star counselor in the Planned Parenthood Northern New England training video on reproductive health counseling.

Joan has her roots in Planned Parenthood, having worked as a counselor and then as an educator and finally as a trainer for Planned Parenthood of Maryland. She has kept her roots with Planned Parenthood and continues to provide training services to Planned Parenthood affiliates all over the country.

Joan is a gifted trainer and has served as a model for many Planned Parenthood educators and trainers. She is a gifted communicator and generously shares her skills and her work with all of us.

Joan is nationally and internationally known for her training skills and for her contributions to our field.

Joan is currently and independent consultant and trainer based in the Baltimore area. Joan is highly worthy of the Mary Lee Tatum Award.

Remarks by Lis Maurer
I am pleased to write in support of the nomination of Joan Garrity for the Mary Lee Tatum Award. Joan’s exceptional commitment to her work greatly inspired me throughout my early years as a Planned Parenthood educator, and now continues to encourage in my roles as an educator, trainer, and student affairs professional.

Joan’s work fuses the importance of theory with a commitment to issues of social justice, respect, and equity.

She is wise and passionate about the subjects she tackles, and keenly interested in the participants in her sessions themselves, not merely as participants but as people. Both personally and professionally she is interested in opportunities to engage in thoughtful dialogue, to sharpen skills to address pressing community concerns, and to engage with peers about the possibilities and hope for long-term positive change.

She has a unique knack for sensing what will draw participants into a discussion, or out of their shell. Her patience allows her to literally sit in silence with someone, recognizing that words are not the only way in which human beings may feel respected and truly “heard.”

I am honored to now refer my own students to Joan’s work, and pleased when they report back that they are among the most useful references they have known. As a faculty member teaching graduate and undergraduate level human sexuality and sociology courses, indeed her work continues to be invaluable to me as well. And, as a student affairs professional supporting sexual minority students and educating the campus community about diversity across many dimensions, her lessons about these issues at a very critical time in my life will be forever with me. I count her as a great educator, a mentor, and friend. I believe she embodies the qualities necessary not just for effective education, but for truly outstanding education, dedication, and inspiration to all she teaches. Her leadership in the field, and unique and interconnected multidimensional approach surely exemplifies the qualities of an ideal sexuality educator.

JOAN HELMICH
Nominated by Wayne V. Pawlowski

Joan is the founder and "mother" of the Institute for Community Health Educators (ICHE) model. She founded developed NICHE (Northwest ICHE) which has served as the model for all of the other ICHEs that followed (SWICHE, GLICHE, WRICHE, NATICHE).

As a result, Joan is probably personally responsible for training more sexuality educators, including Planned Parenthood educators, than any other single individual.

Joan is also co-author of Teaching About Sexuality and HIV which is a standard in our field and the bible for many Planned Parenthood educators.

Joan has cooperated with Planned Parenthood and partnered with Planned Parenthood over and over again and is a strong supporter of Planned Parenthood, its mission and reproductive health/choice for women.

There are few who have had a greater impact on the field of sexuality education in general and on Planned Parenthood sexuality educators in particular than Joan. In fact, when I look at past Mary Lee Tatum Award winners, it is my belief that Joan has probably influenced more of us than any of those past winners.

Joan is a winner of the NFPRHA Educator Award and it is clear that other national organizations recognize the huge contribution Joan has made to our field.

Joan currently works for the Center for Health Training in Seattle and is more than worthy of the Mary Lee Tatum Award.

The MARY LEE TATUM Award is given to the person who most exemplifies the qualities of an Ideal Sexuality Educator. Nominees may be from within or outside the Planned Parenthood family.
**STEPHANIE MITELMAN**

Nominated by Catherine Korah

Stephanie Mitelman (www.sexpressions.ca) is an AASECT certified sexuality educator from Montreal, Quebec who gives hundreds of lectures a year to youth across the country. Her work focuses primarily on prevention of pregnancy and STI and HIV transmission.

She has achieved many accomplishments in the area of sexual health education. She has developed workshops about adolescent sexuality for parents of teens, and is a regular consultant for schools and teachers. Her intensive training “Understanding Adolescent Sexuality and Teaching Sexual Health” will be offered in every major city across Canada in 2006 and 2007.

Stephanie has made contributions in establishing programs of sexual health in First Nations communities of Canada. Her work with Health Canada has helped further train leaders in the Native communities of Quebec.

She is also the creator of the *Sex Education Classroom Activity Kits* designed for teachers, and in circulation throughout the country. Her next project is an interactive classroom trivia DVD on sexual health, to be released in Fall 2006.

Stephanie also designed and implements a SAR (Sexual Attitudes Reassessment), approved for AASECT CE credits, training in Montreal, where she offers guidance and resources to students and newcomers in the field every year.

She is a regular expert voice in the National media on issues of sexuality. In 2005, she was published in the Canadian Association of Principals Journal for co-writing the article “Trends in Adolescent Sexuality: A Look at Canadian Youth”.

Stephanie’s workshops are partnered with Durex Condoms, Wyeth Canada, and the Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists of Canada. She also serves as a consultant for these organizations.

Stephanie Mitelman is also an Instructor at McGill University as well as at Concordia University. At McGill, she has designed and facilitates a graduate course called *Human Sexuality for Professionals*, and has created a second course titled *Sexual Behaviour Awareness (2007)* for the Department of Educational Counseling and Psychology.

Finally, Stephanie is the Executive Director for The Sexual Health Network of Quebec (formerly Planned Parenthood of Montreal), where she has taken leadership in re-launching this organization, and in advancing sexual and reproductive health education.

Stephanie is a visionary in this field and has turned many of the gaps we experience into opportunity and resources. Stephanie has contributed the last 12 years of her life to this cause. Not only is she knowledgeable, but extremely approachable and supportive. She has helped pave the way for others and continues to redefine the boundaries of possibilities for accessible education of sexual health for Canadians.

**ELIZABETH SCHROEDER**

Nominated by Yolanda Turner

Elizabeth Schroeder is an international sexuality educator, trainer, writer, and program consultant. She is a vibrant, engaging, personable teacher, who is excited by and passionate about creating an environment where the students can have meaningful engagement in the learning process. Elizabeth effortlessly works to teach to multiple learning styles, and structures her curricula to allow students to become active participants in their learning. She is particularly skilled at effectively designing forums where students freely and comfortably interact with each other, are encouraged to verbalize their own ideas and reactions, and respectfully challenge each others thinking.

It is clear from Elizabeth’s teaching that she believes that to be effective, the information must have an impact on the student’s inner world – it must have meaning to them personally. In all of her programs and classes she is diligent about what I would call the “so what?” factor. She consistently helps students make the connections between whatever is being taught, its application to the world in which they live, and the relationships they have. Elizabeth is an approachable, knowledgeable teacher with an infectious ease and sense of humor – and a model to be emulated.

As for Elizabeth’s accomplishments:


As a trainer and educator, Elizabeth specializes in lesbian, gay, bisexual and/or transgender issues, facilitation and presentation skills, relationship issues, communication about sexuality, and sexuality in the media. She also presents regularly on a wide range of sexuality-related topics at national conferences.

Elizabeth is the former Associate Vice President of Education and Training at Planned Parenthood of New York City, where she established the agency’s first professional training institute for social service and school professionals. She was also the Manager of Education and Special Projects at Planned Parenthood Federation of America.

An adjunct professor at Montclair State University, Elizabeth serves on the board of directors of SIECUS and GLSEN-NJ. She earned her M.S.W. from New York University and is completing a doctorate in Human Sexuality Education at Widener University.
MAUREEN KELLY  
*Nominated by Susan Powers-Alexander*  
I would like to nominate Maureen Kelly for the Golden APPLE Award.  

Here are the top ten reasons I think Maureen is deserving of this award:  

1. Her compassion and inclusivity.  
2. Her passion for the mission.  
3. Maureen has the ability to see the vision and march toward social change.  
4. Her sense of humor is appropriate when needed, and deliciously raucous when collegial.  
5. Even with limited resources and staff Maureen makes her presence known.  
6. Maureen’s buoyancy lifts her colleagues and our message.  
7. She is creative and edgy.  
8. She challenges us think outside of the box, but sustains us during the journey.  
9. She is the quintessential sexuality educator.  
10. She actually goes out into the community and publicly declares that she is an educator from Planned Parenthood of Southern Finger Lakes. The chuckle factor alone would be staggering!

BILL TAVERNER  
*Nominated by Kathleen Baldwin*  
I am writing to nominate Bill Taverner, Director of The Center for Family Life Education at Planned Parenthood of Greater Northern New Jersey for the Golden APPLE award.  

Bill has been in his position since 1998. I don’t know how my staff or I would do our jobs as well as we do without the fabulous publications from the CFLE and PPGNNJ. We use them all very regularly. When I hire new staff I make sure that the SIECUS Guidelines and at least three of the PPGNNJ curricula are in their hands immediately. The curricula are user friendly, address the essential topics, affordable, and are updated regularly.  

Bill has been a trendsetter in establishing a solid basis for developing new curricula (assessing the community need), field testing his session outlines, and inviting feedback in ways that keep the information current, fresh and on target. He has been successful in piloting training opportunities on the specific affordable curricula at very little cost to local affiliates due to his ability to secure foundation support at his level, which targets training group facilitators.  

Bill is also leading our field in his recent work with Elizabeth Schroeder in establishing the *American Journal of Sexuality Education* last year. This new resource addresses a void left when the *SIECUS Report* and *Family Life Educator* ceased publication. The editors have assembled a marvelous list of advisors that comprise the editorial board of AJSE, a brilliant move which affords a new professional journal immediate currency among leaders in the field. This is a great example of the high caliber work Bill is synonymous with.  

Bill is brilliant, talented, funny, and very passionate. His work is focused, research based and timely. I have found Bill to be very generous in providing assistance to both new and more seasoned education staff throughout the nation. He truly embodies the characteristics of an ideal sexuality educator and it is without any reservations whatsoever that I nominate him for the 2006 Golden APPLE award.

The GOLDEN APPLE AWARD is given to the Education Director of the year for being a person who best exemplifies the highest standards of leadership.
KAREN BLESSING
Nominated by Amy Claussen

I would like to nominate Karen Blessing from Planned Parenthood of Central Washington. Karen has been a sexuality educator for over 15 years in the Walla Walla County. Her tenure is amazing. Karen has lead the way for sexuality education in her area by:

- Collaborating with local agencies and peoples to begin a PFLAG chapter in Walla Walla County.
- She has taught the “Talking about Touching” program for more than 10 years in Walla Walla and several connecting school districts – she reaches an average of 200 children a month.
- Creating partnerships with local HIV/AIDS organizations to serve the most needy populations – such as migrant workers and persons without medical insurance.
- She has also taught at the local community college level- opening the eyes of young adults to their reproductive anatomies, choices, responsibilities and options. On average she reaches 35 young adults every quarter, her classes seem to fill up faster than she can teach them.
- She has sat on numerous boards throughout the years to increase the modality and mobility of the cause as well as bring awareness to sexual health related issues.
- She has sat in the face of opposition as many school districts have removed her from their agendas to elicit government grants.
- She taught many years in the Walla Walla state penitentiary to prison inmates.
- She has worked with adults and children with developmental disabilities in regards to sexual safety and sexual health.
- She has worked extensively with middle school youth in regards to postponing sexual involvement and wise decision-making.
- She is the “GO TO” person in her community when there is a sexual question, and let me tell you NO question is too much for her.
- In 2005 Karen taught more than 2,400 people in her County.
- She is truly amazing.

I have had the honor of working with Karen for the last two years. She has been an amazing resource for me as a new director of education. I know that she deserves this award.

KAREN FITCHETTE-GORDON
Nominated by Mary T. Banecker

Karen began working at Planned Parenthood Southeastern Pennsylvania on May 3, 2004. She hit the ground running and has not stopped yet. Under her leadership, her department has grown and developed innovative approaches to improved sexuality education.

They have opened a Health Resources Center in Northeast High School, the first Planned Parenthood run Center that offers education, counseling, referrals and condoms in a Philadelphia public school. Along with the artistic direction of Davina Stewart, Visions, a PPSP teen theater program was developed. They have done six performances to date on issues related to teen’s lives: teen pregnancy prevention, STD information and prevention, and peer pressure. Karen was also able to build a relationship with a public middle school that allowed us to expand our nationally recognized Youth First Program to an additional school in FY06. She is already laying the groundwork for another school that will be added in FY07, which will make a total of five schools.

Two multi-session teen pregnancy programs have also been initiated since Karen joined us. Her commitment to this issue has brought energy and excitement to our Education Program by adding Teen Success for pregnant and parenting teens ages 14 to 18 and Pregnancy and Parenting Youth program for youth 18 to 24 years old.

She successfully negotiated increased funding for our program at the Achieving Independence Center (AIC) which serves young people transitioning out of the foster care system. She is also working interdepartmentally with the Patient Services Department to bring pregnancy and STD testing to the AIC.

Karen’s interest in advocating for incarcerated women’s health began after her discussions with PPSP’s patient services staff that are providing healthcare in the prison.

Karen initially developed a multi-session sexuality program to enhance the work being done by our providers. A social work component with connections to agencies related to post incarceration support is prominent in this program. Still seeing a larger need Karen organized a group to work on advocacy. The group successfully submitted a letter of intent and was requested to apply for funding for this coalition work.

Karen also has a strong interest in international family planning. Using her connections at Drexel University, a Kenyan Collaborative Initiative has been formed and goals and objectives for the group are being developed as research is done on the need in Kenya.

She is unbelievable and deserves this award.
CAROLE MILLER
Nominated by Kathleen Baldwin
It is only now occurring to me that Carole is eligible for this award, because I have viewed her as a leader among Planned Parenthood education leaders for as long as I have known her - and we first met in 2002. During the past year Carole assumed the formal leadership of education and training at Planned Parenthood West Washington, following the retirement of our beloved friend Judith McKoy. If ever there were challenging shoes (pumps) to fill - they’d be Judith’s. Carole has surely succeeded where many would have never ventured. Carole has taken on an essential leadership role in APLEE over the past year, and she has taken on Planned Parenthood University and addressing professional development for educators at PPWW and throughout the country. The PPWW education and training program has long been the stellar, mark of excellence to shoot for among other affiliates; this has been due in large part to long term and very solid staff such as Carole. Now as the leader of this affiliate’s program, Carole truly exemplifies the characteristics of an excellent educator and education leader. She is smart and politically savvy. She is able to articulate how education is the foundation to all that Planned Parenthood does both nationally and locally, and has been deliberate in assuring that key decision-makers hear this important message.

It is thanks to Carole and her staff that many of us (and our ICHES) now use Understanding By Design as our model for program planning. This is a perfect example of how Carole can and has taken cutting edge learning from parallel fields and applied them to Planned Parenthood. Planned Parenthood University is another example. The Drawing Water from a Per Well conference is yet another. Carole is brilliant, and focused. Her passion is contagious and she is immensely approachable and accessible. Her style is inclusive and transparent. Among the things I admire most about Carole is her remarkable follow through and her ability to demonstrate practical application of theories and ideas to our work (i.e.: the professional development plans and areas of personal competencies, she provided to the field in Montréal). Too often great big-thinkers (like Carole) are not so reality-based in terms of providing tangible tools that can be available to us in our day-to-day work, and Carole is especially strong at converting ideas to tools and trainings. She is all about ongoing professional growth and continued lifelong learning, attributes we value highly. We can all learn a lot by watching Carole and striving to be more like her.

RICKY SIEGEL
Nominated by Mary Capobianco
It’s hard to think of Ricky Siegel as being new at anything around here since he’s the most veteran staff member in the affiliate, with a tenure hitting 13 years last month. He was here when I got here to fill the then-vacant Education Director position. I learned he had been offered the job and turned it down, saying he’d rather be “out in the trenches,” talking to a group of kids, than stuck in the office with reports and management meetings. I totally understood!

Like most good educators, he was flaky and scattered, and his office was a mess, but he was a tireless multi-tasker and cross-trained throughout the affiliate. He did HIV testing in the clinics (counseling and even blood-draws!), worked closely with volunteers, organized and ran outreach events (many with PFPA), worked closely with Board committees for education and public affairs, and represented Planned Parenthood with the utmost professionalism – whether in the media or up against often openly-hostile opposition. He trained a lot, and even back then, with barely four years on the job, he was already well established as one of the best sexuality educators in South Florida.

Last October, our Education Director left, and, naturally, I asked Ricky to take the position. Again, he declined. But this time I persisted, because it just seemed to me like the right time. He had become licensed and certified as a mental health counselor and sex therapist, and was still our Principal Trainer for staff, both in education (which had grown to a large department staffing several after-school programs) and in our clinics.

With some coxing and re-shaping of the job description, he accepted the new position of Director of Education, Training & Counseling Services, and has been his usual frenetic-paced, multi-tasking workhorse. He does most everything he did as a sexuality educator, maintains a busy counseling practice in multiple clinic sites, and has been quickly growing into the Director position with grace (though his office is still a mess!).

He continues to take the affiliate into new areas, most recently by expanding counseling services in our Teen Time and Teen Health Broward clinics. He has also been supervising counseling student interns from Nova Southeastern University, and has been working with me to bring together effective teams affiliate-wide, working on trainings, outreach events and expanded clinic services. He also remains actively involved in AASECT (co-chairing this year’s conference) and training Planned Parenthood educators nationally.
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APPLE TREE AWARD

CHRIS CHARBONNEAU
Nominated by Carole Miller

Chris Charbonneau, President and CEO of Planned Parenthood Western Washington (PPWW), along with the board of directors, recognizes the importance of Education as an integral part of the mission and the business of Planned Parenthood.

- Locally, Chris supports Education and Training. This department has more than doubled in size since she became the CEO 12 years ago.
- Statewide, Chris supported a recently formed Planned Parenthood Education Director’s Association. Chris and the board have, for the past 3 years, backed a statewide Public Affairs legislative initiative to require Sex Education standards.
- Nationally, Chris has supported three Education and Training Conferences, including the one to be held this August. Chris and the board made a statement of incredible support when they enthusiastically embraced the concept of Planned Parenthood University, enabling Educators and Trainers nationwide to create an institution to train Planned Parenthood staff to the highest standards. She immediately agreed to financially support the recent APPLE Standards Summit, and without hesitation supported me to travel to the national meeting at the last minute to present information about Education and Training.

In many ways, Chris thinks like an Educator. She is a risk taker, strategic, visionary, passionate and mission oriented. She supports and encourages innovation. She is tremendously respectful of the skills that we, as professionals bring, and trusts us to do our jobs for the mission. She understands that in order to have a strong program in five years, you have to begin by really supporting it, with staff time and a program budget. I have heard Chris defend Education to others who might suggest that we don't support ourselves. She has challenged people to understand the impact that our leg of the stool has on the entire movement. To the non-converted, she asks pointed questions: “How do you think all those patients know about us?” and “Who do you think helps those teens understand enough to know they need to schedule a visit?” and “Why do you think donors love us?” She consistently and unapologetically makes a case for Education. A frustrated Chris once said to me, “I don’t know what’s wrong with these people. A brochure is NOT Education!” Music to an Educator’s ears!

Chris supports board members who understand the value added, and Education is always at the table. Chris Charbonneau and the PPWW board are some of Education and Training’s biggest champions, locally and nationally.

JEFF TEAGUE
Nominated by Kathleen Baldwin, Lisa Marella, and Jan Lunquist

Jeff has been with PPMET since January 2001, and with his outstanding leadership PPMET has demonstrated support for education in many important ways, including:

- When Jeff arrived at Planned Parenthood of Middle and East Tennessee (PPMET) shortly after a merger, with the affiliate focused on financial concerns, even with many cuts, Jeff never looked to reduce education, citing its importance to the mission.
- Every year at budget time, Jeff is ahead of the managers in seeking to raise salaries to competitive levels. One of his first moves in this area was with the education department, slowing turnover significantly.
- In February 2003, dismayed by the extensive cuts to the national office, a group of education directors felt the need to express their concerns publicly. Jeff not enthusiastically supported writing an open letter to the Planned Parenthood family, but asked his education director what else he could do to bolster the cause. At the following annual meeting, Jeff publicly defended the education directors when we were criticized at a meeting of CEOs.
- As the “vision committee” of APPLE began its work on the Pledges and Priorities plan, and for the following two years as APPLE revised its by-laws, dozens of conference calls were held. Most of these were hosted by Jeff’s affiliate, with Jeff's full support.
- In 2005, when APPLE Chair Mark Huffman and Vice Chair Lisa Marella were invited to New York City to meet with the Affiliate Services Division on behalf of APPLE, Jeff agreed to use affiliate funds to pay for Mark's trip. In 2006, insisting that “APPLE needs to be seen at the national meeting,” Jeff ordered Mark Huffman to attend, even over the protests of his affiliate’s cost-conscious CFO.
- When Mark approached Jeff about the dream of the APPLE Standards Summit, Jeff got busy and raised more than $6,000 from other CEOs and Region Chairs in support, and pledged funding from his own affiliate as well. Two attendees were able to pay their own way. The attendance of the other 9 out-of-towners was due to Jeff's efforts. Jeff's fund-raising with the Regional bodies led to presentations by APPLE at each of the regional meetings at the PPFA annual meeting.

Jeff walks the walk in support of the vital services education provides on behalf of the mission of Planned Parenthood. He and PPMET deserve to be recognized with this year’s APPLE Tree Award.

The APPLE TREE AWARD is given to the Board of Directors and the President/CEO who have demonstrated outstanding support and leadership of the education and training program of their affiliate.
APPLE TURNOVER AWARD

There were no nominations for the APPLE TURNOVER AWARD this year. This award, formerly known as the “Crab APPLE Award” is traditionally given to the Education Director who has met exceptional challenges with creativity and courage, or to the Education Director who has survived the worst disaster.

If you have a nomination, please write it in on the ballot!
APPLE AWARD WINNERS

Mary Lee Tatum Award
1992 Peggy Brick
1993 Joycelyn Elders
1994 Brian McNaught
1995 Michael Carrera
1996 Terry Beresford
1997 Pamela Wilson
1998 Robert Selverstone
1999 Carol Cassell
2000 Susan Montfort
2001 Maggi Boyer
2002 Konstance McCaffree
2003 Deborah Roffman
2004 Wayne Pawlowski
2005 Susie Wilson and Debra Haffner

APPLE Blossom Award
1991 Kathleen Baldwin
1992 No nominations
1993 Cindy Joerger
1994 L. McKenzie Wren
1995 Marc Davison
1996 No award given
1997 Maureen Kelly
1998 Maria Otero
1999 Elizabeth Schroeder
2000 Bani Hines-Hudson
2001 Triste Brooks
2002 Lisa Marella and Marlene Pray
2003 Patty Kirby and Cory Neering
2004 No award given
2005 Dawn Forrester Price

APPLE Turnover Award
2003 All Planned Parenthood Educators
2004 No award given
2005 Jamie Leonard

Golden APPLE Award
1991 Judith McKoy
1992 Jan Lunquist
1993 Wayne Pawlowski
1994 Dorel Shannon
1995 Shirley Everett-Clark
1996 Mary Greenfield
1997 Susan Powers-Alexander
1998 Patti Caldwell
1999 Eric Ramirez
2000 Catriona McHardy and Suzanne Wittenburg
2001 Kathleen Baldwin
2002 Karen Omvig
2003 Krista Anderson
2004 No award given
2005 Mark Huffman

Crab APPLE Award
1991 Jean Marie Osborn
1992 Vilma Valdes
1993 Sandy Sandoval
1994 Theresa Russo
1995 No award given
1996 Pamela Place
1997 Susan Dudolski
1998 Jeannie Seay
1999 Mary Capo Blanco
2000 Julia Piercy
2001 Linda Dunn
2002 Debbie Hartridge

Award name changed to APPLE Turnover Award in 2003.