

Awards



Coalition for Juvenile Justice

Justice Specialist: Sandy Rempe (second from left), juvenile justice program manager for the Missouri Department of Public Safety (DPS), was named juvenile justice specialist of the year by the Coalition for Juvenile Justice. She's pictured with DPS Program Specialist Vicki Scott (left), CJJ Director Nancy Gannon Hornberger and Keith Wood of the Missouri Juvenile Justice Advisory Group.

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For: Spirit of Youth Award: a young person who has been involved in the juvenile justice system, has overcome hardship and today is contributing significantly to the public good; Tony Gobar Outstanding Juvenile Justice Specialist Award: a state agency professional working to implement the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act to the highest standards; A.L. Carlisle Child Advocacy Award: an individual who has devoted his or her life – both personally and professionally – to the betterment of youth, families and communities.

By: Coalition for Juvenile Justice.

Winners: 2009 Spirit of Youth Award: Michael M. Cox of Raleigh, N.C.; Tony Gobar Outstanding Juvenile Justice Specialist Award: Sandy Rempe of Jefferson City, Mo.; A.L. Carlisle Child Advocacy Award: Vincent Schiraldi, director of Washington, D.C., Department of Youth.

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Vincent Schiraldi



Michael M Cox

2009 Catherine Hershey National Residential Education Awards

For: Outstanding staff, students and supporters, for dedication and contributions to affording economically and socially disadvantaged youth the opportunities for better careers, relationships and lives. Established in 2005, the awards are the only national awards specifically for the residential education field.

By: The Coalition for Residential Education.

Winners: Student of the Year, James Wesley Reed of Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches; Residential Educators of the Year, George and Genevieve Ratliff, houseparents at

Methodist Children's Home in Texas; Administrator of the Year, Peter G. Gurt, vice president of student life at the Milton Hershey School in Pennsylvania; Residential Supervisor of the Year, John Bellini, director of residential education at Hillcrest Family Services in Iowa; Alumnus of the Year, Leonard Russek of Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches; Trustee of the Year, Elizabeth Cox of the Crossnore School, Crossnore, N.C.; and Philanthropist of the Year, Mark Solomon of CMS Companies, Wynnewood, Pa.

Contact: Maya Aguilar, 301-656-6101, maya@residentialeducation.org.



George and Genevieve Ratliff

2009 Lifetime of Idealism Award

For: A person or couple who has demonstrated a dedication to improving the community over the course of a lifetime.

By: City Year Washington, D.C.

Winner: Former Gov. Frank Keating (R-Okla.) for his more than 30-year career in public service. Keating is the president and CEO of the American Council of Life Insurers and president of the Federal City Council.

Contact: Cristina Gomez, (202) 742-7376, cgomez@cityyear.org.



Frank Keating



Prudential Financial

They've Got the Spirit: At a ceremony at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in Washington, 10 youths took home awards (and \$5,000 each) for outstanding service.

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

For: Middle school and high school students at the local, state and national level for outstanding service to others.

By: Prudential Financial and the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Winners: 2009 High School National Honorees: Brittany Bergquist, 18, of Norwell, Mass.; Jeremy Bui, 18, of Enfield, Conn.; Shardy Camargo, 18, of Orlando, Fla.; Colin Leslie, 17, of Rye, N.Y.; Melissa Monette, 16, of Mililani, Hawaii. 2009 Middle Level National Honorees: Amanda LaMunyon, 14, of Enid, Okla.; Morgan Mariner, 13, of Douglas, Wyo.; Sean Nathan, 14, of Shreveport, La.; Shelby Romero, 12, of Hutto, Texas; Beatrice Thaman, 12, of Toledo, Ohio.

Contact: Dawn Dankner-Rosen, (914) 241-2910, ddrpr2@aol.com, spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc/301.

2009 Anne Ford and Allegra Ford Scholarship Award

For: A graduating high school senior with learning disabilities who will pursue an undergraduate degree at a college or university.



By: The National Center for Learning Disabilities.

Winners: Zeke Nierenberg of El Cerrito, Calif., and Macy Olivas of San Diego.

Contact: Katie Reilly, (888) 575-7373 ext. 233, kreilly@nclcd.org.

2009 Webby People's Voice Award

For: International award honoring excellence on the Internet.

By: International Academy of Digital Arts and Sciences.

Winner: Do Something, which has the largest national database of geographically-sorted youth volunteer opportunities.

Contact: Kevin Hughes, (212) 254-2390 ext. 231, khughes@dosomething.org.

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Reel Teens Festival 2009

For: Teen-made films or videos not more than 20 minutes in length.

By: Greene Room Players Media Project.

Deadline: June 30.

Contact: Barry Kerr, (845) 246-1598, reelteens@webjogger.net, www.reelteens.org.

Gladys Marinelli Coccia Awards

For: Two female social entrepreneurs, ages 14 to 17, whose initiatives serve the common good.

By: Youth Service America.

Deadline: June 15.

Contact: 202-296-2992, www.ysa.org/awards, coccia@ysa.org.

Earl Reum Award

For: Adults who encourage and empower other adults in the field of student leadership.

By: National Association of Student Councils.

Deadline: Mid-September (no specific date given).

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