

The Thorny Award for Outstanding Service

Consistent with the example set by Dr. Thorn, "Outstanding Service" should involve (a) the development of innovative ways to build and measure program quality, (b) a record of achievement in assuring good outcomes for graduates of their program, (c) contributions to the community of DCT's through attendance, participation, and contributions to the life of CUDCP at its Midwinter Meeting, and (d) principled advocacy for the scientist-practitioner philosophy of education and training at the local, state, or national level.

To nominate an individual, please submit the nominee's CV and a statement of nomination that describes how the nominee meets or has met each of the aforementioned areas of service as a DCT. Both current and past DCT's of CUDCP programs are eligible for this award, and board service is not a requirement.

Nominating material should be submitted electronically to Joaquin Borrego (joaquin.borrego@ttu.edu) by November 1, 2015. All nominations will be reviewed by the CUDCP Nominations Committee consisting of 3 members-at-large from CUDCP, 3 members of the CUDCP Board of Directors, and one student representative. The Nominations Committee will make recommendations to the Board, which will make the final award decision. Selections will be made based on the nominee's success in meeting the aforementioned criteria. The Award will be presented at the January 2016 Midwinter Meeting.

Thorny Award Timeline

October 1: Solicit Nominees from CUDCP Membership, Nominations Committee, and CUDCP Board

October 31: Nominations due

November 1: Nominations committee meets to discuss rankings and make recommendations to the CUDCP Board for final decision

November 15: CUDCP Board selects award winner, nominations committee notifies award recipient, asks if attending MWM

Past Winners

2008 – Beverly Thorn

2009 – Michael Roberts

2010 – Frank Collins

2011 – Barb Yutzenka

2012 – Steve Dollinger

2013 – Liz Klonoff

2014 – Kevin Larkin

2015 – Rus Bauer