

Outstanding Practicum Supervisor Award

Each year, one supervisor is recognized as the **outstanding practicum supervisor**. This award is given in May as part of the annual day of appreciation and training for all Kent School practicum supervisors and the recipient is invited to speak. The criteria for this award includes the supervisor: 1) prepares the agency for the incoming student, 2) structures an orientation for the student, 3) adjusts placement opportunities to accommodate the student's skills and comfort level initially, then nudges the student onward after the initial acclimation/fear phase, 4) is faithful in weekly scheduled supervisory time and protects time to meet with the student, 5) makes time available for informal consultations with the student, 6) customizes the learning opportunities to satisfy the student's interests in addition to what the agency needs, 7) demonstrates courage and honesty in giving feedback on the student's performance, 8) demonstrates skill in teaching students, 9) provides service to University of Louisville/Kent School/Practicum Program, 10) demonstrates creativity and innovation in practicum education, 11) has served as a Kent School practicum supervisor for a minimum of five years. Written nominations are prepared and a supervisor is selected by vote of the faculty field liaisons.



2010 Outstanding Practicum Supervisor Award
Edgardo Mansilla, Americana Multi-Cultural
Community Center
Louisville, KY



2009 Outstanding Practicum Supervisor Award
Kelly Schroerlucke, Jefferson County Public Schools
Louisville, KY



2008 Outstanding Practicum Supervisor Award
Todd Reynolds, Jefferson Alcohol and Drug Abuse
Seven Counties Services, Louisville, KY



2007 Outstanding Practicum Supervisor Award
Lynetta Weathers Mathis, Floyd Memorial Hospital,
New Albany IN



2006 Outstanding Practicum Supervisor Award
Howard Mason, Metro United Way, Louisville, KY



2005 Outstanding Practicum Supervisor Award
Sr. Debbie Kern, DaySpring, Louisville, KY



2004 Outstanding Practicum Supervisor Award
Becky Smith, Guardia Care, Louisville, KY



2003 Outstanding Practicum Supervisor Award
Judith Cumbler, Jewish Family & Vocational Services,
Louisville, KY

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2002 Outstanding Practicum Supervisor Award
Joan Cahill, St. Elizabeth Regional Maternity Center
New Albany, IN



2001 Outstanding Practicum Supervisor Award
Tom Gardner, Seven Counties Services, LaGrange, KY