

Commission on Global Social Work Education Partners in Advancing Education for International Social Work Awards

At the 2006 APM in Chicago, the Commission on Global Social Work Education recognized the contributions of partners in advancing conceptual, curriculum, and programmatic innovations in education for international social work with the Partners in Advancing Education for International Social Work Awards.

Initiated in 2003, up to three awards are given annually—one for each of the following categories:

- ◆ Individuals or teams of individuals
- ◆ Degree-granting social work education programs
- ◆ National and international organizations

Nominations for these awards are open to individuals and organizations located both within and outside the United States. Preference, however, is given to nominations that have a demonstrable link to the advancement of education for international social work in the United States.

The CSWE Commission on Global Social Work Education gave partners awards in all three categories this year. **James Midgley**, dean of the University of California, Berkeley, received the individuals or teams of individuals award. The **Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago** and the **Addis Ababa University** each received the award for degree-granting social work education programs, and the **BSW Mexico Consortium of the Minnesota/South Dakota Area** received the national and international organizations award.

The Commission extends its gratitude to the awards committee for the year 2005–2006: Golam M. Mathbor (chair), Cudore Snell, Dennis Ritchie, Julia Guevara, and Nazneen Mayadas. A special thanks to Doreen Elliott, chair of the Commission for her continuous support and vigilant supervision of the awards process.



Award-winner James Midgley, dean of the University of California, Berkeley