Erwin O. Smigel Award Report

Committee Members: P.J. Mc Gann, Linda Morrison, and Marlese Durr, Chair

The Smigel Award Committee convened via e-mail to review the applications that we received for this year's award. This year we had one applicant, Ms. Marlene Chait, who received a \$500.00 award, and is this year's Erwin O. Smigel Award Winner.

Her presentation is entitled "The Right to a Full Sexual Life: Experiences of Personal Assistance Services (PAS) and Sexual Expression for Physically Disabled Women," and is scheduled for August 1 from 12:30pm - 2:10pm.

Marlese

Marlese Durr, Chair 2008 Erwin O. Smigel Committee



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Ms. Marlene Chait 2308 Borbeck Avenue Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19152

Dear Marlene:

Congratulations! On behalf of the Society of the Study for Social Problems (SSSP) and the Erwin O. Smigel Award Committee, you have been awarded \$500.00 to attend this year's annual meeting in Boston, Massachusetts.

The Smigel Committee, Drs. PJ McGann, Linda Morrison, and I look forward to meeting you in Boston.

Sincerely,

Marlese

Marlese Durr, Ph.D

Erwin O. Smigel Committee Chair, 2008