

## *Erwin O. Smigel Award Report*

*Committee Members: Kamini Graham, Julie Mikles-Schluterman, and PJ McGann, Chair*

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The Smigel Award Committee reviewed the 2009 applications via e-mail. This year we had three applications; each applicant was awarded \$500.00. The applicants and their 2009 meeting participation are:

- (1) Marlene Chait, Organizer, Session 17, "Disability Activism and Policy."
- (2) Saori Yasumoto, Presenter in Session 21, "Current Challenges in Teaching About Inequality Along the Color Line and Beyond."
- (3) Barbara Anne Todish, Presenter in Session 53, "Justice and Identities."

Sadly, despite her award Marlene Chait had to withdraw from the meetings due to financial considerations. She thus will not receive her Smigel support funds.

Respectfully,

**PJ McGann**, Chair  
2009 Erwin O. Smigel Committee