



TO: The Board of the Society for the Study of Social Problems

FROM: The Lee Founders Award Committee, Claire M. Renzetti, Chair

DATE: July 7, 2010

RE: Report of the Committee

This year, two individuals were nominated for the Lee Founders Award: Barbara Todish and Tom Hood. Barbara's was a self-nomination supported with web-based materials; Tom was nominated in letters submitted by four SSSP members. Although the Committee found merit in the accomplishments of both nominees, it was the consensus of the committee to bestow the 2010 Lee Founders Award on Tom Hood.

The Committee is aware that it is often difficult to motivate the Society's members to nominate individuals for this as well as other awards. We recommend that the 2011 Committee consider developing strategies for motivating members to nominate worthy colleagues in the Society for this award.

Respectfully submitted,

Claire M. Renzetti, Chair

On behalf of Committee Members: Stephen J. Pfohl, Chair-Elect; J. Lloyd Allen; Jean Elson; Carol Brooks Gardner; Sally Serena Ramage; & Ruth Thompson-Miller