

MEMORANDUM

To: Michele Koontz

From: Marlese Durr *Marlese Durr*

Date: June 28, 2017

SUBJ: SSSP: 2017 Doris Wilkinson Faculty Leadership Award Report

Members of the Committee, *Cynthia Zhang, Chigon Kim, Ruth Thompson-Miller and me* received one application for this Award. We selected this applicant given her service and leadership in teaching, writing, and to the organization. We believe that Claire Renzetti is very deserving of this Award.

Claire continues to be an outstanding faculty member while continuously displaying a strong and extensive leadership role within the SSSP and other professional societies, but also and within the larger community.

Moreover, we believe Claire's work addresses each of the four guiding principles in selecting a recipient for this The Doris Wilkinson Faculty Leadership Award, which are:

- 1) *Addressing social issues of contemporary public importance;*
- 2) *Bringing a deepened public understanding to these issues;*
- 3) *Advancing social understanding of leadership for change within the larger society;*
- 4) *Proposing courses of action to effect that change.*

We were honored to make her this year's recipient.

However, this award has not been getting the attention that it deserves. So, we are suggesting the following:

- More advertising for this award through all of our organizational affiliations (e.g., ASA, ABS, SWS listservs, Facebook, Twitter, and other social media outlets.
- Highlighting this Award on the SSSP website Welcome page
- Contacting colleagues who may be eligible for this award through reach out to these colleagues and recommend them to apply