



To: SSSP Board of Directors

From: Maralee Mayberry, Chair, Kathleen S. Lowney Mentoring Award Committee

Re: Committee Report

Date: July 7, 2017

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The 2017 Kathleen S. Lowney Mentoring Award Committee members were: Jerome Krase, Dave Harker, Mindy Stobler, and myself (as chair). This was the first time that this award was given, established in 2017, to recognize an outstanding faculty member or community activist who exemplifies quality mentoring.

In response to the call for nominations, the Committee received four nominations: Dr. Sarah Jane Brubaker, Dr. Shannon Davis, Dr. Kelly Moore, and the Duke University Duke Race Workshop. The Committee read each nomination packet and deliberated on their findings.

The nomination of Dr. Brubaker was very strong and the Committee unanimously agreed to select her for the award. The Committee found Dr. Brubaker's application compelling as it clearly demonstrates how excellent mentoring involves working with students and other young scholars on a variety of projects. In addition, Dr. Brubaker supervised thesis and dissertation projects, co-authored with students, and involved them in grant projects. She also established junior faculty mentoring programs.

On behalf of the Committee, my congratulations to Dr. Brubaker.

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