2009 National Awards to Region 8 Groups and Individuals

The following individuals and Region 8 groups received well-deserved awards at the annual awards luncheon on July 3 in Pittsburgh. Congratulations to those who worked so hard and received this recognition.

Chairman Certificate of Appreciation: Dan Burg (Oregon Mensa, and First Vice Chair of the AMC) for his excellent legal advice and handling of the Bylaws Committee. (8/970 Oregon Mensa)

American Mensa Certificate of Appreciation for a noteworthy contribution:
Terri Keeling - 8/836 - Southern Idaho Mensa, and
Erik Klein - 8/940 – San Francisco Regional Mensa

Prolific Owl for Outstanding Membership Growth Honorable Mentions: 8/836 - Southern Idaho Mensa

GOTYA: Class II: (group size 400 to 899): Oregon Mensa 8/970

CultureQuest:

- 7th- Brains-a-Roni- 8/940 San Fanscisco Regional Mensa- Dianna Bolt- $125.00
- 16th- San Francisco (Mental) Giants- 8/940 San Francisco Regional Mensa- Elizabeth Rhein- $80.00

CAP recognizes groups that participate in activities that benefit their local communities:
Oregon Mensa-8/970. Once again, the group raised more than $1,000 for scholarships in their area. The major fundraiser occurs at the RG, where they have a book sale, silent auction, and a live auction.

Gifted Children Program Award: Elena Vega from San Francisco Mensa 8/940

Publication Recognition Program (PRP)

Newsletters:
Overall Presentation
Joshua Beach, ToteMs, Mensa of Western Washington

Overall Entertainment
Anna Wright, Neva-Mind, Northern Nevada Mensa

Outstanding Newsletter (Small Group)
Anna Wright, Neva-Mind, Northern Nevada Mensa

PRP Contribution:
Non-Fiction (Mensa-Themed)
When Do We Know?, Bob McAllister, Northern Nevada Mensa

Puzzles and Games
March 2009 Puzzles, Paul Max Payton, San Francisco Regional Mensa

Artwork
The Black Rock Desert and Burning Man, Bill Kositzky, Northern Nevada Mensa

PRP Web Sites:
SPECIAL MENTION: Outstanding Photography, Nancy Flack, Redwood Mpire News, Redwood Mpire Mensa