

**Massachusetts Recreation and Park Association
AWARD RECIPIENTS**

PETER C. O'BRIEN HUMANITARIAN

1980	Peter C. O'Brien	Posthumously
1981	Chester Sawtell	Sawtell Bros.
1982	Kenneth C. White	Littleton
1983	Dr. Evelyn Kirrane	Brookline
1984	David Clifton	Sharon
1985	Thomas Taylor	Worcester
1986	Roland Kerkhoff	Creative Craft
1987	Michael Rourke	Natick
1988	Roger LaPlant	Chicopee
1989	Eric O'Brien	Medfield
1990	Louis Ghiloni	Marlboro
1991	Danner DeStephano	Concord
1992	Russell Halloran	Newton
1993	John M. Whalen, Jr	E. Longmeadow
1994	William Kilcoyne	Wayland
1995	Gwen Kermodé	Natick
1996	Doug MacDougall	Weston
1997	William Hedlund	Braintree
1998	Gary Briere	Boston
1999	John Hutchinson	Wellesley
2000	Richard Cugini	Natick
2001	Angela Snell	Shrewsbury
2002	Dr. Peggy Hothem	Gordon College
2003	Cynthia Erho	Greenfield
2004	Kathryn Garcia	Southborough
2005	Patty Carey	Needham
2006	R. Thomas Hamond	Marblehead
2007	Robert Lynch	Brookline

PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

1984	William Hedlund	Braintree
1985	William Aguiar &	Somerset
1985	Brian Elliott	Northampton
1986	William Kilcoyne	Wayland
1987	Gary Hardenbrook	Shrewsbury
1988	Cynthia Erho	Montague
1989	Dale Connor	Norwell
1990	Dan Brosnan	Arlington
1991	Donald Roberts	Burlington
1992	Nancy White	Needham
1993	Lawrence Crowley	Danvers
1994	Richard Walker	Peabody
1995	Edward J. Moriarty	Springfield
1996	Russell Halloran	Newton
1997	Patricia Carey	Needham
1998	Anthony Herdemian	Wilbraham
1999	David MacTavish	Dover
2000	Patricia Machado	Barnstable
2001	Stacy Barr	Attleboro
2002	Joan Fairbank	Beverly
2003	Gerald Miller	Norwood
2004	Dan Keefe, III	Natick
2005	Stanley Walczak	Chicopee
2006	Ned Bangs	Marshfield
2007	Bruce Doig	Beverly

NEW PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

2000	Melissa Battite	Brookline
2001	Renee Tavares	Fairhaven
2002	Matthew Casparius	Brookline
2003	Jennifer Pinkham	Peabody
2004	Karyn MacNeill	Manchester
2005	Heather Maietta	Arlington
2006	Brendan Egan	Burlington
2007	Joscelyn Ruelle-Kersker	Beverly

THERAPEUTIC OF THE YEAR

1984	Sharon Nichols
1985	Barbara Bromfield
1986	Susan Dunn
1987	Frank Robinson
1988	Nancy Linn Swain
1989	Deborah Coloyan
1990	Susan Moriarty &
1990	Karen Peirce
1991	Wendy Pearl
1992	Karen Simmons
1993	Donna Parker
1994	Margaret Hannon-Ri8zza
1995	Karen Autrey
1996	Bernadette Mackin
1997	Christine Petrillo
2003	Stephen Kelley
2005	Mark Kelly

STUDENT OF THE YEAR

1990	Diana Casey	U-Mass
1991	Betsey Morrow	Gordon College
1992	Karen Kaminsky	Springfield College
1993	Dawn Buckley	Gordon College
1994	Mary-Theresa Kujath	Springfield College
1995	Robin Burrows	Springfield College
1996	Beth Lindsay	Gordon College
1997	Alison Bache	Gordon College &
1997	Robin VerPlank	Springfield College
1999	Tesa Christy	Gordon College
2001	Karyn MacNeill	Danvers – Intern
2002	Angela Linsalata	Gordon College
2004	Emily Manion	Bridgewater State
2005	Karianne Kelley	New Hampshire
2006	Bethany Pinkham	Gordon College
2007	Maureen Michaud	Bridgewater State

LEGISLATOR AWARD

1999	Walter DeFilippi	R- West Springfield
2000	John Lepper	R- Attleboro
2001	Cheryl Jacques	D- Needham
2002	James McGovern	Worcester
2003	John Olver	Pittsfield
2005	Pamela Resor	Acton
2006	Frank Smizik	Brookline
2007	Marie St. Fleur	5 th District
2007	Thomas McGee	3 rd Essex and Middlesex