

## Seven Inspirational Professors Each Receive the \$25,000 Prestigious Beckman Trust Award

ATLANTA, Georgia – September 24, 2018 -- On November 3, 2018, seven distinguished professors from around the U.S. will be honored with a \$25,000 cash tribute each from the Elizabeth Hurlock Beckman Award Trust for motivating a former student to make a difference in his or her community. The ceremony will take place at the Grand Hyatt Atlanta in Buckhead at 5 p.m.

The Beckman Award Trust was originated in 2008 and has since bestowed an amount of over \$1.7 million to over 60 professors and faculty. The idea for the Beckman Trust was conceived by Gail McKnight Beckman in recognition of her mother Dr. Elizabeth Hurlock Beckman.

Dr. Beckman was a notable instructor and an esteemed author. She made history in her field for being one of the first female psychology professors at Columbia University. Dr. Beckman also later taught at the University of Pennsylvania.

The full list of 2018 recipients is featured below.

<b>2018 Elizabeth Hurlock Beckman Award Recipients</b>	<b>University or Current Affiliation</b>	
Elyn Saks, J.D.	USC Gould School of Law and UC San Diego	Los Angeles, CA
Charles H. Zeanah Jr., M.D.	Tulane University	New Orleans, LA
David L. Blustein, Ph.D.	Boston College	Boston, MA
Ross E. Cheit, J.D. and Ph.D.	Brown University	Hershey, PA
James Allan Gash, J.D.	Pepperdine School of Law	Malibu, CA
Patricia Perez, Ph.D.	The Chicago School of Professional Psychology	Chicago, IL
Anna Mae Diehl, M.D.	Duke University School of Medicine	Durham, NC

In order to qualify for the award, nominees must be former or current professors or instructors at a college, university, junior college, community college, or technical school in the U.S. and teachers in the fields of law, medicine, or psychology are recommended.

The Beckman Award Trust Committee is comprised of Dr. Dennis Mitchell of Columbia University, Ms. Millicent Bond of Bryn Mawr College, Dr. Nadine Kaslow of the American Psychological Association, and Phyllis Silverstein of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

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Beckman Trust Award Nominations Now Open for Psychology, Medicine or Law Professors Who Inspire

ATLANTA, GA, -- The Elizabeth Hurlock Beckman Award Advisory Committee is currently seeking nominations for the 2018 Elizabeth Hurlock Beckman Award. The award is given to professors who inspired their former students to make a difference in their communities. Each recipient will receive a one-time cash award of \$25,000. Preference will be given to educators who teach or who taught in the fields of **psychology, medicine, or law**. Since 2010, over one and a half million dollars has been awarded to over 72 professors throughout the United States.

Each year the advisory committee prescreens the nominees for qualification. The former students of those nominees who are determined to be eligible will then be invited to submit an application package.

The Elizabeth Hurlock Beckman Award Trust was established in 2008 under the will of Gail McKnight Beckman in memory of her mother, Dr. Elizabeth Hurlock Beckman. Wells Fargo Bank, N. A. serves as the Trustee. Dr. Beckman was an educator, a renowned author, and a pioneer in the field of Psychology.

Gail McKnight Beckman created the Beckman award to benefit teachers who have inspired their former students to make a difference in their communities. The award is given to current or former academic faculty members who have inspired their former students to "create an organization which has demonstrably conferred a benefit on the community at large." Alternatively, academic faculty members must have inspired their former students to "establish on a lasting basis a concept, procedure, or movement of comparable benefit to the community at large."

The nomination deadline is **May 25, 2018**. An award ceremony will be held on **Saturday, November 10, 2018** in Atlanta, GA.

For more information or to nominate or apply for the award, please visit

<https://www.wellsfargo.com/private-foundations/beckman-award-trust/>

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