

AWARDS PROGRAM

Harry J. Carman Award

Given for outstanding achievement in Social Studies research, teaching, or other recent professional excellence, this medal symbolizes Carman's persistent fight for high standards in every academic area and his personal example of integrity and service. Dr. Carman (1884-1964) was a former Dean of Columbia University and Past President of MSCSS.

Middle States Council Award

This award acknowledges authors on the professional staffs of institutions in the Middle Atlantic States area who have recently produced research presented as published articles, books, pamphlets, or which are outstandingly delivered as records, in plays, or appropriate communication media in the Middle States area.

Distinguished Service Plaque

This plaque is presented to those who over the years have lent significant service and support in the advancement of Social Studies in the Middle States area.

Award of Honor

The recipients are traditionally those who have served the Council as a member, committee head, or officer with thorough dedication, and who have given unstintingly of themselves to the furtherance of the Council's objectives and goals.

Teacher-to-Teacher Networking Grant

Instituted by the Middle States Council for the Social Studies in 1986 as part of its program to encourage teachers to make known and share with their colleagues their imaginative and creative classroom projects. The grant is funded by MSCSS from the income generated at their Annual Conference.

The Collins-Skinner Award

Named for two past members of the Middle States Council, this award is presented annually to an outstanding elementary teacher in the Middle States region who emphasizes Social Studies instruction in the classroom.

The Cohen-Jordan Award

Named for Past Presidents, Bernard Cohen and Sister Ann Jordan, this award is presented to a teacher in the Middle States region who sets high standards for Social Studies instruction in the middle or high school classroom.

Bernice Samalonis Scholarship

This award was established in honor of MSCSS President Bernice Samalonis who passed away in 1987 during her term in office. The \$700 scholarship is awarded to Social Studies major in his/her junior year at a college or university in the Middle States region. For this award contact Dr. David Pierfy at pierfy@rider.edu

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MSCSS PROGRAM CERTIFICATES

Social Studies Programs of Excellence Certificate recognizes a school whose Social Studies program explores emerging ideas, controversial issues, and investigates various points of view.

Outstanding Newsletter

This certificate is presented to a local or state council in the Middle States region which uses its newsletter to:

1. Publish articles of interest to social studies educators at all levels,
2. Stimulate thinking,
3. Present various points of view,
4. Highlight innovative and successful Social Studies teaching methods;

** Newsletters that are posted on a council's website and newsletters that are circulated as non-paper formats are eligible for this certificate.*

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Technology in the Social Studies Classroom Certificate

This certificate recognizes the teacher who has developed and implemented innovative strategies or methods for using technology in the Social Studies Classroom.

Nominations for the above recognition certificates may come from classroom teachers, supervisors, principals, as well as local or state council members in the Middle States region.

Nominate a Colleague for 2009
Contact
For awards information and application forms.

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