

Post-Secondary Russian Scholar Laureate Award Report 2017
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PSRSLA marks its 10th anniversary this year!

FACTS:

- ✓ Updated the list of Russian-language programs to which to send information about the program. Today the list includes 147 programs
- ✓ Sent multiple announcements and invitations to heads of Russian-language programs via SEELANGS and CCPCR (Committee on College and Pre-College Russian)
- ✓ Sent invitations and three reminders by e-mail to 147 Russian language programs
- ✓ Sent a personal e-mail message to each nominating faculty member acknowledging the nomination and thanking them for their participation in the program
- ✓ Made sure at least one nominator was a current ACTR member with 2017 dues paid
Eleven nominators either renewed their lapsed membership for 2017 or joined the ACTR
- ✓ Mailed ACTR certificates and letters to the nominators April 3
- ✓ Updated the list of laureates on the ACTR website

RESULTS:

- ✓ 76 institutions submitted nominations, 15 of them for the first time (see the list below)
- ✓ 1 program responded but did not nominate
- ✓ 16 programs that participated last year did not respond

BUDGET:

- ✓ \$230.01 (in 2016 \$203.65, in 2015 \$205.64, in 2014 \$242.35, in 2013 \$287.46) was spent on this year's PSRSLA. The expenses included certificate and letter printing and postage

COMMENTS FROM NOMINATORS:

"Thank you so much for organizing this again this year! What a wonderful way to recognize our stellar students!"
Susan Kresin, the University of California, Los Angeles

"Thank you for offering this program!"
Julie A. Cassidy, Williams College

"Thank you for good news and for all your efforts in support of excellent students in our language programs."
Valentina B. Iepuri, the University of Mississippi

"...thank you for your work on this great program." Stephen Blackwell, the University of Tennessee

"Thank you for giving this opportunity to all our best students."
Daria Kirjanov, the University of New Haven

"Thank you as ever for your work on this award! And I love that there's now a page with past recipients!"
Nicole Monnier, the University of Missouri-Columbia

"Thank you for your work on the program!"
Larry McLellan, the University of California, Santa Barbara

"So glad that ACTR does this!!" Michelle Geoffrion-Vinci, Lafayette College

"Keep up the good work!" James E. Augerot, Professor Emeritus, the University of Washington

"We did receive your letter and the certificate, both of them are very beautiful! Thank you so very much! It was a big surprise for everybody and it brought a lot of happiness not only to the laureate himself but to all of us, his instructors. What a wonderful profession we have! Again, thank you very much!"
Eleonora Magomedova the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

SPECIAL THANK YOU NOTES:

to John Schillinger, Chair, CCPCR (Committee on College and Pre-College Russian)
to Yevgeny Dengub, Website Manager and Irina Dubinina, Membership Secretary

FUTURE STEPS:

- continue to reach out to programs that have not participated in the nomination this year

List of Participants in PSRSLA Program—2017

American University*

Amherst College*

Arizona State University

Barnard College

Binghamton University

Boston University

Bowdoin College

Brandeis University

Brigham Young University

Bryn Mawr College

Carleton College no nomination

Columbia University

Connecticut College

Dartmouth College*

The University of California at San Diego*

The University of Central Florida*

The University of Florida

The University of Georgia

The University of Illinois at Chicago

The University of Kansas

The University of Kentucky

The University of Maryland

The University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)

The University of Mississippi

The University of Missouri-Columbia

The University of Montana-Missoula

The University of New Hampshire

The University of New Haven

Drew University
East Central University at Oklahoma
Franklin and Marshall College
George Mason University
Georgetown University
Indiana University
Lafayette College*
Lawrence University
Lehigh University
Lyndon State College*
Miami University
Middlebury College
Missouri University of Science and Technology*
Mount Holyoke College
Oberlin College
New York University
Northeastern University*
Northwestern University
Pennsylvania State University*
Pomona College//Pitzer College
Portland Community College
Purdue University
Rhodes College
Rutgers University
Stetson University*
Swarthmore College
Temple University
Texas Tech University
The College of Charleston
The College of New Jersey
The College of William & Mary
The George Washington University
The University of Alabama
The University of Arizona
The University of Arkansas*
The University of California, Los Angeles
The University of California, Santa Barbara

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
The University of North Texas
The University of Notre Dame
The University of Oklahoma
The University of Pennsylvania
The University of Pittsburgh*
The University of Southern California*
The University of South Carolina
The University of Tennessee
The University of Texas at Austin
The University of Utah
The University of Washington
The University of Wisconsin-Madison
The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Tufts University
United States Air Force Academy
United States Military Academy
Yale University
Virginia Commonwealth University*
Wake Forest College
Wayne State University
Wesleyan University
Wheaton College
West Virginia University*
Willamette University*
Williams College

Summary-2017

76 - programs submitted nominations
15 - of them participated for the first time
16 - **2016 participants did not respond**
1 - **2016-participant did not
nominate any student this year**

* **first time participants**