



2018 Awards Information

Each year, the Oregon Academy actively solicits nominations for awards from our entire membership. Qualified nominees were asked to submit an application to the committee for consideration.

The 2017-18 committee included the Oregon Academy Awards Chair, President, President-elect, and a Past President. We are pleased to present this year's recipients to you.

Outstanding Dietitian of the Year
Jenny Jackson, PhD, RD



Jenny Jackson has been a Registered Dietitian for 14 years, exemplifying the Oregon Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics vision of leadership, ability and service. She Jenny has served in both appointed and elected leadership positions with the Oregon Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics including Oregon Academy Treasurer, Membership Director, and President. She currently is the acting Oregon Delegate to the National Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics House of Delegates.

After completing her Mid-Willamette Valley Dietetic Internship in 2004, Jenny earned her PhD in Public Health, Health Promotion and Health Behavior in 2015 from Oregon State University. She has been a long term advocate for the promotion of healthy eating and physical activity behaviors across the lifespan. Jenny has encouraged and enhanced the skillset of many Oregon Dietetics Professionals thru her ongoing teaching and professional support.

Jenny continues to serve as an outstanding role model of professionalism and inspiration to others in dietetics. Her recognitions include a variety of awards at the local, state and national levels. Her career endeavors have spanned community based programming with the Oregon Dairy Council to her current role as Clinical Assistant Professor of Nutrition at Oregon State University. Jenny has never been far from helping others gain knowledge and apply skills both personally and professionally in support of health and wellness.

Jenny shows dedication to the advancement of the Dietetics profession through her research and ongoing support of lifelong learning. Jenny has taught a variety of classes in the field of dietetics. She has acted as a preceptor, mentor, and advisor for students and interns thru Oregon State University and Oregon Health Sciences University. Her current research further evidences her dedication to the promotion of healthy lifestyles.

“My research is focused on the promotion of healthy eating and physical activity behaviors across the lifespan. Recent projects include a community-based study with the aim to understand barriers and opportunities for healthy eating and physical activity among children and families living in rural Oregon communities. Currently, I am working with colleagues to examine associations between food insecurity and physical functioning among U.S. older adults and among people living with HIV.” Synergies, March 7, 2018.

The Oregon Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics is proud to present Jenny Jackson with the 2018 Outstanding Dietitian of the Year Award.

Thank you, Jenny, for your extensive contributions to the Dietetics profession, current and future colleagues, and community health knowledge and promotion. Your leadership and ongoing activism is inspiring.

Oregon Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Outstanding Dietitian of the Year
(Formerly the Award of Merit)

Purpose

The Outstanding Dietitian Award is the highest honor given by the Oregon Academy. The purpose of the ODY award is to recognize the accomplishments of dietitians in the state of Oregon. This award will be reserved for special citations given only for notable leadership, ability and service. One award may be presented each year.

Award criteria

- Member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics for a minimum of 8 years
- Active participation in the district, state or national association for at least 5 years.
- Has served as an outstanding role model of professionalism and as a source of inspiration to others in dietetics.
- Has demonstrated leaderships, e.g. in legislation, research, education, clinical dietetics, career guidance, public relations, community nutrition, etc. in the association or employment.
- Age requirement at May 1, 2016, over 35 years of age.

Past Award of Merit/Outstanding Dietitian of the Year Recipients

1983	Virginia Harger	1999	Kelly Streit
1984	Elisabeth Yearick	2000	Peggy Paul
1985	Eleanor Latterell	2001	Brenda Ponichtera
1986	Betty Johnson	2004	Kimra Warren Hawk
1987	JoAnne Magee-Marshall	2005	Anne Goetze
1988	Kathy Dobyms	2006	Mary Cluskey
1989	Elaine Mackie	2007	Carolyn Raab
1990	Sonja Connor	2008	Pat Fischer
1991	Cheryl Bittle	2009	Melinda M. Manore
1992	Jessie Pavlinac	2010	Martha P. McMurry
1993	Marjorie Norman	2011	Terese Scollard
1994	Madelyn Koontz	2012	Maureen McCarthy
1995	Alyce Puppe-Waverly	2013	Connie Liakos Evers
1996	Sabine Artaud-Wild	2014	Nancy Becker
1997	Ann Messersmith	2015	Garrett Berdan
1998	Marie Banfe	2016	Sarah McCormick
		2017	Diane Stadler

Oregon Academy Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year
Claire Nichols, RD



Claire earned her Bachelor of Science from Georgia State University in 2015, followed by her graduate certificate and completion of her Dietetic Internship at Oregon Health Sciences University in 2016. Since then, she has accomplished a great deal just in her first few years as a Registered Dietitian.

Claire’s dedication to the profession is evident by her extensive engagement in professional groups, participating at the district, state, and national levels of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. Her support of future dietetics practitioners via her work as a preceptor and mentor is further evidence of her professional commitment.

Claire extends her dedication to the dietetics field to a wide variety of volunteer work including Managing a Urban-Roof Top Garden program, Food Pantry planning and development, Master Food Preserver course offerings, Legislative day tabling and presentations, FNCE Host and social media support, and Key note speaker for the Breast Cancer Symposium hosted by the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

A career path focused in helping others through community collaboration and partnerships. As the Clark County Food Bank Nutrition Education Manager, Claire, brings together community partners, employees, interns to coordinate and lead community-based nutrition and food security programming to low income clientele. Working with partner agencies and community clinics to utilize a health referral systems to effectively promote hunger-relief and anti-hunger efforts locally and regionally.

Claire sums it up with her vision statement “to lead and inspire community health by building bridges across disciplines to ignite collective impact and empowering individual change through a lens of positive regard and humanitarianism.”

The Oregon Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics is proud to present Claire Nichols with the 2018 Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year Award.

Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year

The Recognized Young Dietitian of the year must be 35 years old or younger and meet the following criteria:

- Be a national Academy & Oregon Academy member
- Demonstrate active participation in national, state or district dietetic association activities
- Demonstrate concern for the promotion of the optimal health and nutrition status of the population
- Demonstrate leadership

Past Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year Recipients:

1974	Cheryl Bittle & Sue Pisas	1996	Cindy Freer Francois
1975	Brenda Ponichtera	1997	Kimra Warren Hawk
1976	Jan Daoust & Carol Linn	1998	Anne Schenk & Lean Van Winkle
1977	Kathleen Loomis	1999	Kevin Monti & Patricia Rose
1978	Cheryl Boyum	2000	Catherine Bennett Dunster
1979	Signa Gibson	2001	Colleen Freeh Flattum
1980	Jenny Nelson	2002	Niki Strealy & Kerri Traynor
1981	Christy Strong	2003	Katherine Hill Burton
1982	Suzanne Kahn	2004	Juleanna Andreoni & Betty Izumi
1984	Patti Tarbet	2005	Lila Ojeda
1985	Marjorie Norman	2006	Jenny Vannoy
1986	Peggy Lawson	2007	Andi Markell
1987	Annie Fanning	2008	Monica Hunsberger
1988	Peggy Paul	2009	Amy Floreen
1989	Kelly Van Horn	2010	Jeri Greenberg & Katherine Dodd
1990	Ruth Carey	2011	Danielle Podesta
1991	Connie Evers & Julie Hood	2012	Jordann Kearns
1992	Mary Baron & Sandra Kelly	2013	Garrett Berdan
1993	Anne Goetze & Lynn Guiducci	2014	Leah Brandis
1994	Mary Kay Dilerette & Robin Stanton	2015	Whitney Ellersick
1995	Cheryl Alto & Diane Quiring	2016	Sareena Smith-Bucholz
1995		2017	Michele Guerrero

Oregon Awards (other)
There were no nominations this year for these awards

Emerging Dietetic Leader

Past Emerging Dietetic Leader Recipients:

1997	Sharon Salmonson Brown
1998	James Fox
1999	Lillian Brevoort
2000	Carol DeFrancesco
2004	Diane Stadler
2005	Kirstin Thingvold
2011	Garrett Berdan
2017	Emily Kennedy

Oregon Recognized Dietetic Technician of the Year

Past Recognized Dietetic Technician of the Year Recipients:

1986	Catherine Peterson	1995	Sharon Miller
1987	Robert Wilson	1997	Deborah Carreon
1988	Laura Condit	1998	Cindy Heilman
1990	Connie Gilbert	1999	Kathleen Cunningham
1991	Debra Tapp	2004	Julie Kerr
1992	Lorie Hallahan	2006	Linda Powell
1993	Laura Zollner	2007	Kim Elite
1994	Carla Patterson		

Oregon Outstanding Student Achievement Awards Lynnsey Bogash and Jacqueline Chen



Lynnsey Bogash is completing her Dietetic internship at Oregon Health Science University having graduated Cum Laude with her Bachelors from Arizona State University. Lynnsey endeavors to continue her academic success via a Master's program in Human Nutrition in the near future.

Lynnsey has shown her emerging professional and leadership potential through her extensive engagement in both educational pursuits and community volunteer activities. She has maintained active positions in educational and professional groups, coordinated and presented at community wellness events, volunteered time and professional skillset to research programming and national presentation development.

Lynnsey's passion for the field of dietetics shows in her professional and volunteer work. She has shown her emerging leadership skillset in her ongoing contributions to local and national professional dietetics groups.

Join us in congratulating her on being chosen as an Oregon Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics outstanding student and scholarship award winner.

Jacqueline Chen is completing her Dietetic Internship Graduate Certificate Program at Oregon Health Science University. She completed her Masters in Nutrition from California Polytechnic University and her Bachelors in Biochemistry/Chemistry from University of California San Diego. While graduating with honors Jacqueline showed community dedication through her ongoing educational and experiential opportunities with youth programs, on and off campus.

Jacqueline has shared her enthusiasm and dedication to the dietetics profession via program development and implementation, poster session and topic presentations, and hands on engagement learning opportunities.

Through her educational, professional and volunteer work Jacqueline exhibits the skills of a future leader in the Dietetics profession.

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