

Other Association recognitions include the Marguerite Rogers Howie Distinguished Service Award and the Theophilus E. McKinney Jr. Undergraduate Student Research Award. The Howie Award is presented annually to an Association member whom best exemplifies the courageous and dedicated work of the Association's late past Executive Secretary (later, Executive Secretary Emeritus). The McKinney Award is reserved for undergraduate students who, in their research and delivery, demonstrate scholastic promise in becoming social or behavioral scientists. Recipients of the Howie Award, since its inception, include Charles U. Smith, Patricia McGill-Tillman, Alton Hornsby Jr., Melvin E. Walker Jr., Alton Thompson, and Thessalonia Ford (posthumously).



Students who have received the McKinney Award represent such colleges as Morehouse and Wiley and universities as Alcorn State, Cleveland State, Grambling State, Jackson State, North Carolina A&T State, Tennessee State, the University of Rhode Island, and others. Ultimately, it is hoped that these potential scholars will maintain their affiliation with the Association. While the McKinney Award is reserved for undergraduate students who participate competitively, noncompetitive sessions are designed for and include undergraduate students who represent institutions from a variety of geographical locations.

For the first time, the 2010 conference will feature a similar event for graduate students. Solicitations have been made for participation and the Graduate Student Research Committee is planning the event.



As the Association moves toward the next milestone, the *Centennial Celebration*, the path to Charlotte, North Carolina will be made smoother by the leadership of those who continue to nurture new generations of ASBS scholars and community leaders.

#### *Membership and Affiliation*

ASBS is an interdisciplinary association in which membership is open to all interested persons, organizations, and institutions.

#### *Membership and Cost*

- Professional - \$25
- Institutional - \$250
- Graduate - \$25
- Undergraduate - \$10

#### *Presidents 500 Club - \$500*

*Open to Past Presidents Only*

#### *Life Membership Categories*

- Life - \$500
- Silver Life - \$1000
- Gold Life - \$1500

*Join ASBS in the Diamond Jubilee Celebration. It will be a reunion of past and present supporters who will celebrate 75 years of service. This three-day event will recognize the enduring strengths and traditional values of the Association's founders and plan an agenda for its future.*

*Please make plans to Attend!*



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### *Diamond Jubilee Celebration*



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