The Plumsock Prize

The Plumsock Prize was established to encourage good writing on psychoanalytic topics by candidates and members of the Society.

The *Traditional Plumsock Prize* is open to current candidates and to members who have graduated within the past five years.

The *Senior Plumsock Prize* is available to any member of the Society who has not previously had a paper accepted in a juried psychoanalytic publication.

Prizes of $1,000 will be awarded at graduation, accompanied by a plaque.

The Plumsock Committee is pleased and proud to announce that we will be awarding Plumsock Prizes this year at the May 17 Graduation Exercises. We received so many high quality submissions of papers for the prize that we chose four to honor.

**Traditional Plumsock Prize Winners**

**2015:**
**Marie A. Murphy, MSW**
"The Dilemma of Separation"

**Roman Yumatov, MA**
"Bisexuality and Its Vicissitudes"

**2009:**
**Christian J. Churchill, PhD**
"Treating the Subject: Toward Common Ground in Psychoanalysis and Ethnography"

**2006:**
**Michael Krass, PhD**
"Fear and Loathing on the Couch: The Intersection of Managed Care and Masochism"

**2003:**
**Nancy Cromer-Grayson, CSW**
"The Opening and Closing of Doors: Chronic Syntonic Acting out"

**2002:**
**Geoff Goodman, PhD**
"Object Relations and Internal Working Models: A new Model for Understanding Their Structure and Function"
2001:
Geoff Goodman, PhD
"Mother's Object Representations and Internal Working Models of Their Children: Experts on Each Construct Agree on their Conceptual Equivalence"

2000:
Kerry Malawista, CSW
"Conversion Symptoms and Psychoanalysis in a Second Language: Some Thoughts on Their Relationship in the Analysis of Mr. B."
Andrea Hadge, PhD
"A Report of an Unusual Case of Incest between a Mother and a Daughter"

1995:
Stephanie Kiseluk, PhD
"The Disenchantment of Freud: Construction in the Case of Emmy von N."
John Rosegrant, PhD
"The Anal World of a Six-Year-Old Boy."

1993:
Shelley Rockwell, PhD
"Reality and the Unconscious"
Phillida B. Rosnick, PhD
"The Imaginary Father"

1991:
Joel Whitebook, PhD
"No Longer Master, But Not Yet Homeless: The Autonomous Ego and the Recentered Subject"

Senior Plumsock Prize Winners

2015:
Susan Finkelstein, LCSW
"Psychosomatic Illness in a Claustro-Agoraphobic Patient"
Raymond S. Hoffman, MD
"Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep"

2003:
Ellen Sinkman, CSW
"The Creation of a Beautiful Self: Pygmalion on and off the Couch."
Molly Jones-Quinn, PhD
"Chronic Genital Pain Serving as a Sadomasochistic Compromise Formation."
2002:
Michael Schur, PhD
"The Facts of Mind: Thoughts on the Taxonomy of Unconscious Fantasy with Special Reference to the 'New View' in Psychoanalysis."

1999:
Judith Lutzer, CSW
"Bloomsbury-Psychoanalytic Connection"
Frieda Plotkin, CSW
"The Impact of Treatment of the Older Patient on the Analyst"
Nancy Wolf, CSW
"Thinking About Reverie in Bion's Model of the Mind"

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