



ESF Director of Mental Health and Wellness Receives Award

Philadelphia, PA/April 25, 2011 – Crystal Taylor, Director of Mental Health and Wellness for ESF, has received the Pennsylvania Psychological Association's Student Multiculturalism Award on behalf of Explorers Sans Frontières.

The Pennsylvania Psychological Association (PPA) created this award to recognize students who are dedicated to promoting and advancing psychology in Pennsylvania, advocating for public access to psychological services, and enhancing multiple dimensions of human welfare while supporting the development of competent and ethical psychologists.

This award was designed for a psychology student attending school in PA who has produced distinguished psychology related work on issues surrounding multiculturalism, diversity, advocacy, and/or social justice. Taylor had compiled a Mental Health report after the December mission to Haiti and through Shonta D. Collins' help, wrote a letter detailing Taylor's specific contributions on the trip regarding the Mental Health component. Her work with ESF gave her the opportunity to make a positive impact on issues related to diverse populations.

Taylor was thrilled after discovering she was the recipient of this award. She stated, "I am honored to receive the Student Multicultural Award from the Pennsylvania Psychological Association's Committee on Multiculturalism! However, I am only a small part of a wonderful group of people at ESF who work tirelessly to serve racially/culturally diverse people locally and abroad. In June at the PPA conference, I will accept the award on behalf of ESF and for all the selfless individuals who give their time to multicultural awareness and humanitarian efforts."

The Pennsylvania Psychological Foundation will award Taylor with \$500 which she has decided to give to ESF. She will receive this award at the Pennsylvania Psychology Association's conference in June.