

### Service to SPR Award



J. Mark Eddy, PhD



Charles Martinez, Jr., PhD

*The **Service to SPR Award** is given in recognition of outstanding service to the organization.*

This year, we are pleased to present the **Service to SPR Award** to **Dr. J. Mark Eddy** and **Dr. Charles Martinez, Jr.**

Drs. Eddy and Martinez are the Founders of the Sloboda and Bukoski SPR Cup and have led this initiative since its inception in 2006. The Sloboda and Bukoski SPR Cup is awarded annually to the winning team of early career researchers who participate in an intense workgroup experience. Each team conducts a literature review, generates hypotheses, conducts analyses, and prepares a presentation for the annual meeting. Now in its 11th year, 42 teams and 191 team members have participated in this highly successful event.

Dr. Eddy is a Senior Fellow Scientist and Licensed Psychologist at the Oregon Social Learning Center. Since 2011, he has worked as the Director of Research at Partners for Our Children in the School of Social Work at the University of Washington in Seattle, but has continued to be involved as the principal investigator on several studies that were developed at OSLC. During his years at OSLC, he served as the principal investigator on multiple randomized prevention trials of programs delivered within systems of care relevant to children and families. These include the Child Study, a multi-site randomized controlled trial of the Friends of the Children youth mentoring program; the Parent Child Study, a randomized trial of Parenting Inside Out, a parent management training with incarcerated parents within adult corrections; the Paths

Project, a study of the transition into young adulthood for youth who were heavily involved with the juvenile justice system and who participated in a randomized trial of Multidimensional Treatment Foster Care (MTFC, now known as Treatment Foster Care Oregon); and the Linking the Interests of Families and Teachers (LIFT) Project, a study of the transitions into young adulthood for participants in a randomized multi-modal school-based prevention intervention program that began during elementary school.

Dr. Martinez is a clinical psychologist, professor, and department head in the Department of Educational Methodology, Policy, and Leadership at the University of Oregon, where he also directs the Center for Equity Promotion. He served as the University of Oregon Vice President for Institutional Equity and Diversity from 2005 to 2011, and also served as a senior scientist at the non-profit Oregon Social Learning Center where he founded and directed the center's Latino Research Team beginning in 1999. He has served as a publicly elected member of the Eugene, District 4J School Board and is currently serving as a Governor appointed member of the Oregon State Board of Education representing Oregon's 4th congressional district. His substantive interests center on identifying factors that promote healthy adjustment for families and children following stressful life events, (e.g. changes in family structure, socioeconomic status, physical and/or emotional health, acculturation, and immigration status), taking into consideration the cultural contexts in which families operate.

Dr. Eddy and Dr. Martinez served as co-investigators on a variety of projects through the Oregon Social Learning Center Latino Research Team, including the Latino Youth and Family Empowerment Project, which developed and studied a culturally specific parent training intervention for Latino families with youngsters at risk for substance use and related problems; and the Adolescent Latino Acculturation Study, which was designed to learn more about how Latino families and their middle school youth who have immigrated to the U.S. adapt to life in this country.