



**LYNCH SCHOOL DOCTORAL STUDENT MARYAM JERNIGAN HONORED
WITH TWO 2008 AWARDS FROM PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATIONS**

CHESTNUT HILL, MA (January 2008) -- Maryam Jernigan, a doctoral student in counseling psychology in the Lynch School of Education, has been honored by two leading psychological associations.

The 2008 International Counseling Psychology Conference has selected her as one of 14 individuals to receive the inaugural "Many Faces of Counseling Psychology" award.

Awardees are described as doing innovative, creative and adaptive work to bring a critical focus to strength-based, developmental and preventive approaches to psychological issues. She will be recognized at the 2008 International Counseling Psychology Conference in March in Chicago.



In addition, Jernigan has been awarded the 2008 APA/APAGS Award for Distinguished Graduate Student in Professional Psychology administered by the Board of Professional Affairs for the American Psychological Association.

The award recognizes a graduate student who has demonstrated outstanding practice and application of psychology through performance in working with an underserved population in an applied setting or has developed an innovative method for delivering health services to an underserved population.

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