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**Dr. Nancy Campbell wins 2009 CPDD/NIDA Media Award**

Dr. Nancy D. Campbell will be presented with the 2009 College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD)/National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Media award. The Media Award is presented annually for meritorious use of the media to educate the public about the science of drug addiction. The presentation will be made on Sunday morning, June 21st, at the Plenary Session of the College's seventy-first annual meeting, to be held at John Ascuaga's Nugget Resort, Reno/Sparks, Nevada.

Dr. Campbell is an associate professor in the Department of Science and Technology Studies at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York. Dr. Campbell was awarded her doctoral degree in 1995 from the History of Consciousness Program at the University of California at Santa Cruz for her dissertation titled, "Cold War Compulsions: U.S. Drug Policy, Science, and Culture."

She is being recognized by the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD) for her book-length scholarly history of the science conducted by the Addiction Research Center (now the intramural research program of the National Institute on Drug Abuse) entitled *Discovering Addiction: The Science and Politics of Substance Abuse Research* (University of Michigan Press, 2007). Her first book was *Using Women: Gender, Drug Policy, and Social Justice* (Routledge, 2000).

With Joseph Spillane, she created the Oral History of Substance Abuse Research Project, funded by the National Science Foundation, CPDD, and the University of Michigan Substance Abuse Research Center (<http://sitemaker.umich.edu/substance.abuse.history/home>). Her most recent book, *The Narcotic Farm: The Rise and Fall of America's First Prison for Drug Addicts* (Harry N. Abrams, Inc., 2008, co-authored with JP Olsen and Luke Walden), is a visual history of the federal drug treatment hospital in Lexington, Kentucky.

This Award is made jointly by CPDD (<http://www.cpdd.vcu.edu>), the largest and oldest organization for the scientific study of drug dependence and addiction, and by NIDA (<http://www.drugabuse.gov>), a component of the National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. NIDA supports most of the world's research on the health aspects of drug abuse and addiction.

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