

## 2016 GCCA Award Recognitions

### **Professional Leadership: Shubha Chatterjee, Abraham Baldwin**

Nominated by Dr. Maggie Martin for her creative approach to counseling in a rural campus, one she “made her own.” She was recognized for extensive networking and resulting contacts with the local community. Ms. Chatterjee offered a program in collaboration with a local physician and hospital.

### **Counselor of the Year: Melissa Massey, DeKalb Georgia Piedmont**

Recognized for making connections with one-person counseling centers. Offering traditional psychotherapy for group and individuals via creative strategies and modalities.

### **Advocacy Award: Dr. Joyce Jones**

Nominated by Dr. Maggie Martin for inroads made for equality in pay, correct ratios for counseling services, diligence in creating counseling positions and getting counselors what they need.

### **Outstanding Contribution to Knowledge: Dr. Thommi Odom, Gardner-Webb University**

Nominations accepted for dissertation or thesis contributing to knowledge and application that impacts work in the field. Nominated by Dr. Barnett. Dr. Odom’s work centered around perfectionism and the impact of family stress on non-traditional students.

### **Clinical Program of the Year: Warren Windsor, West Georgia**

Nominated by Dr. Adams, Mr. Windsor was recognized for his work with the online counseling program, TAO, which provides short term, targeted intervention to online students.