

The Experiment Citation Recipients

The Chester Bowles Family	1957
Clarence Gamble Family	1958
Walter Gaupp and Jean Vergnes	1960
The Rev. and Mrs. James H. Robinson	1962
R. Sargent Shriver, Jr.	1963
Frances Payne Bolton	1964
David D. Henry	1965
Ellsworth Bunker	1965
Harlan Cleveland	1966
George D. Aiken	1968
Rudolf Serkin	1969
Gordon Boyce	1970
Jerome and Laura Holland	1971
The Clarence Falk Family	1973
Edward G. Janeway	1975
Marian U. Harris	1976
John A. Wallace	1978
Dewitt Wallace	1980
Stephen H. Rhinesmith	1981
John and Katherine Walker	1982
Karl G. Harr, Jr.	1983
Leslie Somers Watt	1984
William Rotch	1985
John Richardson	1986
Susan Fleisher	1987
Edward M. Ginsburg	1988
Carol Laise Bunker	1989
Albert and Miriam Ornstein	1990
Robert C. Terry, Jr.	1991
William H. Crocker	1992
Charles MacCormack and Susan Ross	1993
Alan Carter	1993
David J. Corey	1997
Davidson Family	1998
Stephen Lowey	2000
James R. Compton	2001
Marnie S. Pillsbury	2004
Pamela D. Adams and Robert W. Adams	2005
James A. Cramer	2006
Sally and David Kennedy	2008



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World Learning Citation Award Dinner

honoring

Robert J. Schweich

May 7, 2010

The Harvard Club
New York, NY



Bridging cultures. Transforming lives.

2010 World Learning Citation

Today we honor **Robert J. Schweich**, a trustee of World Learning since 1998; an Experimenter to the Netherlands in 1953 and to Denmark in 1955. Bob's two children were Experimenters to Mexico and his three grandchildren to France, Argentina, and Spain, each one of them deeply impacted by their respective experiences. Standing at his side and with a deep commitment to the Experiment has



been his wife, Monique, who has given greatly with her support, understanding, and the fullest attention to the programs and vision of the Experiment and World Learning. Together they served as an Experiment host family to a student from Turkey and have traveled together on trustee trips to visit World Learning sites and programs.

For more than four decades, Bob has been a dynamic leader in building The Experiment's extensive New York City minority scholarship program, The NYC Outbound Ambassador Scholarship Program, and has set up similar programs at various other institutions. The NYC Outbound Ambassador Scholarship Program has become a model for community-based scholarship international learning and exchange programs throughout the US. The Outbound Ambassador Program works with a variety of community partners such as *Sponsors for Educational Opportunity*, *A Better Chance*, *Minds Matter*, and *Prep for Prep* to partner with the Experiment's expertise and vision in cross-cultural education for youth, strong local school and youth mentoring organizations who are working with under-served communities, and committed support from Experiment alumni and community focused donors.

Bob recognized early on the enormous impact of the Experiment experience and as a result of his actions and inspiration, there are hundreds of individuals who have realized their potential as successful global citizens, as well as similar programs set up by other alumni throughout the US. The World Learning Citation (formerly known as The Experiment Citation) is awarded to those individuals who, by vote of the Board of Trustees, have modeled through their own personal international and cross culture experiences, the challenges, joys, and responsibilities of global citizenship and community. Each has made a significant and lasting contribution to the vision and mission of World Learning. Since 1932, World Learning has held firmly to the principle that individuals of varied cultures can learn to know, respect and understand one another best within the context of the family circle.

Robert J. Schweich has served the mission and vision of World Learning over many years with selfless dedication, commitment, and substantial generosity of time and resources. He has encouraged countless young people to venture out of the "known" to the "unknown" of the Experiment experience.

The World Learning Board of Trustees is deeply honored to acknowledge Bob for his tireless and inspiring commitment.

Program

Welcome

Kenneth G. Bartels, *Board Chair, World Learning*
Experimenter, India 1968, and Experiment Parent

Opening Remarks

Mary B. Davidson, *World Learning Trustee*
Experimenter, Italy 1968; Experiment Citation Award, 1998

Guest Speakers

Eduardo Seda
Outbound Ambassador, Experimenter, Italy 1985

Tené A. Howard
Outbound Ambassador, Experimenter, France 1995
Experiment Group Leader, South Africa 2003 and 2005
SIT Study Abroad, South Africa 2000

José M. de Jesus
Outbound Ambassador, Experimenter, Brazil 1992
Multi-year Experiment Group Leader: Italy, Chile, China, South Africa

Dinner

Presentation of the World Learning Citation

Stephen Lowey, *Board Chair Emeritus, World Learning*
Experimenter, France 1952; Experiment Group Leader, France 1957
Experiment Citation Award, 2000

Acceptance Remarks

Robert J. Schweich, *World Learning Trustee*
Experimenter, The Netherlands 1953 and Denmark 1955
Experiment Parent, Grandparent, and Host Parent

Closing Remarks

Adam S. Weinberg, *President and CEO of World Learning*

Dessert and Coffee