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SIBBA Annual Meeting
Sat., Feb. 16, 4:30 p.m.
Room 3512,
ISU Memorial Union
All members welcome!

SIBBA CABINET

- Master Linda Griffen
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- Dr. Master Irene P. Faass
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- Dr. Master Gina McAndrews
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- Michelle Johnson
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- Master Teresa Bruns
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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings Sirs and Ma'ams!

I hope you all have enjoyed a wonderful holiday season! It's hard to believe that 2007 is at an end, and it's time to look towards 2008. For SIBBA, that means planning for our annual meeting and officer elections. February seems far away, but it will be here before we know it!

Year in Review

Looking back on my first year as SIBBA president, it has gone very quickly! Our first meeting was held during the blizzard that assaulted Iowa in late February. It was amazing that any of us made it in, but we did! At that meeting, we voted in Master Irene Faass as secretary to complete the third year of my term, since I vacated it when I was elected president.

May, June and July were spent largely in preparation for our annual Symposium, which was held September 22. It took place at the Forker Building on the ISU campus – the new headquarters for ISU Martial Arts. The new dojang was a great venue and the adjoining gymnasium and modern dance room just down the hall were ideal for our large group activities. There were 15 sessions on a wide range of martial arts topics. 90 people attended – an increase from the previous year.

2008 SIBBA Annual Meeting & Elections

Our Annual meeting will be held on February 16, at 4:30pm in Room 3512 of the Memorial Union. All SIBBA members are welcome and voting for new cabinet members will take place at that time. Please see page 2 for a list of nominees. We look forward to seeing you there!

Informal Banquet Workouts

Saturday morning of Banquet, SIBBA has reserved the dojang and gym at Forker for those who would like to work out. It will be

very informal, with no instructor or designated leaders. Please join any or all of the workouts to sweat, learn, and revive former acquaintances or make new friends! The schedule is listed below.

Judo: 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Hapkido: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Taekwondo: 12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.

Scholarships and Referee Awards

This is a great resource for our members. Please see more information on the back page of this newsletter. Applications are due no later than February 1, 2008.

Friends of SIBBA

Earlier this year I was amazed and gratified to discover that the fellowship of martial artists extends beyond our Pak Family. When making an online inquiry for an acrylic literature stand for our SIBBA table, I received a reply saying that some of their staff were into martial arts and they would be happy to send us our stands "free of charge" to show their support! How nice is that?! I'd like to send a huge thanks to Stu Schell and Larry Griffith at American Products, Ltd. Stu studies Shudokan Karate, Combat Hapkido and Mixed Martial Arts at Karate Northwest in Auburn, WA with his wife and son.

Recognition and Appreciation

I would like to thank our cabinet for the outstanding job they have done this past year serving our members and supporting the martial arts in the state of Iowa:

Dr. Master Irene Faass, Secretary, for her ability to make the complex, simple; her knowledge of SIBBA history; clear, concise meeting minutes and keen editorial eye.

Ms. Ana Reyes de Oropeza, Treasurer, for her outstanding knowledge of accounting
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and other business matters and excellent attention to detail.

Dr. Terry Fernando, Taekwondo Delegate, for her outstanding work on the Symposium, especially the schedule. Figuring out where to slot each class was no easy task!

Dr. Master Gina McAndrews, Hapkido Delegate, for her willingness to help with the many tasks related to SIBBA, especially all the communication and patience to work with campus departments, reserve rooms and get equipment.

Mr. Kenwood Scoggins, Judo Delegate, for his pragmatic insight on cabinet matters and being a great advocate and promoter of Judo in the state of Iowa.

Ms. Michelle Johnson, At-Large Delegate, for her many behind-the-scenes efforts to improve our organization and the services we provide to our members.

Master Teresa Bruns, Membership Coordinator, for faithfully keeping our database up-to-date, streamlining processes, sending out membership cards and supplying me with a steady flow of nametag orders.

Mr. Gori Devrajani, Webmaster, for his on-going dedication to making our website better and better! (Check out our new enhancements, such as the photo gallery!)

Ms. Holly Bignall, Fundraising/Public Relations Coordinator, for her many years of service to SIBBA and willingness to help out wherever she can.

Mr. Ed Jackson, Scoreboards Coordinator, for keeping our scoreboard systems operational and our tournaments running efficiently!

And finally, I would like to thank all of you — our members — for supporting the SIBBA through your annual and lifetime memberships, merchandise purchases and chari-

table donations. We are here to serve you, and without you, we would not exist!

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Griffen
president@sibba.org

**BALLOT FOR 2008-09
CABINET POSITIONS****Taekwondo Delegate Nominees:**

Master Karen Collins, Mr. Ben Davis,
Master Mark Tschampl

At-Large Delegate Nominees:

Mr. Ben Davis, Master Mark Tschampl

**Accepting Nominees for the
following positions:**

- Secretary
- Membership Coordinator
- Fundraising/Public Relations Coordinator
- Instructor Certification & Continuing Education Coordinator

If you are interested in running for a SIBBA Cabinet or Committee position, please contact Linda Griffen at president@sibba.org

REPORT FROM THE HAPKIDO DELEGATE

Greetings everyone!!

I hope you are all enjoying the beginning of the winter season. We have had a busy year. This fall we had a great turnout at the SIBBA Symposium, with over 14 workshops offered. Master Ken Pilch lead the Hapkido workshop this year, from which we received many positive comments.

Throughout the fall semester, the Iowa State University Hapkido Club has been giving self-defense seminars to students of various sororities on campus. The ISU Daily recently published an article about the club and self-defense, and featured Club President Drew Robinson. The ISU group gave a demonstration at Blue Sky Day in Ames, along with a few

others, and will likely give another demonstration at Hilton Coliseum during halftime of a girl's basketball game in late December.

The Des Moines Hapkido Club, with Master Ken Pilch, Iowa City Hapkido Club, with Master Brian Hayes, and Family Martial Arts Hapkido with Master Jill Hegland, have been busy teaching and giving demonstrations, as well as bringing several students to testing and recruiting new students.

Please send your Hapkido news to me to include in the newsletters. Let us know how SIBBA or your HKD delegate can better serve you by contacting me with your ideas, suggestions, concerns and/or comments. And don't forget to renew your SIBBA membership for 2008!!

Please feel free to contact me anytime, by mail at 1111 Iowa Ave, Ames, IA 50014, via email: hapkido@sibba.org or by telephone at: 515.294.7832.

I look forward hearing from you and will keep you informed of our activities.

Respectfully submitted,
Gina M. McAndrews
hapkido@sibba.org

Say Cheese!

Check out our
online photo
gallery at
www.sibba.org!



REPORT FROM THE TREASURER

Greetings from the SIBBA Treasurer!

It is hard to believe that 2008 is around the corner. I trust that you all have had a very successful 2007 full of achievements, and I am confident you all are looking forward to a 2008 full of challenges—just keep in mind that challenges are the greatest opportunities!

It is my pleasure to share with you that in our last cabinet meeting, the SIBBA Cabinet approved a proposal to allocate funds for the SIBBA Scholarships Program with investment decisions managed by Master Wickham. In the past, scholarships have been funded through our normal operation without having a specific fund, thus there was no assurance of sufficient funds to award scholarships. However, starting in 2008, a shared scholarship fund with initial funds to ensure sufficient funds to award the current available scholarships for at least three years will be created. The initial funds will come from one of our CDs. And, our Fundraising and Public Relations chair will be responsible for fundraising efforts to provide ongoing funds for the SIBBA Scholarships Program. The initial allocation is as follows:

Scholarship	Available Scholarships	Scholarship Award	Annual Requirements	Initial Fund
Academic	3	\$400.00	\$1,200.00	\$3,600.00
Leadership	1	\$400.00	\$ 400.00	\$1,200.00
Junior Olympic	1	\$250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 750.00
Total				\$5,550.00

Therefore, assuming that the maximum amount is awarded each year, the funds will run off in three years, ensuring scholarship awards for 2009, 2010, and 2011. The allocation of funds will be completed during January 2008, and the funds will be invested until the 1st withdrawal scheduled for February 2009.

In addition, it was approved to transfer the Jared Ringstad Scholarship fund from the current bank account into an investment that will ensure that funds are better preserved. The investment decisions for this fund will be managed by Master Wickham, who graciously has accepted the task of supporting our efforts.

Cash and Equivalents (As of November 30, 2007)

Cash.....\$ 150.00
Savings & Checking Accounts..... 6,230.31
CDs 12,037.72

Scholarship Funds

Jared Ringstad Scholarship\$ 4,020.63

Mutual Funds (As of September 28, 2007)

The Investment Company of America.....\$ 16,229.79
Washington Mutual Investors Fund..... 15,391.22

Respectfully,

Ana M. Reyes de Oropeza
secretary@sibba.org

2008 Calendar Events

(Check out www.sibba.org for the most complete and up-to-date listing!)

- 2/15/2008 **Annual Black Belt Reunion**
Location: Ames, IA
- 02/16/2008 **33rd Annual Martial Arts Banquet**
Location: Ames, IA
- 03/08/2008 **Iowa Taekwondo Championships**
Location: TBA
- 04/24/2008 **NCTA Championships**
Location: TBA
- 06/07/2008 **Governor's Cup**
Location: Ames, IA
- 07/18/2008 **Iowa Games**
Location: Ames, IA
- 08/06/2008 **International Hammadan Championships**
Location: Los Angeles, CA

REPORT FROM THE TAEKWONDO DELEGATE

Hello Sirs and Ma'ams,

Happy Holidays! This has been a year of many changes and accomplishments for Taekwondo in Iowa. Below are excerpts from previous newsletters, and emails that give a glimpse of what happened.

April 2007

First of all, hearty congratulations to all who tested at the February Iowa State testing. In spite of the icy weather, we had nine people test for blackbelts.

Iowa State Karate club traveled to Texas March 29th through 31st to compete in the NCTA championships. One member, Megan Thompson, qualified for team trials. Overall, ISU won third place for the Novice Division.

June 2007

Early June saw Iowa Governor's Cup held in ISU Karate club's new home, Forker and included a group of international competitors for the first time. The group was from Tequila, Mexico and went home with a third place team trophy.

July 11, 2007

"Tomorrow is our last evening in Beyer Hall. Please, meet in the Dojang one last time at 6pm tomorrow night to clean the tatami (mats) before they get transported to Forker." — *email from Nathan Meier*

Testing on the weekend of July 27th and 28th was an unforgettable testing due to the large group of blackbelts testing. Master Henry mentioned after the testing that it was the largest group of blackbelts doing Keumgang at once that he has seen in his life.

August 15, 2007

Excerpted from an email from Master Faass explaining the formation of the United States Taekwondo Federation.

"The Chicago meeting had a pretty big turnout. A lot of instructors from all over the country participated, including, from the Pak family: Grand Master Yong Chin Pak, Mr. Wes Greime, Mr. Chuck Martin, Mr. Jim Malloy, Ms. Teresa Bruns, Dr. Gina McAndrews, and me. Thirty-six states were represented.

At the last minute, the name of the organization was changed from United States of America Taekwondo Union to United States Taekwondo Federation. Some members of the organizing committee felt that USATU was too similar to both USTU and USAT and they wanted to send a clear message that this new organization was in no way challenging or upstaging USAT. Our very own Grand Master Yong Chin Pak was elected the Secretary General, I was appointed one of three Deputy Secretaries General, and Mr. Jim Malloy was appointed one of two legal counsels.

The point that was brought up during the organizational meetings as well as the General Assembly was that the purpose of USTF was to focus primarily on the martial arts aspects of Taekwondo. This is in contrast to the purpose of USAT, which is to focus on competition, especially competition at the Olympic Games, Pan American Games and WTF International Events. USTF will also have competitions, but the vision is to focus on Hanmadang type events such as poomsae, self defense and breaking. I don't know if there will be sparring, but if there is, it will be de-emphasized at USTF events. The policy underlying this focus is the recognition that most Taekwondo students are not interested in competing at the international level in sparring, but rather participate in Taekwondo for other reasons.

Through the Hanmadang experience, students can still enjoy the benefits of

competition but without the negative aspects. Many instructors do not send their students to tournaments anymore because they do not wish their students to get injured or face the type of disappointment that can occur at regular tournaments. The hope is that the Hanmadang tournament will serve as a bridge between the dojang and the outside world, for both the students and the instructors."

September 11, 2007

Excerpted from an email from Master Faass explaining the newly-reformed State of Iowa Taekwondo Association

"Grand Master Yong Chin Pak of Iowa State University would like to invite you to a meeting of the newly-reformed State of Iowa Taekwondo Association. This is an organization for promoting amateur Taekwondo in the state of Iowa. Many of you on this list remember the State Qualifiers TKD tournaments that were hosted by the State of Iowa Taekwondo Association until 2001 (2002?). This organization, with your help, will be able to begin this tradition again. With enough support from Iowa TKD black belts and instructors, we hope that we can continue to develop the TKD community in Iowa. We will elect officers at this meeting and set an agenda for state events."

Subsequently, at the above meeting, Dr. Master Gina McAndrews was elected president of the State of Iowa Taekwondo Association.

End of September 2007

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's SIBBA symposium a success. We could not have done this without the help of the instructors who donated their time and talent to teach and the participants, who took time out of busy schedules to attend this event. Here are the sessions

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I was fortunate to attend: All of them were entirely new classes!

- Dr. Dale Chimenti taught Weightlifting Principles.
- Yoga Stretching for Martial Arts was taught by Dr. Master Irene Faass.

- Mock Center Refereeing was taught by International Referee, Master Anne Chase.
- Sifu (the Chinese equivalent of Master) Mendoza taught Chinese Martial Arts.

ISU Karate club also had testings in October and December. ISU

Championships were held in October and had a good turnout.

As you can see, Taekwondo has had an exceptionally busy year! It has been a pleasure serving as Taekwondo Delegate for 2007. Have a prosperous New Year.

Respectfully,
Terry Fernando
taekwondo@sibba.org

REPORT FROM THE AT-LARGE DELEGATE

Happy Winter Sirs and Ma'ams,

At last we have reached the "down time" in martial arts, in the sense that we have fewer activities which consume substantial amounts of our time when compared to earlier in the year. It is a good time to reflect on the year's activities and ponder your goals for the coming year. I wish you all a safe and happy holiday season.

Although it has been my great pleasure to serve as your At-Large Delegate in the SIBBA, I have decided to step down from my position effective at next year's annual Martial Arts Banquet in February. I have served for two years and feel it is time for someone else to take their turn. Below I have summarized my accomplishments during my term.

Request for Funds Policy – I wrote a policy for this process since none previously existed. The RFFP covers the procedures by which funds are to be requested and awarded to SIBBA members. The policy was first drafted in late 2006 and approved in October 2007.

Dojang Directory – I compiled three lists of the dojangs which have sprouted from Master Pak's guidance and support. The lists were not current and needed to be updated. I created a spreadsheet with all the current dojangs, including physical

location and contact information. This list was then merged with the list on the SIBBA website. Special thanks to Master Gori Devrajani for his website expertise in helping to complete this project.

Scholarship and Referee Award Recipients – In my two years of service I noted that Master Kathy Gundlach and Master Linda Griffen, past and current SIBBA President, listed the scholarship and referee award recipients in the newsletter which was posted shortly after the annual banquet. I assumed there was a running list of these recipients somewhere, but I discovered there was no such list. I reviewed every newsletter from December 1998 to present and was able to compile a complete list of recipients from 2005 to present, which is posted on the website in the Scholarship section. Previous years' recipients were sketchy at best and were not included in the posted list.

Symposium Evaluations – I revised the evaluation form for the annual event as well as compiling the forms and reporting back to the cabinet. This year the comments from the evaluations were forwarded to each instructor, which will aid them in planning for future sessions.

According to the SIBBA bylaws, "the delegate at-large shall act as a liaison between the clubs and

schools affiliated with the membership of the SIBBA and the Cabinet. The delegate at large shall attend all meetings of the Cabinet. The delegate at large shall report the plans, affairs and events of the affiliated clubs and schools to the SIBBA Cabinet for inclusion in the official publication of the SIBBA. The delegate at large may serve on committees appointed by either the President or the Cabinet."

I have made my position in the SIBBA known through my presence at martial arts events including tournaments, meetings, testings, and symposiums. I attempted to include local clubs in my quarterly newsletter article, but never received any feedback or information from any clubs. Therefore, I was not able to report the happenings in the affiliated clubs and schools to the SIBBA Cabinet.

If you are interested in candidacy for the At-Large Delegate or would like more information, please contact Master Linda Griffen or me.

Respectfully,
Michelle Johnson
atlarge@sibba.org

Instructors: Has your dojang address or email changed?

Update it at www.sibba.org/DojangDirectory.aspx

REPORT FROM THE JUDO DELEGATE

SIBBA Symposium Judo report:

Master Bret Parkhill instructed students on a single advanced technique. The technique is called Sankaku jime, also known as the triangle choke. The instruction specific to training this technique started with the warm ups and transitioned to the drills for muscle memory development. But the triangle is not just for choking an opponent; arm bars and pins can also be applied. Entry and position of the implementation of the triangle from a guard pass, and front turnover to the left and right were taught. The legs being the strongest muscles make this technique effective for juniors, women, and those of us with flexibility. The overall opinion was that this will be a new tool in our martial arts' skills and, with practice we will all be able to use it.

National Judo news: As a continuing effort to expand the support base and growth of Judo in the United States, USA Judo is pleased to announce that Rick Donnelson (Lansing, KS), head coach of the United States Military Judo Team, has been appointed to the position of U.S. Military Liaison for USA Judo. Donnelson will be assisted by a newly formed Military Judo Ad-hoc committee made up of Sgt. Major Mayfield (Jacksonville, NC), Leo White (Lilburn, GA), Chester Evans (Franklinton, NC) and Major Hector Morales (Tallahassee, FL). As the Liaison for USA Judo with the U.S. Armed Forces, Donnelson will be responsible for the implementation and oversight of judo programs on military bases throughout the United States and abroad. Already, six military bases have started judo programs for both the members of the Armed Forces and family members living on the base.

Coaching: The SIBBA is working on formally recognizing the coaching certification rules of United States

Judo (USA Judo). USA Judo is the recognized National Governing Body for judo by the United States Olympic Committee and is responsible for the development, support and selection of the USA Olympic Teams. USA Judo has implemented and is enforcing a coaching certification program, which includes a background check, training and belt certification level. As of the end of the year, Iowa has 12 certified coaches at state and national levels. Clubs that hold competitions need a sanction from USA Judo. Coaches are not allowed to enter the competition area unless they have a current coaches' certificate. In order to meet USA judo insurance guidelines, clubs must have a minimum of a club level coach in their membership.

Training: The Iowa judo girls got a taste of the Colorado Springs Olympic training camp this year. Master Carol Scheid chaperoned 3 lady judoka for a week of training and conditioning in the Rockies. Experiencing the rigorous workouts, world level coaches and fellow national judoka guides each of the girls to set their goals higher and focus on competition at the national and international level. They also had the opportunity to experience a summer hail storm as if it had snowed.

Women's judo: An All-Women's Championship was held in Kalamazoo, MI this year. Iowa send 7 competitors and they all placed in the top 3 of their respective divisions.

Iowa has 3 women coaches covering each end and the center of the state. Nationally Master Ann Maria R. DeMars, Ph.D has been covering the country working on the promotion of women's judo.

Iowa State Judo Championships

2007: ISU held the State judo championships this year. There were 47 competitors from Georgia, Iowa, Minnesota, and New York. Competitions

were fierce. The venue commissioners were Master Scott Cunningham, Master Carol Scheid and Dr. Master John Smith. No lives were lost and many medals were awarded.

National Judo Competitors placing from Iowa this year

2007 Junior U. S. Open.
Ft Lauderdale, FL

Margaret Standish, 2nd

2007 HS. MS Collegiate Nationals.
Miami, FL

Kassandra Scoggin, 3rd HS

Samantha Bleier 3rd C

Dan Dempsey 1st novice C

2007 Midwest Championships.
Chicago IL

Samantha Bleier, 1st

Andrea Bongert, 4th

Greg Blount 2nd Novice

2007 Junior Olympics.
San Antonio, TX

Margaret Standish 3rd

Kassandra Scoggin 4th

Support your judoka and help send more competitors to national events!

Judoka,
Kenwood Scoggin
judo@sibba.org

Having trouble logging on as a member at www.sibba.org?

Try these ideas:

- Click on "Forgot Password?", enter your Member ID (from your membership card) or User Name, and your password will be emailed to your email on file.
- Not sure what your member ID number or user name is? Contact membership@sibba.org and it will be emailed to you.





2008

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DUES: Non-Black Belt - \$20 Black Belt - \$40
 Family - \$80 Lifetime Membership - \$400/individual, \$800/family
 All Ranks, Academic Student (K-12/College Student) - \$20

New Member (e.g. never been a member) **Renewal**

Please Note: Dues are for one calendar year only (Jan. 1 - Dec. 31). Membership must be renewed each year unless you have paid a lifetime membership. Dues are tax-deductible.

Name _____ Birth date _____ Age _____

Address _____ New Address? Yes No

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-mail _____

Telephone: home (____) _____ work (____) _____ cell (____) _____

If applying for Family Membership, please list family members:

Circle One: Taekwondo / Judo / Hapkido / Other _____ Rank _____ Rec'd ____/____
mo yr

Name of Instructor _____ Club _____

Are you the head instructor of a club? Yes Club Name: _____

NAMETAGS FOR BLACK BELTS

___ I am a new black belt member or have never received a nametag (first-time tag is free). Please order one for me:

___Magnetic* ___Pin*

___ I would like a magnetic replacement nametag. Enclosed is an additional \$10.00*

___ I would like a pin replacement nametag. Enclosed is an additional \$10.00*

**Please add \$2.00 Shipping & Handling if you would like the nametag mailed to you. Otherwise, the nametags will be available at upcoming tournaments or testings.*

AN OATH OF MEMBERS

1. We as members, train our spirits and bodies according to the strict code of martial arts etiquette.
2. We as members are united in mutual friendship.
3. We as members will comply with the regulations and obey the instructors.

Signature _____

Date _____

Make checks payable to: S.I.B.B.A.
Mail membership application to:
Teresa Bruns, Membership Director
State of Iowa Black Belt Association
309 1st Ave NE
West Bend, IA 50597

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Money Order	<input type="checkbox"/>	# _____ \$ _____
Date Received	_____	

Please Note: There is a \$25 charge per returned check



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REPORT FROM THE SECRETARY

Scholarship Applications and Referee Nominations Being Accepted Now!

It is time to start preparing for the 2008 Martial Arts Awards Banquet and we'd like to remind you of the scholarships and referee awards available.

Scholarships

There are three \$400 academic scholarships, one \$400 leadership scholarship, one \$150 Jared Ringstad Memorial scholarship and one Junior Olympic Scholarship. Scholarship Applications are available at www.sibba.org. Scholarship applications are due by February 1.

Please send them to:

Dr. Irene P. Faass (SIBBA Secretary)
1200 Grandview Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50316

**The SIBBA reserves the right to give special consideration to students who do not meet the "full-time*

student criteria" if there are external circumstances (i.e. head of a household, graduate assistantship, etc.) that indicate appropriate scholarly focus. Please contact Dr. Faass if you have questions about this.

New Referee and Outstanding Service Referee Awards

New Referee Award Requirements:

- D-3 or beginning-level referee status (or the Judo equivalent) within the calendar year preceding the award.
- Must be an SIBBA member in good standing both in the year preceding and when he/she receives the award.
- Must be nominated by an SIBBA instructor, black belt or member.

Outstanding Service Referee Award Requirements:

- D-1 (or the Judo equivalent) with 2 or more years of service.

- Must be an SIBBA member in good standing both in the year preceding and the year he/she receives the award.

- Must be nominated by an SIBBA instructor, black belt or member.

Please send referee nominations with a very brief statement why you think this individual should receive the award to Dr. Irene Faass at rainyoesia@gmail.com OR secretary@sibba.org by February 1, 2008.

Respectfully,
Irene Faass
secretary@sibba.org

Check out our listing of past scholarship and referee award recipients at www.sibba.org/Scholarships.aspx

