

The Office of Human Resources and the Senate Diversity Committee are pleased to recognize diversity efforts on The Ohio State University campus. We invite faculty, staff, students, student organizations, and alumni to nominate their colleagues to be selected as one of five recipients of the annual Distinguished Diversity Enhancement Award.

Know a diversity champion?

Perhaps you know a diversity champion—a faculty, staff, alumni, or current student member of the Ohio State community who is shaping the university with cutting-edge curriculum, mentorship, new programs, or policy impact. Maybe you are part of a student group, academic unit, or academic support unit that is making diversity and inclusiveness a part of its best practices by changing daily operations, program components, or cultural awareness. The Distinguished

Diversity Enhancement Award celebrates and rewards these efforts because they are critical to the university's quest of eminence.

THE AWARD

The Senate Diversity Committee will select the Distinguished Diversity Enhancement Award recipients and honor them at a ceremony in May 2012. Award recipients each receive a plaque and a \$1,200 honorarium.

Award nominees can be academic or academic support units (or teams within a unit), campus organizations, students, alumni, faculty, or staff

who have implemented policies, procedures, and/or programs to enhance diversity on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, sex, age, disability, veteran or military service status, gender identity or expression, economic status, political belief, marital status, or social background. The Senate Diversity Committee strongly encourages the nomination of deserving students.

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2012 Nomination Information



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

DISTINGUISHED DIVERSITY ENHANCEMENT AWARDS



Open to: Students, Alumni, Faculty, Staff, Academic and Business Units, Teams, and Campus Organizations

2012 Nomination Information

Nomination packets should include the following:

- **Nominating Statement** (three pages maximum)

Submit the form (at right) along with a letter of nomination that addresses how the nominee has demonstrated a significant commitment to enhancing diversity above and beyond his/her role or responsibilities through one or more of the following:

- Description of accomplishments, leadership, and service in support of diversity enhancement.
- Description of achievement in creating a supportive environment.
- Description of achievement in recruiting and retaining diverse groups to faculty, staff, and administrative positions.
- Description of achievement in recruiting, retaining, and graduating diverse groups of students.
- Consistent demonstration of one or more of the university's values: Excellence, Collaborating as One University, Acting with Integrity and Personal Accountability, Openness and Trust, Diversity in People and Ideas, Change and Innovation, Simplicity in Our Work, Empathy and Compassion, and Leadership.

Your nomination should describe creative models, strategies, or best practices and why it should be considered a best practice. Please specify sustained

and recent contributions. Documentation of data and success rates should also be included.

- **Supporting Material**

Please provide **no more than** three letters of support for this nomination. Other relevant supporting material, such as curriculum vitae (abbreviated) or resumes (individual nominations only) and newspaper articles, may be included.

Electronic Submission

Nominators may submit their entire packet electronically as an attachment to diversityaward@hr.osu.edu. The attachment must be either a Microsoft Word document or a .pdf file. The .pdf version of the form can be found online at hr.osu.edu/special/ddea. Electronic file submission is optional.

For More Information

Visit the web site at hr.osu.edu/special/ddea. Summaries of previous recipients' accomplishments are available upon request. Contact **Michele Bondurant** at (614) 292-4341 or bondurant.11@osu.edu if you have questions.



Nomination Form

Due February 3, 2012

I wish to nominate the following:

(Please type or print)

Nominee's Name

Job Title/Student Rank

College/Dept/Office

Campus Address

Telephone

E-mail Address

Number of years at Ohio State _____

Number of years in current dept/office _____

Nominator's Name

Job Title/Student Rank

College/Dept/Office

Campus Address

Telephone

E-mail Address

My working relationship to the nominee is: (check one)

Supervisor University Colleague Co-worker

Other _____

Submit one hard copy or one electronic copy of your nomination material to:

Distinguished Diversity Enhancement Awards Committee
c/o Office of Human Resources/Special Events
1590 N. High St., Suite 300
Columbus, OH 43201-2190

or diversityaward@hr.osu.edu

Nomination Deadline Is February 3, 2012