The University Senate Diversity Committee and the Office of Human Resources are pleased to announce the annual Distinguished Diversity Enhancement Awards. This annual awards program is designed to recognize units and individuals that have exceeded expectations and demonstrated a significant commitment to enhancing diversity at The Ohio State University. Up to five nominees will be recognized.

The University Senate Diversity Committee will select the Distinguished Diversity Enhancement Award recipients and honor them at a ceremony in May 2007. 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 that 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 Committee on Diversity strongly encourages the nomination of deserving students.
**NOMINATION INFORMATION**

**WHAT TO INCLUDE:** 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/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.

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 five letters of support for this nomination. Other supporting material, such as curriculum vitae or resumes (individual nominations only) and newspaper articles, may be included.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Visit the web site at hr.osu.edu/special/ddea.aspx. Summaries of previous recipients' accomplishments are available at the web site or upon request. Contact Douglas Crews at 252-1329 or Crews.8@osu.edu if you have questions.

**NOMINATION DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 29, 2006**

**SUBMIT SIX COPIES OF YOUR NOMINATION MATERIAL TO:**
Distinguished Diversity Enhancement Awards Committee
c/o Office of Human Resources
Suite 300
1590 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43201-2190

**NOMINATION FORM**

(Please type or print)
I wish to nominate the following:

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

REMEMBER: Be sure to include six copies of your nomination material along with the original. The six copies must include your nomination form, letter of nomination, and your supporting materials.
August 23, 2012

To: Deans, Associate Deans, Department Chairs, and School Directors

From: Joseph A. Alutto, Executive Vice President and Provost

Subject: 2012-2013 University-Wide Faculty and Staff Awards

This memorandum provides an overview of university-wide awards and a brief description of each award. Attached are calls for nominations for the Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching, the Distinguished Scholar Award, the Distinguished University Professor, the President and Provost’s Award for Distinguished Faculty Service, and the Provost’s Award for Distinguished Teaching by a Lecturer. Calls for nominations for all of these awards are online as noted below.

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2012-2013 UNIVERSITY-WIDE AWARDS

The Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching recognizes a maximum of 10 faculty for outstanding teaching. Students, faculty, and alumni may nominate candidates, and a committee of faculty, students, and alumni chooses recipients. Recipients are recognized with a $3,000 honorarium made possible by gifts from The Ohio State University Alumni Association, friends of the University, and the Office of Academic Affairs. In addition, the Office of Academic Affairs awards an increase of $1,200 to each recipient's base salary.

The Distinguished Diversity Enhancement Award honors up to five individuals (faculty, staff, students, alumni), offices, departments, or organizations that have developed and implemented programs, policies and/or procedures that have demonstrated a significant commitment to enhance diversity at Ohio State. The University Senate’s Committee on Diversity, in cooperation with the Office of Human Resources, awards recipients $1,200.

The Distinguished Scholar Award annually recognizes and honors a maximum of six faculty members who demonstrate scholarly activity, research, or creative works which represent exceptional achievements in their fields. The Office of Research awards recipients a $20,000 research grant and a $3,000 honorarium to pursue their scholarly activity.

The Distinguished Staff Award recognizes 12 staff members, who have had at least five years of continuous service, for exceptional accomplishments, leadership and service to the university community by significantly improving or enhancing the quality of work/life in ways that make a substantial difference for their colleagues; contributing to outstanding and sustained improvements in customer services; and developing creative solutions to problems that result in significantly more effective and efficient university operations. The Office of Human Resources awards honorees a $1,500 cash award and a $700 increase to their base salary.

The Distinguished University Professor title is annually awarded to no more than three exceptional faculty who have been at Ohio State for at least five years. The permanent title recognizes a balance of excellence in research, scholarly or creative work, teaching, and service that are both distinguished and distinctive. The Office of Academic Affairs provides honored faculty with a one-time award of $30,000 to support their academic work, and honorees are expected to continue a regular program of teaching, research, scholarly or creative work, and service.

The President and Provost's Award for Distinguished Faculty Service, formerly named the Faculty Award for Distinguished University Service, is awarded to a maximum of three faculty who have made extensive contributions (other than in formal administrative roles) to the development and implementation of university policies and programs that have made documentable impact on the quality of the University. Recipients will have served in leadership roles on university-level committees or in similar capacities while continuing effective teaching and an active program of research, scholarship or creative work. The Office of Academic Affairs presents recipients with a $3,000 cash award and a $1,200 increase to their base salary.

The Provost's Award for Distinguished Teaching by a Lecturer, inaugurated this year, honors up to three lecturers, senior lecturers, or other auxiliary faculty members for teaching excellence. Nominated by students, faculty, or alumni, the Office of Academic Affairs recognizes recipients with a $4,200 cash award.

National and International Awards for Faculty: Search for other highly prestigious prizes and awards: http://osp.osu.edu/fundops/SPCFunding.cfm. For assistance with the identification, distributions, and coordination of national and international award nominations, contact Jeff Agnoli, Office of Research: Agnoli.1@osu.edu.