



Commitment to Diversity Award

The University of Virginia's College at Wise

The *Commitment to Diversity Award* was established in 2005 to recognize a member of the UVa-Wise faculty, staff, student body, alumni, or the local community who has worked to promote the diversity of and the acceptance of ideas and individuals within the campus community during the current academic school year. The award is presented during the annual Student Leadership Awards Banquet.

Eligibility

- All nominees must be a UVa-Wise student, faculty, staff, or alumni member, or a member of the local community.
- All nominees must have demonstrated exceptional service to UVa-Wise in the areas of diversity and multiculturalism in the course of advocacy, leadership, mentorship, educational initiatives, and/or programming. Examples could include:
 - *Encouraging members of underrepresented groups to become involved in the campus community.*
 - *Promoting a greater understanding of diversity issues (racism, ageism, sexism, gay and lesbian concerns, religious differences, persons with disabilities).*
 - *Presenting programs on topics of diversity and/or multiculturalism.*
 - *Serving as an ally, mentoring students of underrepresented groups, or mentoring students in the area of diversity education.*
- All nominees must be in good standing with UVa-Wise.

Who may nominate a candidate?

Any UVa-Wise student, faculty, staff, alumni, or local community member may nominate candidates. Candidates may not self-nominate.

When are nominations due?

Nomination forms are available in the Division of Student Affairs, Slemp Student Center 3rd floor Check Desk, and on-line under the *Student Leadership* link. Nominations deadline is 5 pm on Friday, March 21, 2008. Return nomination forms to the Division of Student Affairs or the Check Desk.

Who makes up the Selection Committee?

The Selection Committee is comprised of the Multi-Cultural Alliance advisor or designee, and the president(s) or designee(s) of the following organizations: Honor Court, Interfraternity Council, Multi-Cultural Alliance, Panhellenic Council, Residence Hall Association, Student Activities Board, and the Student Government Association.



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Nominee name _____

Nominee campus/local mailing address _____

Nominated by: _____
name signature date

May we inform the candidate that he/she has been nominated by you? yes no

What has this nominee contributed to UVa-Wise in the areas of diversity and multiculturalism (be specific)? _____

Why do you feel this person should be recognized with this award?

Return by **Friday, March 21, 2008**, to either the Check Desk (3rd floor Slemple Student Center) or the Division of Student Affairs (lower-level of Cantrell Hall).