



Emerging Leader Award

The University of Virginia's College at Wise

The UVa-Wise Emerging Leader Award recognizes a successful first-year student leader who has shown a dedication to becoming involved in and impacting the life of the campus community. The award is presented at the annual Student Leadership Awards Banquet.

Eligibility

- Nominees will have attended UVa-Wise for no more than two complete semesters and will be enrolled full-time at the time of nomination.
- Each nominee should demonstrate the presence of desirable leadership qualities, and if given the right kind of information, skill-building opportunities, structured reflection, and feedback. The individual has the potential to be a most effective student leader and to make great contributions to student life at UVa-Wise.
- No major record of involvement or experience is required. However, some degree of participation, the anticipation or desire for further involvement and/or the potential for such involvement is required.
- Nominees should be in good standing with the institution.

Who may nominate a candidate?

Any UVa-Wise student, faculty, or staff 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 Dean of Students, a representative from Student Support Services, 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 _____

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 during his/her initial semesters (be specific)?

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

What characteristics and/or potential do you see in this nominee which identifies him/her as an Emerging Leader?

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).