



WV Rural Health Education Partnerships Community Based Health Professions Training Outstanding Contribution Awards

The following is a nomination form for the **WVRHEP 2010 Outstanding Contribution Awards**. These awards are presented to those individuals and/or organizations that have excelled in participating in or providing health professions education. There are three categories of awards

- **Outstanding Community Partner**
- **Outstanding Field Faculty Partner**
- **Outstanding Student Research/Community Service Project**

Nominations will be requested from throughout the RHEP programs. The awards for this year's winners will be presented at the WV Rural Health Conference, Wednesday, October 27, 2010 at Glade Springs, Daniels, WV.

If you would like to nominate a person or organization for any of these awards, please fill out the form attached and return by **Friday, September 10, 2010**.

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DUE BY September 10, 2010

In fairness to all applicants, nominations postmarked after this date will not be considered

Awards Criteria

OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY PARTNER: This award recognizes an exemplary individual, business or organization for leadership and noteworthy initiative in promoting the development of community-oriented health professions education. Annual nominations are sought from among the partnership and the awards committee makes this selection. Criteria for nomination should include:

- Participation/Leadership in Local and Statewide Advisory Boards
- Legislative Advocacy
- Leadership in Student Efforts
- Community Leadership Efforts
- Participation in local/consortium programs/projects
- Leadership in Partnership/Collaboration of Health Agencies
- Contribution to health/education in the local communities
- Leadership in development of projects/programs that promote health promotion/disease prevention
- Leadership/Development in projects/programs that improve the health of communities
- Leadership/Mentoring of health profession students.

OUTSTANDING FIELD FACULTY PARTNER: This award recognizes an individual that is a direct service provider who has exhibited outstanding leadership in the training of health professions students thereby bringing and/or improving health services for rural populations. Annual nominations are sought from among the partnership and the awards committee makes this selection. Criteria for nomination should include:

Consistently demonstrating superior teaching, as evidenced by

- Comprehensive knowledge of his/her field
- Organization and presentation of subject matter, either in Interdisciplinary Sessions or one-on-one interaction with students
- Stimulation of student thinking and development of student understanding
- Arousal of student interest and demonstration of resourcefulness;
- Typify the highest ideals of scholarship;
- Exemplify the qualities of unselfishness, integrity, and humane outlook;
- Demonstrate an interest in fostering the intellectual growth of each student;
- Stimulate and promote student scholarship;
- Contribute to the advancement of his or her scholarly discipline;
- Be active in professional associations and learned societies and disseminate current knowledge to students;
- Earnestly seek intellectual and professional growth, both as a member of a specialized discipline and as a participant in statewide and local faculty development efforts

OUTSTANDING STUDENT RESEARCH AND/OR COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT: Up to two awards will be given annually to recognize a community-based student research and/or service learning project. Research projects that have targeted a major health issue in the community and effectively addressed it as a research project in a quantifiable way will be considered. Student community service/service learning projects that have targeted an aspect of need in community health and effectively addressed this health issue will also be considered. Annual nominations are sought from among the partnership of students who completed projects and rotations in the past year and the awards committee makes this selection. Criteria for selection include:

- Interdisciplinary teamwork (This can include AHEC Interdisciplinary Teams as well as individual Service Learning/Research Projects)
- Incorporation of HP2010 Objectives
- Number of community members impacted
- Length of project
- Needs assessment
- Project goals and objectives.

ONLY ONE NOMINEE PER FORM PLEASE. THIS FORM MAY BE PHOTOCOPIED



Please check the appropriate category for the nomination (according to criteria on preceding page):

_____ OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY PARTNER

_____ OUTSTANDING FIELD FACULTY PARTNER

_____ OUTSTANDING STUDENT RESEARCH AND/OR COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Nominee:

Address:

City:

State:

WV

Zip Code:

Work Phone:

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Cell Phone:

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Home Phone:

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Nominee's Consortia *(for Community Member or Field Faculty):*

Nominee's School and Discipline *(for Student Projects):*

Person Submitting Nomination:

Work Phone:

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Cell Phone:

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Home Phone:

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Address:

City:

State:

WV

Zip Code:

Nominee's Contribution to WVRHEP:

Please describe in 250 words or less your reasons for nominating this person, and attach it to the nomination form.

One page abstracts are required for student community service and/or research award nominees. Additional pages may be attached if needed.

***Please Note: Nomination forms will be photocopied for the selection panel. If nominators wish for videos, color booklets or other supplemental materials to be considered, please include 8 copies with your nomination.**