2010 Vice Provost Awards for Excellence

The OSU Division of Outreach and Engagement recognizes outstanding contributions by faculty and staff that significantly advance the mission of outreach and engagement through the presentation of Awards for Excellence. One or more such annual awards will be given annually recognizing exceptional performance above and beyond what is expected in a candidate’s job. Awards will include $1,000 provided as OSU funds in a services and supplies index and a commemorative plaque presented at the Outreach & Engagement Strategic Conference.

Nominations should include a 1-2 page letter from the nominator to the Vice Provost, demonstrating how the individual or team has provided outstanding contributions in a category (below) and providing specific examples. Letters must be received by November 1. Letters may be signed by more than one individual. Nominations will be evaluated by the Vice Provost and Associate Provosts for University Outreach & Engagement.

Awards recognize outstanding contributions in the following categories. Awards for every category may or may not be presented each year.

1. Service Award
Candidates have provided significant service to the institution, the profession, or the public. Examples could include significant committee service, exceptional support to an organizational function (computing, operations, marketing, staff development, etc.)

2. Strategic Impact Award
Candidates have made significant accomplishments in a program or project. Such outcomes advance the mission of outreach and engagement while achieving meaningful outcomes relevant to the signature areas of the OSU Strategic Plan.

3. Program Support Award
Candidates can be either classified staff or professional faculty that serve in a support role and who have furthered the mission of outreach and engagement by going above and beyond their job expectations.

4. Innovation Award
Candidates will have pioneered a new innovative approach to the design or execution of any of the following designated categories:
• On-line Teaching Innovation—Credit-based
• On-line Teaching Innovation--Non Credit
• Partnerships Innovation—Meritorious work with other public or private organizations or individuals

5. Diversity Award
Candidates have made accomplishments in achieving organizational changes that support diversity, pluralism, and innovation in programs that enhance the outreach and engagement mission of the University.

Process:

• NOMINATION DEADLINE: November 1, 2010
• 1-2 PAGE LETTER SIGNED BY NOMINATOR(S)
• SUBMIT ELECTRONICALLY TO: Jackie.Russell@oregonstate.edu