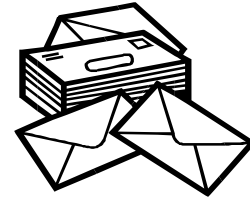


Call for Nominations: OCAPA AWARDS 2001



Please Take The Time To Nominate Those Individuals Who
Are Outstanding Role Models In Student Affairs

**All applications are due by
mail, e-mail, or fax to:**
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The Deadline is
Friday, September 7, 2001

Please direct all questions to Jacqui at
419-358-3247 or via e-mail as listed above

**Recipients of the Awards Will Be Announced at the
OCAPA Silver Anniversary Conference in Columbus,
Ohio on October 11-12.**

OCPA Awards 2001 :
**(please see individual award criteria and descriptions
on the following pages)**

1. Phillip A. Tripp Distinguished Service Award
2. Gerald A. Saddlemire Mentor Award
3. Mark G. Noffsinger New Professional Award
4. Innovative Program Award
5. Fayette Paulsen Accomplished Leader Award
6. Cultural Diversity Award
7. Graduate Student of the Year Award
8. Undergraduate Student Leader Award



THE PHILLIP A. TRIPP DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The Phillip A. Tripp Distinguished Service Award is presented annually by OCPA to a student affairs professional in recognition of extended illustrious service to our field. The purpose of the award is to recognize seasoned members of the profession. Selecting the recipient of The Phillip A. Tripp Distinguished Service

Award will be based on the following criteria:

1. At least fifteen (15) years of professional involvement in the field of student affairs

2. Significant and outstanding contributions to the profession through administration writing, teaching, research and service to professional organizations

The committee may select up to two (2) recipients in any given year. However, the award is not given of necessity, but is to be special award. The nominee need not be a member of OCPA or have spent his or her entire career in Ohio. However, the nominee must have made a significant contribution to the profession in the state of Ohio during the span of a professional career.

Nominations should include the following materials:

1. Letter of nomination
2. Current vita of nominee
3. Letter of recommendation from someone other than the nominator
4. Other supporting documents if necessary



THE GERALD L. SADDLEMIRE MENTOR AWARD

Gerald L. Saddlemire was an effective administrator, a true scholar and educator, and a mentor who accepted each person as a unique individual and believed that the ability and potential of men and women were the profession's greatest asset. This newly formed Gerald L. Saddlemire Mentor Award is presented to the student personnel professional who embodies and advances the true spirit and ideals of Dr. Saddlemire.

Criteria selection will consider the recipient who has:

1. Acted as a mentor and role model to graduate and/or undergraduate students, and other student affairs professionals
2. Served as a supportive and educative administrator
3. Significant contributions to the ideals of the student personnel point of view

Although the recipient need not have been working in Ohio during his/her career, the nominee should have made significant contributions in the state of Ohio. Nomination packet should include the following information:

1. Letter of nomination
2. Current resume of nominee
3. Supporting letters of nomination from an undergraduate student and/or graduate student/assistant and staff members mentored by the nominee
4. Any other supporting documents attesting to the nominee's qualifications for the award

THE MARK G. NOFFSINGER NEW PROFESSIONAL AWARD

Mark G. Noffsinger was one of the founders of OCPA. As president-elect in 1979-80, Mark was one of several who initiated the New Professional Conference which was regionally held in Cincinnati, Columbus, and Berea. Mark served as President in 1980-81 of OCPA.

Selecting the recipient of The Mark G. Noffsinger New Professional Award will be based on the following criteria:

1. No more than three (3) years experience in the student affairs profession
2. Acted as a role model to students and professionals
3. Demonstrates creativity and innovation in the field with the potential for continued success

Nominations should include the following:

1. Letter on nomination
2. Current resume of nominee
3. Supporting letters of nomination from students, graduate student/assistant, and staff members
4. Any other supporting documents attesting to the nominee's qualifications for the award



THE INNOVATIVE PROGRAM AWARD

The Innovative Program Award is presented annually by OCPA to a student affairs professional who has initiated a new program or unique approach to a college policy, program or problem. Through this award, the OCPA attempts to recognize innovative and effective approaches directed towards meeting the changing needs of students on the campus, and the applicability of these approaches to other campuses.

Selecting The Innovative Program Award will be based on the following criteria.

1. Description of the specific campus concern, need, or problem;
2. Explanation of how the program or police addressed the identified concern, need, or problem;
3. Evaluation of the policy or program including suggestions concerning how the policy or program could be modified to become more effective and
4. Description of how the policy or program could be implemented on other campuses

Nominations should include the following:

1. Cover letter from the submitting nominator
2. Information about the individuals responsible for the innovative program or policy
3. Other supporting documents detailing the creation and implementation of the program

Only one nomination will be considered from each campus or branch campus. The policy or program nominated must be less than three years old.

THE FAYETTA PAULSEN ACCOMPLISHED LEADER AWARD

Fayette M. Paulsen was a founder of OCPA and first president in 1976-77. Fayette is the only person in Ohio who has been president of all three state personnel associations- OAWDAC (now OAWE.), OASPA and OCPA. The Fayette M. Paulsen Accomplished Leader Award is presented by OCPA to a student affairs professional who has outstanding leadership, and made significant contributions to the field and to the institution of which the professional is part. The professional has achieved innovative responses in meeting the varied and emerging needs of today's students.

Selecting the recipient of The Fayette K Paulsen Award will be based on the following criteria:

1. Made significant contributions to the field and to the institution
2. Acted as a role model to students and professionals
3. Demonstrates leadership and innovation in the field by meeting student's needs

Nominations should include the following:

1. Letter of nomination
2. Current resume of nominee
3. Supporting letters of nomination from students, graduate student/assistant, and staff
4. Any other supporting documents attesting to the nominee's qualifications for the award



THE CULTURAL DIVERSITY AWARD

The Cultural Diversity Award is presented to an individual, campus/community program, or service who or which has demonstrated creativity, innovation, and success in making a significant contribution and impact in the area of multicultural understanding and appreciation. The purpose of this award is to encourage and recognize outstanding efforts addressing cultural diversity issues in higher education.

Selection of The Cultural Diversity Award recipient will be based on the following criteria:

1. Description of the specific campus, community or organizational need or issue
2. Explanation of how the person, program or service addressed the need or issue
3. Description of the contribution:
 - a. Person: served as, role model mentor, and/or teacher to undergraduate or graduate students and/or professional staff, served as a supportive and educative administrator, or made significant contributions through innovative program development or research
 - b. Program: Evaluation of the program or service including how it could be modified to become more effective and how it could be implemented in other campuses, communities, or organizations

Nominations should include:

1. Letter of nomination
2. Information about the individuals responsible for the program or service, if applicable
3. Current resume or vita of the nominee, if applicable
4. Other supporting documents demonstrating and detailing the nominee's contributions

GRADUATE STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD

As graduate students become more actively involved in creating the future direction of student personnel, it seems fitting to recognize their achievements with this award. OCPA presents The Graduate Student of the Year Award in recognition of the dedication and unlimited energies of a full time Ohio graduate student, masters or doctoral candidate, in the field of student personnel or a related field.

Selecting the recipient of The Graduate Student of the Year Award will be based on the following criteria:

1. Full time graduate or doctoral student in Ohio
2. Evidence of dedication and unlimited energies to the student personnel field or related field

Nominations should include:

1. Letter of nomination
2. Current resume of nominee
3. Supporting letter of nomination from undergraduate students, supervisor, and staff
4. Any other supporting documents attesting the nominee's qualifications for the award

THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT LEADER AWARD

The Undergraduate Student Leader Award is presented annually at the OCPA conference. This award is presented to an undergraduate student leader who is enrolled in an Ohio institution has demonstrated leadership in the institution, has contributed to the student affairs area, and has a desire to begin a professional career in the field.

Selecting the recipient of The Undergraduate Student of the Year will be based on the following criteria:

1. Student enrolled in an Ohio institution
2. Demonstration of leadership, contribution to the area of student affairs, and desire to begin a professional career in the field

Nominations should include:

1. Letter of nomination
2. Current resume of nominee
3. Supporting letters of nomination from graduate/ undergraduate students, advisor, and staff members
4. Any other supporting documents attesting the nominee's qualifications for the award

