

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Office of Diversity and International Education and Programs is to develop a more pluralistic and inviting campus through the creation, enhancement and promotion of programs supporting a diverse community of students, faculty and staff on campus and the wider community.

The Office is committed to creating a community where all people are able to reach their full potential, regardless of race, nationality, ethnicity, gender, religion, economic status, sexual orientation and physical capability.



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The President's Award for Leadership in Diversity

2007 -08



This award recognizes and rewards a student, faculty member and staff member who have demonstrated a commitment to diversity through their actions.

***Nominations due Feb. 1, 2008
Portfolios due Feb. 18, 2008***

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**The
President's Award
for Leadership
in Diversity
seeks student, faculty and
staff nominations**

The Office of Diversity and International Education and Programs announces the deadlines for the 2006-07 President's Award for Leadership in Diversity.

Three awards will be given:

- **\$500 scholarship to a UWF degree-seeking student**
- **\$500 to a UWF faculty member**
- **\$500 to a UWF staff member**

The student award will be presented during the Honors Convocation on March 30 and the employee awards during the All-Awards Reception later in spring.

Nominations and completed portfolios are to be submitted to Dr. Angela McCorvey, associate vice president for Diversity and International Education and Programs, in Building 71, Room 116, or by e-mailing amccorv0@uwf.edu.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Nomination deadline - Feb. 1, 2008
Portfolio deadline - Feb. 18, 2008

CRITERIA

Candidates will be evaluated on the following:

- Demonstrated leadership and/or evidence of extensive, sustained participation in integrating issues of multiculturalism, diversity or of differences in teaching, university service or community service activities
- Demonstrated leadership and/or evidence of personal engagement in the dissemination of information or the implementation of events or activities that seek to enhance cross-cultural understanding and inclusion of people from under-represented groups in terms of ethnicity, race, gender and/or socioeconomic status.

ELIGIBILITY

Students:

- All degree-seeking students who are classified as juniors or above and in good academic standing at the time of the application are eligible.
- Students who are full-time university employees are ineligible for the student award.

Faculty and staff:

- All permanent UWF faculty and staff with at least five (5) years of continuous employment are eligible.
- The nominee must have satisfactory or above performance, based on annual job performance evaluations.
- Employees working in the Office of Diversity and International Education and Programs and recipients of the award within the past five years are ineligible.

SUBMISSION

Submit nominations and portfolios to:

Dr. Angela McCorvey
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Nominations should include the name and contact information (campus address, phone and e-mail) of the person you are nominating, which can include yourself.

Deadline: Feb. 1, 2008

Portfolios should include:

- Three (3) letters of endorsement or recommendation, at least one from the nominee's supervisor or, if a student, one of the student's professors.
- Specific evidence of leadership in diversity relevant to the two areas identified in the criteria. Examples should be limited to the past five years.
- The applicants statement of how diversity can enhance the university's mission.

Deadline: Feb. 18, 2008

SELECTION

A committee with representatives from faculty, staff and the student body will select the finalists and recommend the recipients to the President.