

**Human Dignity Awards  
2006 Invitation for Nominations**

**2007 Human Dignity Awards  
Guidelines**

The Rutgers University Human Dignity Awards, funded by the Office of the President through the **Committee to Advance Our Common Purposes**, honors up to five individuals or groups who have demonstrated extraordinary achievement and commitment in promoting the value and importance of diversity at Rutgers and in society. The Human Dignity Awards Program is open to all university individuals, organizations, departments, units, from the Camden, Newark, and New Brunswick campuses. Each recipient will receive a citation at an awards ceremony and a \$1,000 honorarium. A \$500 honorarium will be awarded to the organization, college, or academic administrative unit of the recipient's choice for program enhancements.

**Criteria:**

Awards will be given to recognize:

1. The reduction of prejudice and the promotion of respect for diversity.
2. The creation of a sense of inclusive community among large numbers of students, faculty, and staff.
3. The forging of intercultural cooperation and collaboration among groups that have not traditionally worked together.
4. Acting as a catalyst to enable diverse groups to work together effectively;
5. Development of dedication and commitment on behalf of group participants;
6. Projects that are ongoing and have been or have the potential to be institutionalized.
7. If a nominee's job-related diversity responsibilities will be included, it must be noted how the nominee's efforts were extraordinary and beyond the scope of assigned duties.

All award applicants must complete a nomination form, including an abstract addressing each of the above criteria. On-line guidelines and Nomination Forms are available from the website of the Office of the Vice President for Students Affairs, <http://studentaffairs.rutgers.edu> .

**Deadlines for nominations are February 9, 2007. The deadline for completing an abstract is February 28, 2007**

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**NOMINEE CONTACT INFORMATION**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Or Organization/ Department Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINEE SPONSOR**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the University:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete in less than 150 words why you have nominated the above for a Human Dignity Award: You may attach it as an additional document via email, mail or fax or you can complete the information in the space below.**

**DEADLINE:**

The committee requires that Human Dignity Award nominees submit abstract detailing information about their program and its accomplishments in accordance to the guidelines.

**\*\*Deadline for Human Dignity Awards Nominations\*\***

Please complete the nomination form and submit it no later than **February 13, 2007**  
The deadline for completing an abstract is **February 28, 2007** to:

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