

CAREER AND ORGANIZATIONAL STUDIES STUDENT EXCELLENCE AWARD



The Career and Organizational Studies Student Excellence Award is presented annually to a Career and Organizational Studies student demonstrating excellence in academics, leadership in learning settings, and a desire to continuously learn and grow. The recipient receives a cash award and a plaque made available by Career and Organizational Studies alumni at an awards ceremony held each spring on EIU's campus. Nominations may only be made by currently enrolled Career and Organizational Studies Students.

Do Not Delay! Nominate one of your classmates before **March 12, 2005**.

Nominate a Career and Organizational Studies student who demonstrates the "passion for learning" that is characteristic of this award because he/she

- is always prepared and goes beyond the requirements of the assignment,
- has a positive influence on people and groups with whom he/she associates in both formal and informal educational settings,
- is a willing helper and is equally comfortable as a leader and a follower,
- models excellence whether he/she does it quietly or is vocal and demonstrative of his/her feelings and ideas,
- is willing and able to provide others with constructive feedback, tolerates ambiguity, and accepts differing points of view as valid and worthy of respect,
- demonstrates courage in his/her pursuit of educational goals that benefit him/her as well as others,
- demonstrates personal integrity, self-discipline, and planning, and
- sets high standards of performance for him/herself and sees obstacles and problems as opportunities for growth and learning.

Nominees will be notified of their nomination and asked to submit a brief autobiography and a statement describing what "a passion for learning" means to them.

Complete the nomination form on the reverse side or write a letter that responds to the four categories of characteristics listed on the back of this page.

Submit your nomination by March 12 2005 4:30 p.m.

Mail the nomination form or letter to the Career and Organizational Studies office or give it to a Career and Organizational Studies faculty member.

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