

# 2009 Chancellor's Awards



## Invitation from Chancellor Wilson

I am pleased to invite nominations for the third annual Chancellor's Awards from all University of Wisconsin Colleges and University of Wisconsin-Extension employees.

The 2009 Chancellor's Awards provide the opportunity to recognize the exceptional teaching, outreach, collaborations, and public service of our employees, as well as our valued partners and supporters.

I encourage you to take the time to nominate a UW-Extension and/or UW Colleges colleague, friend, unit, department, or external partner for the awards described on the following pages. The nomination is simple; the satisfaction of seeing deserving individuals and organizations receive recognition is great.

We look forward to receiving nomination materials from you no later than **Friday, May 22, 2009**. Thank you.

At the September 2008 Chancellor's Awards Banquet, almost 200 UW Colleges and UW-Extension colleagues, friends, family members, and partners gathered to honor the recipients of 13 Chancellor's Awards. I hope that you will join me and this year's awards recipients at the annual Chancellor's Awards Banquet on Thursday, October 1, 2009, in Madison, so together we can celebrate our achievements of the past year.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "D. Wilson".

David Wilson  
Chancellor  
University of Wisconsin Colleges and University of Wisconsin-Extension

The Chancellor's Awards nomination guidelines and form can be found at [www.uwex.uwc.edu/chancellor/events/](http://www.uwex.uwc.edu/chancellor/events/)

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## **Nomination procedures:**

All UW-Extension and UW Colleges employees may make nominations for the Chancellor's Awards by submitting:

- 1) a **two-page nomination form** available on the page following these guidelines or by contacting Executive Assistant Barb Sandridge (contact information below), and
- 2) **two (2) letters of recommendation** which indicate why the individual/group/program/organization is being nominated.

**Nominations are due no later than Friday, May 22, 2009.**

Award nominations should be submitted to:

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Executive Assistant to the  
Chancellor  
UW Colleges and UW-Extension  
432 N. Lake St., Rm. 527  
Madison, WI 53706-1498  
  
(608) 262-3786  
[barb.sandridge@uwex.uwc.edu](mailto:barb.sandridge@uwex.uwc.edu)

## **Nomination Guidelines**

**The UW Colleges and UW-Extension Chancellor's Awards recognize outstanding contributions by employees and partners in providing Wisconsin's people with maximum access to educational opportunities.**

### **Wisconsin Idea Award**

One award may be given in this category to honor individuals and organizations outside UW Colleges or UW-Extension that have made significant contributions to society; the economy; the environment or the quality of life at the local, state, national, or international level through involvement with the UW Colleges or UW-Extension.

#### **Who is eligible:**

**Individuals** and **organizations** involved with UW Colleges or UW-Extension programs to help extend the Wisconsin Idea by making significant contributions to the quality of life in Wisconsin.

### **Friend and Advocate Award**

Up to a total of two awards may be given in this category. This award honors individuals and/or organizations outside UW Colleges and UW-Extension that have given substantial support to one or both institutions' outreach mission at the local, state, national, or international level. This may include program development and support, community or volunteer service, expanding access to UW Colleges or UW-Extension programs, enhancing diversity, building political support, involvement in fund raising, or any other measure of outstanding service on behalf of the UW Colleges or UW-Extension missions.

#### **Who is eligible:**

UW Colleges and UW-Extension **partners, collaborators, supporters, volunteers, and stakeholders.**

## Award for Excellence in Civic Engagement

Up to a total of two awards may be given in this category. This award recognizes outstanding performance of an individual, program, or unit that has advanced UW Colleges' or UW-Extension's commitment to civic engagement and/or service learning. Evidence of excellence may be demonstrated in one or more of the following ways:

- 1) the development of outstanding programs/services that advance UW Colleges' or UW-Extension's commitment to civic engagement;
- 2) evidence of public scholarship of discovery, integration, application, and/or teaching, including community-based action research and the scholarship of service-learning education;
- 3) demonstrated impact in addressing a social, educational, environmental, health, economic, or legal issue within a community.

### Who is eligible:

UW Colleges **campuses** and **individuals** and UW-Extension **units, divisions,** and **individuals** involved in programs budgeted with UW Colleges funds and/or UW-Extension funds.

## Award for Excellence in Collaboration

One award may be given to recognize a current UW Colleges/UW-Extension innovative cross-institutional program that has fostered a successful collaboration with positive results.

### Who is eligible:

UW Colleges and UW-Extension **individuals, units, divisions,** and **campuses** collaborating on innovative cross-institutional programs.

## Award for Outstanding Achievement

Up to a total of six awards may be given in this category. This award recognizes outstanding performance of classified staff, academic staff, and UW faculty in any of several significant ways:

- 1) outstanding contributions in support of the UW Colleges and/or UW-Extension mission(s); *or*
- 2) the development, adaptation, and implementation of innovative programs that have a significant impact on clientele and societal needs; *or*
- 3) outstanding teaching, using both traditional and nontraditional means of instruction (including courses, workshops, one-on-one counseling, and distance learning using technology); *or*
- 4) successful programming that addresses the specific educational needs/goals of multicultural audiences and/or provides new opportunities to enhance appreciation of diversity within the university and across the state; *or*
- 5) exceptional efforts to build public support for the UW Colleges or UW-Extension, in areas of fund raising, external communications, and stakeholder relations.

### ***Award for Outstanding Achievement (cont.)***

#### **Who is eligible:**

UW Colleges or UW-Extension **classified staff** in administrative, managerial, technical, or paraprofessional roles and individuals who directly support UW Colleges and UW-Extension programs,

*and*

UW Colleges, UW-Extension, and UW institutional **academic staff** and **faculty** involved in programs budgeted with UW Colleges and/or UW-Extension funds.

#### **Career Award**

Up to a total of two awards may be given in this category. This award honors a currently active employee whose UW Colleges or UW-Extension career has been marked by a consistently outstanding and significant program, administrative, or support contribution for more than a decade. This award is based on outstanding contributions, not years of service. The employee must have demonstrated sustained commitment, outstanding quality, strong leadership, innovation, responsiveness to changing clientele or administrative/support needs, a commitment to diversity, and significant contributions during a career of excellence.

#### **Who is eligible:**

UW Colleges, UW-Extension, and UW institutional employees (**classified staff**, **academic staff**, and **faculty**) involved in programs budgeted with UW Colleges and/or UW-Extension funds.

#### **Selection Committee**

The Chancellor's Awards Selection Committee will consist of eight individuals representing both institutions, along with one staff member who will assist them.

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**Complete** this nomination form:

- 1) Key in information online and print, *or*
- 2) Print form and then fill in.

**Submit** a paper copy of this form and two (2) single-page letters of recommendation via USPS mail to:

Barb Sandridge  
Executive Assistant to the  
Chancellor  
432 N. Lake St., Rm. 527  
Madison, WI 53706

**Deadline:** **May 22, 2009**

## Nomination Form

**It's a secret!** You will be contacted if your nominee is chosen so that you can enjoy the recipient's surprise. Therefore, please make your nomination without letting your candidate know.

This is your opportunity to recognize the contributions of your colleagues and partners; self-nominations will *not* be considered.

Please check **one** award category:

- Wisconsin Idea Award**    **Friend and Advocate Award**    **Award for Excellence in Civic Engagement**    **Award for Excellence in Collaboration**  
 **Award for Outstanding Achievement**    **Career Award**

Nominee name(s):

Nominee title(s):

Affiliation (institution/unit/department/program/campus/county):

Address, phone and e-mail of nominee(s):

Name, title, affiliation, phone and e-mail of nominator:

# Nomination Form, continued

Nominee name(s):

Briefly describe how this candidate fulfills the criteria for a Chancellor's Award: