

# Rainbow Celebration of Excellence

Nominations/applications are being sought for the Rainbow Celebration of Excellence awards. These awards recognize members of the LGBT\* campus community and dedicated allies for their contributions to and leadership in our campus community. Awards will be presented at the **Rainbow Celebration of Excellence** honoring UW-Whitewater's outstanding students and allies on **Wednesday, April 30, 2014 from 4:30-6pm in the Fern Young Terrace**. Nominations/applications will be reviewed by members of the Chancellor's Task Force on LGBT\* Issues and a representative from the PB Poorman PRIDE Resource Center.

## Awards Nomination/Application Form

Individual Completing the Nomination (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_@uww.edu

Nominates (print name) \_\_\_\_\_ for the following award:

### **Awards for LGBT\* and Ally Students**

\_\_\_\_ Outstanding LGBT\* Student Leader (2 awards, 1 graduating and 1 not yet graduating)

\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Student Ally (2 awards, 1 graduating and 1 not yet graduating)

Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Graduating 2014: \_\_\_\_\_ May \_\_\_\_\_ December \_\_\_\_\_ Not Yet Graduating \_\_\_\_\_

Nominates (print name) \_\_\_\_\_ for the following award:

### **Recognition for Supportive On-Campus Entities**

\_\_\_\_ Outstanding LGBT\* or Ally Faculty or Staff Member

\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Department or Office

\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Student Group

\_\_\_\_ Outstanding LGBT\* or Sexuality or Gender Identity Research (student or staff)

When nominating a group or department, please identify a "lead" contact from the group or department.

Lead Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact's Email: \_\_\_\_\_@uww.edu

### **Instructions for Submitting Nomination/Application Materials:**

A nomination form must be completed by a UW-Whitewater student or employee and returned to Cindy Konrad at [konradc@uww.edu](mailto:konradc@uww.edu) or via campus mail to Career & Leadership Development. Individuals may nominate themselves. Materials MUST be received by 11:59 pm on Friday, April 11, 2014 to be considered. Nominations will be reviewed beginning Monday, April 14, 2014. Selected recipients will be announced at the Rainbow Celebration of Excellence. Any questions may be directed to Cindy Konrad at [konradc@uww.edu](mailto:konradc@uww.edu).

**UW-W Chancellor's  
Task Force  
on LGBT Issues**



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## A completed application includes:

- ✓ Nomination/Application Form
- ✓ Answers to the applicable question set below for each nomination

Please attach your typed answers to the following questions, no more than 1 page in length, identifying why each person or group you have nominated should receive this recognition. Return to Cindy Konrad at [konradc@uww.edu](mailto:konradc@uww.edu) or via campus mail to Career & Leadership Development no later than 11:59 pm on Friday, April 11, 2014.

## Outstanding LGBT\* Student Leader

- What are some things in which the nominee is involved that demonstrate the person's outstanding leadership skills? Please give specific examples of groups, activities, positions, service, etc.
- Why do you consider the nominee to be an outstanding leader?
- How has the nominee's leadership impacted the campus, the person's peers, faculty/staff, other up-and-coming leaders, etc.?

## Outstanding Student Ally

- In what ways does the nominee support members of the LGBT\* community or address LGBT\* issues? What makes the nominee an outstanding ally?
- What are some things in which the nominee is involved that demonstrate that the person is an outstanding ally? Please give specific examples of groups, activities, positions, service, etc.
- How has the nominee's allyship impacted the campus, the person's peers, faculty/staff, other up-and-coming leaders, etc.?

## Outstanding LGBT\* or Ally Faculty or Staff Member

- In what ways does the nominee support members of the LGBT\* community or address LGBT\* issues? What makes the nominee an outstanding ally or role model?
- What are some things in which the nominee is involved that demonstrate that the person is an outstanding ally or role model? Please give specific examples of groups, activities, positions, service, etc.
- How has the nominee's allyship impacted the campus, students, fellow faculty/staff, etc.?

## Outstanding Department or Office

### Outstanding Student Group

- What makes the department/office/student group an outstanding supportive force in the lives of LGBT\* members of the campus community?
- In what ways does the department/office/student group support members of the LGBT\* community or address LGBT\* issues? Please give specific examples of activities, service, education efforts, inclusiveness, etc.
- How has the department/office/student group impacted the campus, students, faculty/staff, etc.?

## Outstanding LGBT\* or Sexuality or Gender Identity Research (student or faculty/staff)

- How does the nominee's research address LGBT\* issues or issues of sexuality or gender identity?
- How does the nominee's research contribute to understandings of LGBT\* issues or issues of sexuality or gender identity on campus and/or in the nominee's academic field?
- How does the nominee's research contribute to the betterment of the lives of people with diverse sexualities and gender identities?