

Rainbow Celebration of Excellence

Award Application/Nomination

Applications and nominations 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 and celebrate supportive campus entities and initiatives. Awards will be presented at the **Rainbow Celebration of Excellence on Monday, April 26, 2016 from 4:30-6pm in the University Center 259**. Applications/nominations will be reviewed by members of the Chancellor's Committee on LGBT* Concerns and staff from the PB Poorman PRIDE Center.

Individual Completing the Application/Nomination

Name : _____ Email: _____@uww.edu

Recognition of Individuals

Nominates (name) : _____ Email: _____@uww.edu

For the following award:

- _____ Outstanding Graduating LGBT* Student Leader
- _____ Outstanding LGBT* Student Leader, not yet graduating
- _____ Outstanding Graduating Student Ally
- _____ Outstanding Student Ally, not yet graduating

College of _____ Degree to be awarded: _____

Major(s): _____ Minor(s): _____

May 2016 Graduation _____ Dec. 2016 Graduation _____ Not Yet Graduating _____

_____ Outstanding LGBT* or Ally Faculty or Staff Member

Title: _____ Department: _____

Recognition for Supportive On-Campus Entities and Initiatives

Nominates: _____ for the following award:

- _____ Outstanding Department or Office
- _____ Outstanding Student Group
- _____ Outstanding LGBT*, Sexuality, or Gender Identity Campus Event
- _____ Outstanding LGBT*, Sexuality, Gender Identity Research or Presentation (student or faculty/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 Application/Nomination Materials

An application/nomination must be completed by a UW-Whitewater student or employee and returned to Larry Pardo at PardoL23@uww.edu or to Career & Leadership Development by 11:59 pm on Friday, April 1, 2016 to be considered. Materials will be reviewed beginning Monday, April 4, 2016. Award recipients will be announced at the Rainbow Celebration of Excellence. Any questions may be directed to Larry Pardo at pardol23@uww.edu.

A completed application/nomination includes:

- ✓ Application/Nomination Form
- ✓ Answers to the applicable question set below for each nomination, typed and no more than 1 page in length

Outstanding LGBT* Student Leader (graduating or not yet graduating)

- What are some things in which the nominee is involved that demonstrate the person's outstanding leadership skills? 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 (graduating or not yet graduating)

- 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? 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? Give specific examples of groups, activities, positions, service, etc.
- How has the nominee's allyship impacted the campus, students, fellow faculty/staff, the profession, etc.?

Outstanding Department/Office or 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? 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*, Sexuality, or Gender Identity Campus Event

- Describe the event and explain how it addressed LGBT* identities or issues or sexuality or gender identity?
- How did the event contribute to understanding of LGBT* identities or issues or sexuality or gender identity?
- How did the event positively impact the climate for LGBT* people on campus?

Outstanding LGBT*, Sexuality, or Gender Identity Research or Presentation (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 LGBT* people?