2010 Utah Campus Compact
Outstanding Service Awards

Call for Nominations

General Purpose
The Utah Campus Compact (UCC) is an organization that promotes service among college students and whose membership consists of the thirteen institutions of higher education in the state of Utah. Each year, the UCC recognizes the work of outstanding faculty, staff, students, and community partners in the state. Each of the UCC’s member campuses selects recipients in each of the four award categories listed on the right. These recipients will be presented with an award from the Utah Campus Compact at the Statewide Recognition Event on April 9th and celebrated again at the Annual Community Involvement Recognition Event on April 12, 2010.

Selection Criteria
Award recipients will be selected based upon the following criteria:

Civically Engaged Scholar
This award recognizes an individual with:
- Experience in using service-learning as a successful pedagogy
- Innovation in employing reflective strategies to connect students’ service with academics
- Evidence of academic civic engagement through teaching, community-based research, or promotion of service-learning on campus or in one’s discipline

Civically Engaged Staff Member
This award recognizes a staff member who:
- Shows leadership in advancing community engagement as a critical component within their higher education institution
- Forms innovative campus and community partnerships
- Engages models, or influences students to be involved in community service and/or service-learning

Civically Engaged Student
This award recognizes a student who:
- Demonstrates commitment to building or enhancing campus-based efforts to address community needs
- Leads, inspires, and engages other students, members of the institution, or community
- Demonstrates efforts to sustain their work through developing strategies for institutional and community commitment

Recognition Categories
Each campus will be asked to submit one award recipient for each of the following categories:
1. Civically Engaged Scholar
2. Civically Engaged Staff Member
3. Civically Engaged Student
4. Committed Community Partner

Timeline 2010
Nominations due to CIC
February 19th
Nominees Notified
Feb 1st – Feb 19th
Supporting Documentation Due
February 26th
Selection Committee Announces Recipients
March 3rd
Annual Statewide Recognition Event
April 9th
Celebrate at CIC Recognition Event
April 12th
Committed Community Partner

This award recognizes an individual or organization who:

- Strengthens community involvement at WSU
- Provides meaningful service and learning opportunities for students
- Enhances their agency’s mission/programs/goals by partnering with WSU

Nomination Process:

Nomination forms for each award category can be found at:

Civically Engaged Scholar
http://weber.edu/CommunityInvolvement/Civically_Engaged_Scholar.html

Civically Engaged Staff Member
http://weber.edu/CommunityInvolvement/Civically_Engaged_Staff_Member.html

Civically Engaged Student
http://weber.edu/CommunityInvolvement/Civically_Engaged_Student.html

Committed Community Partner
http://weber.edu/CommunityInvolvement/Committed_Community_Partner.html

The nominators will provide contact information for the persons they are nominating and a brief explanation of their nomination (limited to 300 words).

The nominees receive notification of their nomination within 24 hours of being nominated.

The nominees submit:

a) a letter addressing each of the selection criteria associated with the award for which they have been nominated
b) photo (headshot); and
c) brief bio (300 word limit)

to CIC via email at cic@weber.edu by 5 PM on February 26th.

Awards Committee reviews documents, makes selection and notifies recipients by March 3rd.