



Celebrating First-Year Student Advocates



National Resource Center for The First-Year Experience® & Students in Transition

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NOMINEE _____

Professional title _____

Institution _____

Mailing address (please include city/state/zip) _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

Institution where nominee was a first-year student _____

NOMINATOR _____

Professional title _____

Mailing address (please include city/state/zip) _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

Signature _____

To nominate someone for this award:

A complete nomination should include the following four items:

1. Write an accompanying one-page nomination letter.
2. Submit a supporting narrative (not to exceed five pages) that:
 - (a) describes the nominee's efforts and attributes that make him/her an advocate for first-year students;
 - (b) provides evidence of the impact of his/her efforts on first-year students; and
 - (c) provides evidence of the impact of his/her efforts on the culture of the institution.
3. Attach a copy of the nominee's resumé or vita.
4. Attach up to two supporting letters of nomination from colleagues or students. Please do not send other supporting materials with your nomination (e.g., pamphlets, program materials, videotapes, annual reports) as they will not be forwarded for review.

The deadline for receipt of nominations is October 23, 2009.

Selection of 10 Outstanding First-Year Student Advocates will be made by members and past members of the National Advisory Board of the National Resource Center, past award recipients, and other leaders in higher education. Review will begin immediately after the deadline, therefore, no nominations will be accepted after October 23, 2009. Award recipients and all other nominees will be notified by mail no later than December 18, 2009.

Send nominations to:

Celebrating First-Year Student Advocates
 National Resource Center for The First-Year Experience® & Students in Transition
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 University of South Carolina
 Columbia, South Carolina 29208
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