

President's Council on Equity and Campus Diversity
**Dr. Muriel A. Howard Presidential Award for the Promotion of Respect for
Equity and Campus Diversity**

Buffalo State College has as one of its core values respect for diversity and individual differences. The college has a strong commitment to diversity throughout the campus community and fully recognizes the educational benefits of diversity for all of its students. Many students have experiences with faculty and staff that are especially significant in bringing new insights regarding diversity, individual differences, and multiculturalism. These experiences inspire greater commitment to social justice and prepare students to succeed as citizens of a diverse and multicultural world. These experiences happen in the classroom, during special discussions and projects, in co-curricular activities on the athletic fields, in the residence halls, in student organizations, and other locations and activities throughout the campus.

The President's Council on Equity and Campus Diversity would like to provide special recognition of *faculty and staff* who have made special efforts to increase respect for diversity and individual differences. These distinctions are identified through classroom discussions, curricular experiences, out of classroom activities, projects, conversation, or special mentorship that surpasses what is usually expected as a part of their regular job expectation or teaching assignment.

The Council seeks nominations of faculty and staff who have embraced the College's core value of respect for diversity and individual differences. These individuals have taken steps to increase students' awareness of diversity and pluralism in the United States and/or have explored prejudice, bigotry, and stereotyping in an academic classroom or out of classroom experience.

Nominations of faculty and staff will be accepted until **Friday, March 10, 2017**. The nomination will identify the specific activity or experience that brought about new insights regarding respect for diversity and individual differences that was above and beyond the usual duties of the person nominated.

Persons selected to receive the award and the nominators will be recognized at a special program on Tuesday, **April 11, 2017**. The nominees will receive a plaque and other forms of recognition.

Please use the attached form to nominate a faculty or staff person who meets the criteria for the recognition award. Submit the nomination form to the **Equity and Campus Diversity Office, 415 Cleveland Hall, no later than March 10, 2017**. The nominators and nominees will be notified of their selection for the award by **March 31, 2017**. If you have questions, please contact the Equity and Campus Diversity Office, at (716) 878-6210 or eeoequity@buffalostate.edu.

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Nomination Form

Faculty/Staff being nominated:

Title:

Department:

Campus Address:

Telephone:

E-Mail:

Nominator:

Campus/Local Address:

Telephone:

E-Mail:

Major:

Status: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Other

Diversity and Individual Difference includes people of color, students with disabilities, nontraditional students, female students, religious minorities, international students, lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered students.

Nomination Criteria:

Explain why you are nominating the faculty or staff above by individually addressing one or more of the following criteria:

- I. Embraced the Buffalo State College core value of respect for diversity and individual differences,
- II. Took pro-active steps to increase student awareness of diversity and pluralism in the United States,
- III. Explored prejudice, bigotry, and stereotyping in an academic, curricular or co-curricular forum or experience,
- IV. Increased student insight regarding diversity and individual differences, strengthened student commitment to social justice, and/or
- V. Helped prepare student to succeed as a citizen of a diverse and multicultural world.

Submit the Statement of Nomination and this cover sheet to **Equity and Campus Diversity Office, 415 Cleveland Hall, no later than Friday, March 10, 2017.**

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Faculty/Staff Nominee:

Nominator:

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- Increased student insight regarding diversity and individual differences, strengthened student commitment to social justice, and/or
- Helped prepare student to succeed as a citizen of a diverse and multicultural world.

*Please describe how this person embodies the criteria for this award, giving specific examples of the person's actions and how they have impacted Buffalo State students.
Feel free to attach a separate letter.*

Statement of Nomination

Nominator Signature:

Date: