



# The Standing Committee for Multicultural Affairs and the Latin@ Network



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## Latin@ Network Awards

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Each year the **Latin@ Network** within the Standing Committee for Multicultural Affairs awards the Community Advancement Service Award (CASA) and the John Hernandez Leadership Award to outstanding practitioners in the field of Student Affairs who have demonstrated leadership, citizenship and active participation within the Latin@ Network and/or have made significant contributions to the Latina/o community on their campus or in the greater community.

At this time, we are seeking nominations for our 2009 LN Awards to be presented at the 2009 ACPA Conference in Washington, DC. The award requirements and award descriptions are listed below. Should you have any questions, contact the *Latin@ Network Awards Committee* ([ln.acpa@gmail.com](mailto:ln.acpa@gmail.com)).

### AWARD NOMINATION GUIDELINES

Nominations for awards given by the Latin@ Network are being accepted for presentation and recognition at the ACPA Conference in Washington, DC. Any member of ACPA or student (undergraduate or graduate) attending an ACPA member institution may nominate a fellow member for the following awards: **John Hernandez Leadership Award and/or Community Advancement Service Award (CASA Award)**. Nominees must fit the criteria for each award as designated under award descriptions. Please follow the instructions below for nominating candidates for the awards:

- Please submit a letter of support and provide information detailing the supporting criteria for each nomination including the length of time the candidate has served at the institution. Feel free to attach a resume or other materials to the nomination.
- Please include your name, position, institution, contact phone number and email address, as well as contact information for the nominee.
- In your letter please include a quote about the nominee that can be read during the awards presentation if she/he is selected.

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### JOHN HERNANDEZ LEADERSHIP AWARD

The John Hernandez Leadership Award is given to an outstanding practitioner in the field of Student Affairs who has demonstrated leadership, citizenship and mentorship within the Latin@ Network and/or ACPA. The John Hernandez Award was established to recognize Dr. Hernandez's past contributions to ACPA and the Latin@ Network during its formative years. He continues to contribute to the development and maintenance of the Latin@ Network.

#### Criteria:

- Be an ACPA member.
- Be a practitioner in higher education.
- Actively promote the advancement of Latinas/os in higher education.
- Provide outstanding leadership to the ACPA Latino community.

### COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT SERVICE AWARD

The Latin@ Network Community Advancement Service Award is given to an outstanding practitioner in the field of Student Affairs who has made significant contributions to the Latina/o community on their campus or in the greater community. The award was established to honor professionals who promote and have made significant contributions to the advancement of Latinas/os on their campus, the community, or in higher education.

#### Criteria:

- Be an ACPA member.
- Be a practitioner in higher education (includes graduate study and graduate assistant positions).
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to the advocacy of multicultural issues related to Latinos.
- Actively promote the advancement of Latinas/os on their campus, the community, or in higher education.

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### DEADLINE

All award **nominations should be submitted via email** to *Latin@ Network Award Committee* ([ln.acpa@gmail.com](mailto:ln.acpa@gmail.com)). All nominations must be received electronically on or before Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

