

Maryland College Personnel Association 2009 Recognition Awards



The Maryland College Personnel Association (MCPA) invites nominations for its recognition awards. The six categories of awards recognize the service and contributions of professionals across the state.

Nominations for awards will be accepted in the following categories:

Innovative Program Award

This award will be presented for an outstanding college-student focused program in Maryland higher education. The program should demonstrate innovative, best practices and produce quality results in student learning, development, engagement, satisfaction, and/or organizational performance. Programs receiving this award should serve as role models for student affairs practices in Maryland. The program selected will be featured during our annual conference and in the MCPA newsletter.

Outstanding Emerging Professional Award

This award will be presented to a college student educator who has demonstrated commitment to the field of higher education and has made noticeable contributions through their studies, work, and/or accomplishments. This award recognizes a member of the field in graduate study and/or a new professional with less than four years experience.

Outstanding Support Staff Professional Award

This award will be presented to a professional in an administrative role who supports the work of college student educators. This award acknowledges a professional who goes above and beyond expectations to support students and higher education professionals.

Dedication to Diversity Award

This award will be presented to a faculty member, graduate student, administrator, staff member or student demonstrating a commitment to cultural awareness and encouraging a multicultural approach with its staff, students, programming and/or community. The honoree must be in the forefront in promoting diversity in the student affairs arena and must have taken steps to break down walls of misunderstanding and ignorance.

Dedication to Professional Service

This award will be presented to a college student educator in recognition of their significant contributions and service in higher education. This professional has made considerable efforts to impact change in student affairs practices in the state of Maryland through their work, mentorship, scholarship, research, consultation, presentations, and/or other involvements and participation. This award recognizes both a seasoned member and a newer member in the field, thus nominations should be submitted for one of the following categories:

Category 1: 5-9 years of experience in higher education

Category 2: 10+ years of experience in higher education

AWARDS PRESENTATION

Awards will be presented at the 2009 MCPA Annual Conference which will take place on November 6th, 2009 at the Loyola University, Timonium Campus. The Outstanding Support Staff Professional Award will also be presented at the 2010 MCPA Support Staff Conference. All nominations are due by Friday, October 16th.