College of Engineering Staff Service Award

Objective of the Award

The staff Service Award is to be given annually to recognize one member of the College of Engineering staff who demonstrates outstanding service within or outside the University community, or the greater professional community of the staff member.

Eligibility and Criteria

1. All permanent full-time and part-time (50% or more) Professional & Scientific staff members employed in the College of Engineering are eligible to be nominated for this award.
2. The Criteria by which applicants are evaluated include:
   a. Recognize contributions toward charter committee and shared governance work.
   b. Volunteer work that promotes the UI image through education or participating in professional service organizations. This work could be paid or unpaid.
   c. Service to the community that promotes COE & UI missions.

Examples of volunteer work inside UI:

1. Charter Committee
2. Sub-Committee
3. UI Staff Council
4. ESAC

Examples of volunteer work outside the UI:

1. Professions Organizations
2. Conference Chair
3. Sub-Committee Chair

Example of volunteer work in the Iowa City Community:

Men in Engineering help build Habitat house May 2, 2009 – article attached.
University of Iowa News Release

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MEDIA ADVISORY: Men in Engineering help build Habitat house May 2

WHAT: Residents of the UI College of Engineering's Men in Engineering Living/Learning Community will participate in a Habitat for Humanity volunteer homebuilding activity to benefit a community family.

WHO: About 40 members of Men in Engineering (located in Burge Residence Hall), as well as UI College of Engineering Dean Barry Butler, Associate Dean Alec Scranton, and Director of Admissions & First-Year Experience Jane Dorman.

WHEN: 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 2.

WHERE: 20 N. Main St., North Liberty.

BACKGROUND: Engineering student organizer Rohit Vuppuvuri said that the goal of the event is to involve residents of the UI Men in Engineering Living/Learning Community in a community service event in which volunteers will help build a house for a local family. As college students, it is easy to forget about the local community since many students are not from the area, but when students participate in activities such as Habitat for Humanity, the community truly benefits, he said. The UI Office of Residence Life is sponsoring the event.

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