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To: The Campus Community

From: Mary E. Voyatzis, Chair, Commission on the Status of Women

Re: Recipients of the 2007 CSW Vision Awards

On behalf of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) it is my pleasure to announce the results of the 2007 Vision Awards program. A lunchtime ceremony was held on November 15th, as part of the Intersections conference, and awards for "Exemplary Leadership" were presented to two remarkable members of the UA community. Both of this year's recipients were praised by nominators for their demonstrated commitment to creating an environment that embraces the full participation and achievement of women and other underrepresented groups and for nurturing and fostering diversity and inclusiveness within their units and beyond. The two 2007 CSW Vision Award winners are:

Beth Mitchneck, Associate Dean of Social and Behavioral Sciences, who was recognized for the critical role she played in obtaining and implementing the \$3.3 million NSF Advance grant, which will have a lasting impact on equity issues at the UA, and for using what she knows to advocate for policy changes, as well as to authoritatively challenge misperceptions about the causes and consequences of gender inequity.

Nancy Daru Yaeli, Assistant Director, Vice President, Constituent Relations, Alumni Association, who was acknowledged as someone who creates, values and promotes a diverse, nurturing and inclusive environment for her staff, and as a true leader and mentor, who lives a life of kindness and thoughtfulness, causing those around her to strive to be better people because of the association.

The Commission on the Status of Women works to strengthen the University by advocating for an equitable, just and inclusive campus. Since 1999, these annual Vision Awards have honored over 20 UA leaders who demonstrate commitment to the vision and goals initially prescribed by ABOR in 1990. Recipients are nominated by their peers and departments in accordance with their achievements in nurturing a diverse and healthy University workforce.

For more information about the Vision Awards program and the 2007 honorees, please visit our website at <http://csw.arizona.edu> or contact me at [mev@u.arizona.edu](mailto:mev@u.arizona.edu).