

MEMORANDUM

August 31, 2011

TO: Campus Community

FROM: Raji Rhys, Ph.D., Assistant Vice President for Inclusive Excellence

RE: Call for Nominations: Inclusive Excellence Awards 2011  
**Deadline: Friday, October 7, 2011**

We are pleased to announce the call for nominations for the Inclusive Excellence Awards 2011. This annual award was established to recognize individuals or groups who, through their inclusive programs or leadership, enhance the UA's academic distinction.

Award nominees (individuals, teams or organizations) must demonstrate a significant contribution toward creating a diverse and inclusive community through one or more of the following:

- Recruitment and retention of an excellent and diverse faculty, staff, or student body
- Fostering equality of opportunity within our campus community
- Encouraging diverse perspectives on our campus
- Creating a welcoming and supportive campus climate through efforts such as visibility, communication, and education
- Other areas critical to establishing inclusive excellence at The University of Arizona

President Eugene G. Sander will present awards to the recipients during a special reception in their honor on Wednesday, February 1, 2012.

To access additional information and nomination forms, please visit [http://www.arizona.edu/diversity/inclusive\\_excellence\\_awards](http://www.arizona.edu/diversity/inclusive_excellence_awards) or contact Josette Arvizu, Programs for Inclusive Excellence, Office of the President at 520.626.5502 or [jarvizu@email.arizona.edu](mailto:jarvizu@email.arizona.edu).

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**We appreciate your help in distributing this announcement. We look forward to receiving your nominations for the 2011 Inclusive Excellence Awards.**

**Thank you,**

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