



## **MASSACHUSETTS ACE-NNWL Leadership Awards**

The Massachusetts ACE-NNWL Leadership Award Committee invites nominations for the following awards to recognize current and future leaders in promoting women in higher education.

### **1. Senior Leadership Award**

This award is presented to a senior woman in higher education in Massachusetts who has demonstrated significant leadership and promotion of women in the field. The awardee exemplifies the principles of the ACE national network: IDEALS - identify, develop, encourage, advance, link and support women in leadership roles

*To be eligible a potential candidate must:*

- Be in a senior leadership position
- Demonstrate their commitment to the advancement of women
- Visible evidence of encouragement and mentoring of women
- Demonstrate a breadth of experience in higher education
- Current members of the Massachusetts ACE Board are excluded

### **PROCESS FOR NOMINATION**

- Call will be available at [www.maacenetwork.org](http://www.maacenetwork.org)
- A maximum two-page letter of nomination is required demonstrating how the nominee exemplifies the ACE IDEALS (Identify, Develop, Encourage, Advance, Link, Support) principles
- Nominees will be notified and asked to provide a statement of willingness to participate and a curriculum vita
- Review of applications by subcommittee of the Board
- The awards committee will be composed of current members of the Mass ACE board with representatives from Academic Affairs and Student Services.
- Final approval of selected winner by a majority vote of the Board.

Awardees will receive an invitation for themselves and a guest to the end-of-the-year dinner where the award will be presented.



## 2. Emerging Leader Award

This award recognizes emerging women in the field of higher education in Massachusetts. The awardee must have served in a position of emerging leadership for no more than 7 or less than 3 years though they may have served in a different capacity previously. For example, a faculty member for 7 years who has been an associate dean for 3 years would be eligible.

*To be eligible a potential candidate must:*

- Demonstrate growth in increasingly responsible leadership positions
- Visible demonstration of success in position
- Have support of the institution's senior leadership

### PROCESS FOR NOMINATION

- Call will be available at [www.maacenetwork.org](http://www.maacenetwork.org)
- A maximum two-page letter of nomination is required demonstrating how the nominee is beginning to exemplify the ACE IDEALS (Identify, Develop, Encourage, Advance, Link, Support) principles
- Nominees will be notified and asked to provide a statement of willingness to participate and a curriculum vita
- Review of applications by subcommittee of the Board
- The awards committee will be composed of current members of the Mass ACE board with representatives from Academic Affairs and Student Services.
- Final approval of selected awardee by a majority vote of the Board.

The awardee will be presented \$500 to use toward a professional development activity such as a conference or professional membership, or other tangibles supporting professional development. Awardee and nominator will be invited to attend the end of the year dinner to receive the award. The awardee will be invited to sit on the Mass ACE Board in a non-voting capacity for one year with the option of the Board extending a formal invitation if appropriate for a voting membership.

### TIMELINE for June 2010 Leadership Awards

1. Completed nomination forms and letters should be submitted by **January 15, 2010**
2. Review of candidates will be completed by March 1, 2010
3. Vote to the full Board by mid-March, 2010
4. Notification to awardees by April 1, 2010