DEANS, DIRECTORS, DEPARTMENT CHAIRS AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

RE: The Soaring to New Heights Diversity & Principles of Community Achievement Recognition Awards

The annual Soaring to New Heights celebration will be held on April 10, 2012, in Freeborn Hall. Ticket dates and sales locations will be announced at http://occr.ucdavis.edu/Soaring.

Nominations for the Diversity & Principles of Community Achievement Awards are invited. Awards are for campus employees who demonstrate diversity and Principles of Community efforts that exceed the expectations of their position. All members of both the Davis campus and UCDHS communities are encouraged to send in nominations (form attached) for any of the following awards. Recipients of the 2011 Diversity & Principles of Community Achievement Recognition Awards are ineligible.

**Individual Awards** -- Awards are intended to recognize staff members who, through their own personal efforts, have made significant contributions to affirmative action/equal employment opportunity or heightened awareness and sensitivity to diversity. Nominations received for contributions made by faculty, executives, student employees or community members will be considered for a Special Citation.

**Deanna Falge Award** -- While the criteria for this award are consistent with the criteria for the Individual Award, it is expanded to recognize the ongoing (5 years or more) demonstration of one's exemplary contributions toward the furthering of UC Davis's affirmative action/equal opportunity or diversity objectives.

**Department/Unit/Team Award** -- This award is intended to recognize the UC Davis unit or team whose members, through their own personal or group efforts, have made significant contributions to affirmative action/equal employment opportunity or heightened awareness and sensitivity to diversity.

**Criteria:** Each nomination must include specific examples of contributions such as:

- Advances awareness of affirmative action and/or diversity issues and concerns;
- Models behavior consistent with the Principles of Community;
- Advances a positive work environment that is inclusive and bias free;
- Contributes substantially to achievement of affirmative action goals;
- Participates productively in affirmative action and/or diversity programs; or
- Demonstrates commitment to affirmative action and diversity through public service and community involvement

All nominations must address these same criteria.

Award recipients will be announced at the Principles of Community Event, "Soaring to New Heights."

**Deadline for nominations is March 8, 2012.**

Please send your nominations, preferably by email, to: Vickie Gomez, The Office of Campus Community Relations, Offices of the Chancellor and Provost, vlgomez@ucdavis.edu.

Rahim Reed
Associate Executive Vice Chancellor
Campus Community Relations

Karen Hull
Interim Associate Vice Chancellor
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Listed below are some areas to address when writing your nomination.

**Please give examples that define and support:**

- What notable contributions s/he or team made to the department, unit or campus
- How s/he or team provided service to students, staff or faculty
- How s/he or team helped to facilitate a more inclusive environment
- For the Deanna Falge Award—provide details of how s/he provides ongoing (5 years or more) commitment, service and leadership to the campus community

**Indicate Award you believe most appropriate for your nomination**

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*Selection committee reserves right to change category of nomination. Please restrict all nominations to this page. Specific examples that illustrate the achievements associated with this nomination must be included. Nominations that are not specific enough to support the case for an achievement award will not be considered. Please type or print legibly.