

**NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR ELEVENTH ANNUAL
NEAG SCHOOL OF EDUCATION ALUMNI SOCIETY AWARDS**

The Neag School of Education will hold its eleventh annual awards dinner on Saturday, May 16, 2009 in the South Campus Ballroom on the Storrs campus. The Alumni Society has established a number of awards which will be given at the dinner. The most prestigious of these is the Distinguished Alumni Award which is annually given to a graduate who has had a significant impact on education, has a national reputation for her/his work, has been an inspiration to other professionals and has shown continued involvement with the Neag School of Education. The recipient of this award is selected by the Neag School of Education faculty.

We ask that you participate in nominating individuals for the other seven awards, listed below, which will be given at the May 16th annual awards dinner.

Outstanding Higher Education Professional

A faculty member or administrator at a college or university

Outstanding School Administrator

A principal, assistant principal, central office administrator or director

Outstanding Kinesiology Professional

An educator, researcher, or health/ fitness advocate

Outstanding School Superintendent

Leader of a public or private school system

Outstanding School Educator

Pre-K through 12th grade teacher, including support service educators

Outstanding Physical Therapy Professional

A physical therapist working in a university or clinical setting

Outstanding Professional

A professional working within the public or private sector

Nominees should meet the following criteria:

- ◆ Alumni status from the Neag School of Education
- ◆ Demonstrated excellence in the award category
- ◆ Significant contributions to her/his educational environment
- ◆ Professional and/or community service
- ◆ A minimum of five years of service in the award category

To nominate an individual, please complete the section below and send it, together with a letter of support and CV or resume, to: Lynne Allen, c/o Neag School of Education, 249 Glenbrook Road, U-2064A, Storrs, CT 06269-2064. The deadline for all nominations is December 30, 2008.

ALUMNI SOCIETY AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Award Category: _____

Nominee: _____ Nominee's Position: _____

Employer: _____ Daytime Telephone No. _____

Your Name: _____ Your Position: _____

Your Employer: _____ Your Daytime Telephone No. _____

In a letter of nomination please describe the significant qualifications, abilities, characteristics and achievements that make this nominee an outstanding candidate for the award. A copy of the nominee's vita or resume must also be submitted for your nomination to be considered. In addition, you are encouraged to submit any other supporting documentation that will assist the selection committee in evaluating the nominee's suitability for an award, e.g., letters of support from colleagues or students, publications, previous awards, etc. A member of the committee may contact you when the selection process begins. Questions should be directed to Lynne Allen at (860) 486-2240, (888) UC-ALUM-1, or lynne.allen@uconn.edu

Thank you for your assistance.