

**The Office of Student Development Present**

# **The LEAD Awards**

**Leadership-Experience-Advancement-Development**

## **Recognition 2010 Award Criteria & Submission Guidelines**

All individuals and organizations considered for awards will be evaluated on their achievements during the time period of April 1, 2009 to April 1, 2010, excluding the **Outstanding Student Leader and Most Improved Organization of the Year.**

All recognized student clubs and organizations that are active, in good standing, recognized by Fitchburg State College, the Student Government Association, and are registered with the Office of Student Development are eligible for nomination in their respective group categories.

Please see club and organization categories in this packet.

**Please pay close attention to the award criteria and specifically state in your nomination how your nominee has met the criteria. No binding or stapling. Use a paper clip to submit your nomination and please include the cover sheet that is provided inside this packet.**

**Return all nominations to the Office of Student Development by 4:30 PM on Monday, April 5, 2010. Any questions or concerns please contact Student Development at x3160 and ask for Hank.**

**May 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM  
Recreation Center**

## Recognized/Active Clubs and Organizations by Category

### Media Organizations

*The Point*

WXPL

### Academic Organizations

American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS)

Associated Builders & Contractors (ABC)

Associated General Contractors (AGC)

Biology Club

Business Society

Economics Club

Education Club

English Club

Math Club

National Association of Homebuilders (NAHB)

Political Science Society

Psychology Club

Student Education Association of Massachusetts (SEAM)

Student Nursing Association

Technology Education Collegiate Association (TECA)

### Government

SGA

### Greek Organizations

Greek Council

Order of Omega

Panhellenic

### *Fraternities*

Sigma Pi

Sigma Tau Gamma

### *Sororities*

Alpha Sigma Tau

Phi Sigma Sigma

Sigma Sigma Sigma

### Special Interest Club

GSA

Anime Club

BSU

Chavarium

Christian Fellowship

Dance Club

Fitchburg Activities Board (FAB)

Falcon Players

FSC Films Society

FSC Habitat for Humanity

LASO

Martial Arts Club

MASSPIRG

Model UN

Rescue Squad

Rotaract Club

Volleyball Club

### New Organizations

Classics Society

Exercise Sport Science

Commuter Club

Films Under Radar

Lacrosse Club

## Recognition 2010 Cover Sheet

Award Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Name/Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominators Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominators Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominators E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominators Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Office of Student Development and Campus Center**  
**Awards Criteria 2010**

**Freshmen Leader of the Year:**

The award will be based on the following:

- Is a first year student
- Leadership positions held at Fitchburg State College
- Exhibit potential for future leadership
- Demonstrate ability to lead peers
- Willingness to get involved in Student Life
- Respect from fellow students and for students
- Demonstrate ability to work with students, faculty and staff
- Contribute to campus spirit
- Good academic standing

**Sophomore Leader of the Year**

The award will be based on the following:

- Is a second year student
- Leadership positions held at Fitchburg State College
- Exhibit potential for future leadership
- Demonstrate ability to lead peers
- Willingness to get involved in Student Life
- Respect from fellow students and for students
- Demonstrate ability to work with students, faculty and staff
- Contribute to campus spirit
- Good academic standing

**Junior Leader of the Year**

The award will be based on the following:

- Is a third year student
- Leadership positions held at Fitchburg State College
- Exhibit potential for future leadership
- Demonstrate ability to lead peers
- Willingness to get involved in Student Life
- Respect from fellow students and for students
- Demonstrate ability to work with students, faculty and staff
- Contribute to campus spirit
- Good academic standing

### **Senior Leader of the Year**

The award will be based on the following:

- Is a senior who is walking in the 2010 commencement ceremony
- Leadership positions held at Fitchburg State College
- Exhibit potential for future leadership
- Demonstrate ability to lead peers
- Willingness to get involved in Student Life
- Respect from fellow students and for students
- Demonstrate ability to work with students, faculty and staff
- Contribute to campus spirit
- Good academic standing

### **Frank Patterson Memorial Leadership Award**

This award recognizes a student who displays leadership in Fine Arts. The award criteria are as follows:

- Is involved in the Fine Arts
- Has exhibited leadership within the Fine Arts
- Demonstrates the ability to lead
- Positive impact on the Fine Arts
- Good academic standing

### **Ricardo Melo Community Service Award**

This award recognizes a student who has best exhibited the spirit of volunteerism in both the FSC and outside communities. The award criteria are as follows:

- Level of services to the Fitchburg State College and/or surrounding community
- Impact the service had on the college or community
- Impact the service had on the students involved
- Good academic standing

### **Community Service Award: (on-going service venture)**

The Community Service Award recognizes outstanding services efforts on behalf of a student club or organization. This award will be given in recognition of several services that are performed throughout the year. The award criteria are as follows:

- Level of services to the Fitchburg or surrounding community
- Impact the services had on the college or community
- Impact the services had on the students involved

### **Academic Club of the Year Award:**

This award recognizes outstanding achievements and contributions on behalf of one of the academic clubs. The award is based on the following criteria:

- Academic club's campus involvement
- Membership retention and recruitment

- Programming
- Academic contributions to the betterment of Fitchburg State College students

**Special Interest Club of the Year Award:**

This award recognizes outstanding achievements and contributions on behalf of one of the special interest clubs. All special interest clubs are eligible for nomination. The award is based on the following criteria:

- Special interest club's campus involvement
- Membership retention and recruitment
- Programming
- Social contributions to the betterment of Fitchburg State College students

**Greek Organization of the Year Award:**

The Greek Organization of the Year award recognizes the outstanding contributions of one Greek organization on campus. The criteria for the award are:

- Campus Involvement
- Recruitment and Retention
- Community Service & Philanthropy
- Contributions to Greek Life
- Contributions to the overall Fitchburg State College community
- Commitment to guidelines, Greek principles, and college expectations

**Advisor of the Year Award:**

The Advisor of the year award recognizes the outstanding efforts of faculty, staff, and administrators who serve as advisors to student clubs and organizations. All advisors to any recognized student club or organization are eligible for nomination. **\*Please note that this award is to recognize those advisors who volunteer their time. This does not include the advisors who are paid for advising groups.**

The Outstanding Advisor Award is based on the following criteria:

- Advisor role in group meetings and events
- Guidance with programs, recruitment and problems
- Participation in group activities and concerns
- Role-modeling for all group members

**Campus Program of the Year Award:**

The Campus Program of the Year Award recognizes an outstanding program sponsored or co-sponsored by any recognized Fitchburg State College student club or organization. The program criteria are as follows:

- Program Creativity
- Program Planning and Organization
- Promotion and Publicity

- Program Attendance
- Program Impact & Appeal to the Fitchburg State College Community

**Most Improved Organization of the Year:** This award will recognize any club/organization for the most improved group/contributions over the **past two years**. The award is based on the following criteria:

- Improved leadership
- Increase in membership and retention
- Increase in programming including events, publications or other ways of reaching the community.
- Increase student outreach
- Impact on the Fitchburg State College Community

**Organization of the Year Award:**

This award recognizes outstanding contributions on behalf of one of the large organizations at Fitchburg State College. The award is based on the following criteria:

- Campus Involvement
- Leadership Development
- Membership Recruitment & Retention
- Contributions to co-curricular life at Fitchburg

**Outstanding Student Leader**

This award recognizes outstanding leadership, strong academic performance and overall contributions to the Fitchburg State College by one student. All full-time undergraduate seniors are eligible for nomination. This award is one of the two exceptions to the time frame and may include information from the student's entire enrollment time at Fitchburg State College. The award criteria are as follows:

- Overall involvement and contributions to Fitchburg State College
- Involvement in campus activities and organizations
- Involvement in off-campus activities and organizations (including any jobs or internships)
- Leadership positions held
- Participation and Commitment to Community Service
- Representation of Fitchburg State College
- Evidence of positive impact on other Fitchburg State College students
- Contributions to the Fitchburg State Community through involvement in all the above
- Good academic standing