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To: Campus Community

From: Megan Hallar, Student Coordinator, Center for Leadership Development  
Kathrine Herrera, Student Coordinator, Center for Leadership Development  
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Re: Outstanding Student Leader Award Nominations

Nominations are now being accepted for the **Outstanding Student Leader Award!** Because of your close contact with students, you are in an excellent position to identify those outstanding individuals who deserve this honor. All students of The University of Montana are eligible and can be nominated by any member of the campus community.

The Outstanding Student Leader Award provides recognition for those hardworking individuals who strive to make UM a better place for students to live, learn, and grow. Based solely on leadership and service to the University, this distinguished award is given to a student who exhibits ethical, creative leadership and promotes a positive campus climate while remaining in good academic standing. The recipient of the award will be recognized by the Center for Leadership Development and may receive an in-state **Tuition Waiver for the Fall 2010 semester**, depending on eligibility. (Note: University regulations restricting fee waivers apply).

Applications will be assessed and judged according to the requirements on the nomination application, **located on the back** of this memo. ***Please note: some requirements for nominations have been changed. Be sure to include all required documents with your nomination.*** Feel free to copy and distribute this memo and nomination application. Applications are also available at The Source and in the University Center Student Suite in UC Room 209C (Michael Paine's office) or online at [www.umt.edu/uc](http://www.umt.edu/uc).

Please return your nomination application and statement no later than **12:00 noon on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009** to the University Center Student Suite, Room 209C, attention Megan Hallar. Applications may also be faxed to (406) 243-4340. Thank you in advance for your nominations.

If you would like more information, please feel free to contact us at (406) 243-5527 or at [cld2.student@mso.umt.edu](mailto:cld2.student@mso.umt.edu). Thanks again!





The University of Montana  
 Center for Leadership Development  
 Outstanding Student Leader Award  
 Fall 2009 Application



Contact information of student being nominated for the award:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Year in School: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Student is in good academic standing: Yes  No   
 Please check all that apply: Part-time Student  Full-time Student

Contact information of the individual filling out the application:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination Statement:** Please address the following areas in *separate paragraphs* and attach your statement to this application form.

- Service  
 Explain the student's volunteer or paid positions; not necessarily how many groups the student belongs to, rather the extent of the student's involvement in each group (i.e., officer position, committee chair, time and effort spent on some certain aspect, program, or event).
- Leadership  
 Explain the student's ability to provide creative and ethical leadership. The student inspires others to be involved and facilitates creativity and thinking in conjunction with organization and direction, but not control. The student is responsible and willing to be held accountable for anything, good or bad; and gives credit to those who have collaborated in any efforts.
- Diversity  
 Explain the student's commitment to diversity issues and community building. The student works with others to promote a positive attitude about differences and encourages others to learn, respect, and appreciate diversity.
- Impact  
 Explain the student's contribution to the campus community and how the student made the campus a better place. Please address how the student changed the life or lives of fellow students or how the student changed a policy, rule, or existing norm for the better.
- Any additional comments about the individual's enthusiasm, vision, etc.

**The following information *must* be included with the nomination application:**

- A copy of the student's resume or curriculum vitae.
- Two letters of recommendation.

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Please submit the required information no later than **12:00 Noon Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009** to:

Center for Leadership Development  
 Attn: Megan Hallar  
 University Center, Room 209C  
 Missoula, MT 59812

Applications may also be faxed to 243-4340.

*Photos of all nominees may be requested at a later date for use at the Spring Recognition Ceremony.*

Thank you for your involvement in the success of our student leaders at The University of Montana. If you have any questions, please contact the Center for Leadership Development at 243-5527.

\*The recipient may receive an in-state tuition waiver, depending on eligibility. University regulations restricting fee waivers apply.