

**UNIVERSITY CONTINUING EDUCATION ASSOCIATION  
(UCEA) MID-AMERICA REGION  
2009 CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM  
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

**PURPOSE OF THE AWARDS**

**The UCEA Mid-America Region Celebration of Excellence Program**

is designed to serve three major purposes: (1) To provide recognition to individuals who have originated new and successful programs, or who have made a major contribution to the field of Adult/Continuing Education either through service, research, or publication; (2) to provide recognition to creative and innovative credit and noncredit programs in the field; and (3) to communicate ideas regarding successful programs among the member institutions.

**ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible to receive an award, the nominated individual or department must be part of an institution that is a current member of the UCEA Mid-America Region.

**CATEGORIES**

**CATEGORY 1: Creative Program (Credit or Noncredit).** This award will be given to an outstanding new credit or noncredit program. To be eligible, nominated programs should have been offered by a UCEA Mid-America Region member institution within the last two years. Priority consideration will be given to programs that deal with social, diversity or educational issues.

**EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR CATEGORY 1:**

**Completed Nomination Form**

**Cost Effectiveness**--the program must be cost effective in a manner consistent with the stated program objectives.

**Longevity**--the program must have completed at least one cycle to be considered.

**Innovation**--extent to which the program uses creative ideas in one or more areas or applies ideas in new ways, especially electronic modalities.

**Diversity**—programs intended to serve underserved populations.

**Quality**--extent to which the program has fulfilled objectives. Nominations should include stated objectives, an estimate of success, and evaluation results.

**Contribution to Adult/Continuing Education**--degree to which a program makes an ongoing and significant contribution to the field or can be replicated in other settings and institutions.

**CATEGORY 2: Mature Program (Credit or Noncredit).** This award will be given to a mature credit or noncredit program demonstrating sustained innovation. To be eligible, nominated programs must have been offered by a UCEA Mid-America Region member institution for the past five years. Priority consideration will be given to programs that deal with social, diversity or educational issues.

**EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR CATEGORY 2:**

**Completed Nomination Form**

**Cost Effectiveness**--the program must be cost effective in a manner consistent with the stated program objectives.

**Longevity**--the program must have been sustained for five years.

**Innovation**--extent to which the program uses creative ideas in one or more areas or applies ideas to create sustainability, especially electronic modalities.

**Diversity**—programs intended to serve underserved populations.

**Quality**--extent to which the program has fulfilled objectives. Nominations should include stated objectives, an estimate of success, and evaluation results.

**Contribution to Adult/Continuing Education**--degree to which a program makes an ongoing and significant contribution to the field or can be replicated in other settings and institutions.

**CATEGORY 3: Excellence in Teaching and Faculty Service.** This award will be given to the individual who has provided outstanding leadership/service to continuing education the in UCEA Mid-America Region. **PLEASE NOTE: This award is available only to those faculty members who are NOT in Continuing Education units.**

**EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR CATEGORY 3:**

**Completed Nomination Form**

**Length of Service**-a minimum of 5 years

**Creativity in Programming**--extent to which programs generated by the individual have been new, creative, reached diverse populations, or innovative.

**Benefit to the Institution**-extent to which courses/programs have enhanced the continuing education unit.

**Overall Contribution to the Field**--research, publication, program development, conference, presentations, etc.

**CATEGORY 4: Professional Continuing Educator Award**--recognizes the scholarship, leadership, and contributions of a person who has entered the profession in the last 5 to 10 years. **The recipient also will be nominated by the UCEA Mid- America Region for the UCEA Adelle F. Robertson Professional Continuing Educator Award. Recipient must be a UCEA member.**

**EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR CATEGORY 4:**

**Completed Nomination Form**

**Membership**--the nominee must be a member of UCEA.

**Supporting Statements and Recommendations**--indicating why this individual deserves nomination for the award.

**Current Vita of the Nominee**

**Recommendations**—minimum of three recommendations from colleagues of the nominee who can attest to qualifications.

**CATEGORY 5: Outstanding Service to the Region Award**--expresses appreciation to a member for outstanding service to continuing education at his/her institution and service of major significance to the UCEA Mid-America Region.

**EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR CATEGORY 5:**

**Completed Nomination Form Membership**--nominee must be a member of a UCEA Mid-America Region institution.

**Contribution**--the nominee must have contributed substantially to the development and maintenance of his/her institution and the UCEA Mid-America Region through services performed over a period of years.

**Supporting Statements and Recommendation**--must be submitted indicating why this individual deserves nomination for the award.

**Current Vita of the Nominee**

**Recommendations**--from colleagues who can attest to nominee's qualifications.

**NOTE:** Nominations from subordinates on behalf of superiors from their own institutions are excluded. Nominations by deans and directors on behalf of members of their staff are welcome and encouraged.

**CATEGORY 6: Research and Publication.** This \$750 award(**and conference registration waiver for one awardee**) will be given to the continuing educator, professor, or graduate student whose research proposal promises to make a significant contribution to the study of Adult or Continuing Education. The proposed research project must be completed during the 2009-2010 academic year. It should be noted that the award recipient must be available to receive the award at the UCEA Mid-America Regional Conference in LaCrosse, Wis. (October 28-30, 2009), and must present his/her findings at the Regional Conference the following year (2010). Areas of research may include, but are not limited to, such topics as adult teaching and learning, follow-up studies of adult students, etc.

**EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR CATEGORY 6:**

**Completed Nomination Form**

**Originality**—explores new ideas or original application of ideas.

**Overall Quality**--extent to which the proposal defines its objectives, establishes an appropriate methodology, and sets a realistic timetable; overall merit of the proposal.

**Application/Contribution to Adult/Continuing Education**--significance of the proposed project to the field of knowledge or the practice of adult/continuing education.

**Please submit nominations for the Research and Publication category to:**

Dr. Naj Shaik  
901 West University Avenue, MC-260  
Urbana, IL 61801-2438  
Phone (Office): 217-265-9153  
email: shaik@ad.uiuc.edu

**CATEGORY 7: Outstanding Continuing Education Student Awards.** These two awards honor continuing education students who are either credit or noncredit students at UCEA Mid-America Region member institutions for achievement of excellence in pursuit of their educational goals.

**The recipients also will be nominated by the UCEA Mid-America Region for the UCEA Professional Continuing Education Student Awards.**

#### **EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR CATEGORY 7:**

##### **Completed Nomination Form**

##### **Criteria for Credit Students**

- 1) The nominee must have been enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program at a UCEA Mid-America Region member institution within the past 12 months, or have graduated no more than one year prior to the time the award is granted.
- 2) The nominee must be an adult student who has met the challenge of an unconventional educational background and become an inspiration to others through the individual growth accomplished in pursuit of his/her educational goals.
- 3) The nominee shall have managed multiple/significant commitments and responsibilities effectively while engaged in his/her education.
- 4) The nominee must be 25 years of age or older.

##### **Criteria for Noncredit Students**

- 1) The nominee must be enrolled in a noncredit program at a UCEA Mid-America Region member institution within the past 12 months.
- 2) The nominee must be an adult student who has achieved excellence in pursuit of his/her educational goals.
- 3) The nominee shall have managed multiple/significant commitments and responsibilities effectively while engaged in his/her education.
- 4) The nominee must exemplify the best characteristics and standards of the noncredit student.

##### **Nomination Requirements**

- 1) The award(s) are made to persons upon recommendation from the UCEA Mid-

America Region Awards and Honors Committee. 2) The award(s) are not necessarily given annually. 3) In order for nominated students to be eligible to receive the award, they must be present at the awards ceremony. It is expected that the nominating institution should provide travel expenses for the student; however, the UCEA Mid-America Region will provide some financial support for conference expenses of the award winner should the institution not be able to provide support.

### **Nomination Procedure**

1) Each nomination must include a nomination form, a current vita of the nominee, and two letters of nomination or support from informed individuals; e.g., academic department chair or faculty member; dean or director of continuing education; president or vice president of the nominee's institution. The letters must address the nominee's accomplishments.

2) The nominee must write a statement describing his or her achievements with an emphasis on the growth accomplished while enrolled as a student.

3) Documentation of the student's excellence in achievements must include materials such as grade point average, official transcripts, CEUs, student activities, university involvement, community contributions, employment, job performance, and so forth.

## **CATEGORY 8: Continuing Education Support Specialist Award--Staff in a Support Role**

The purpose of this award is to provide recognition to a UCEA Mid-America Region professional member or a continuing education staff person of a member institution who has exhibited creativity and innovation in the area of program support (i.e., public information officers, marketing personnel, business personnel, registration staff, etc.).

### **EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR CATEGORY 8:**

#### **Completed Nomination Form**

#### **Criteria**

- 1) Must be a current UCEA professional member or a member of a UCEA Mid-America Region institution's continuing education staff.
- 2) Information submitted should describe the unique circumstances of support to the continuing education unit and focus on the effects of the nominee's service.
- 3) Consideration will be given to creative and innovative work in support of adult and continuing education programs.

**Supporting narrative** (no longer than two pages) describing how the nominee meets the award criteria, purpose, and description.

### **SELECTION PROCESS**

- 1) Each nomination (except those in the Research and Publication category) will be reviewed by three members of the UCEA Mid-America Region Awards and Honors Committee. The reviewers will independently rate nominations on the basis of the stated evaluation criteria for each category.
- 2) Nominations in the Research and Publication category will be evaluated by a committee appointed by the Research Chair of the UCEA Mid-America Region.
- 3) The UCEA Mid-America Region Awards and Honors Committee may recognize more than a single nomination in a given category; the Committee reserves the right to withhold awards in a category if the nominations do not meet the stated evaluation criteria.
- 4) The Committee's decisions will be final.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

- 1) To submit a nomination, complete the appropriate Award Nomination Form.

2) Attach a brief narrative (maximum of two pages, double-spaced) and any supporting materials or information, e.g., brochures, evaluation summaries, news/press releases, ads.

3) **FOUR SETS** of the nomination form, narrative, and supporting materials must be submitted to: Cheryl Aubuchon

Awards Chair, UCEA Mid-America Region  
Eastern Michigan University-Livonia  
38777 W. Six Mile, Suite 400  
Livonia, MI 48152  
caubuchon@emich.edu

**4) Nominations must be RECEIVED by Friday, September 18, 2009. They will not be considered after this date.** NOTE: Nominations materials will not be returned.

#### **RECOGNITION/AWARD PRESENTATIONS**

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**UCEA MID-AMERICA REGION  
2009 CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM  
NOMINATION FORM  
CREATIVE PROGRAM (CREDIT OR NONCREDIT)**

**AWARD CATEGORY 1: (Please check only one; you may duplicate this form as needed.)**

\_\_\_ CREATIVE PROGRAM (CREDIT)

\_\_\_ CREATIVE PROGRAM (NONCREDIT) PROGRAM

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ ] PROGRAM

DIRECTOR \_\_\_\_\_

SUBMITTED BY \_\_\_\_\_

INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY,

STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE

(WORK) \_\_\_\_\_ (FAX) \_\_\_\_\_ E-

MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ Name(s)

of individual(s) and/or institution to be credited on the award certificate:

Date(s) of program \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Number of participants \_\_\_\_\_

Funding source(s):

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach a narrative description (maximum two pages, double-spaced) and supporting materials.**

Program objectives:

How well did this program meet its objectives?

Evaluation procedures:

Evaluation results:

Was the program cost effective in a manner consistent with stated program objectives?

Who was the primary audience for this program?

How does this program lend itself to replication in other settings or institutions?

To what degree does this program make a significant or ongoing contribution to the field of Adult/Continuing Education?

Has the program completed at least one cycle?

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Eastern Michigan University-Livonia  
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caubuchon@emich.edu

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NOMINATION FORM**

**MATURE PROGRAM (CREDIT OR NONCREDIT)**

**AWARD CATEGORY 2: (Please check only one; you may duplicate this form as needed.)**

\_\_\_ CREATIVE PROGRAM (CREDIT)

\_\_\_ CREATIVE PROGRAM (NONCREDIT) PROGRAM

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ ] PROGRAM

DIRECTOR \_\_\_\_\_

SUBMITTED BY \_\_\_\_\_

INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY,

STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE

(WORK) \_\_\_\_\_ (FAX) \_\_\_\_\_ E-

MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ Name(s)

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Date(s) of program \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Number of participants \_\_\_\_\_

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(1) \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

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Evaluation results:

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How does this program lend itself to replication in other settings or institutions?

To what degree does this program make a significant or ongoing contribution to the field of Adult/Continuing Education?

Has the program been in existence five years or longer?

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NOMINATION FORM  
EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AND FACULTY SERVICE AWARD**

**AWARD CATEGORY 3**

NOMINEE \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY,

STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ SUBMITTED

BY \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY,

STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE

(WORK) \_\_\_\_\_ (FAX) \_\_\_\_\_ E-

MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

List specific programs the nominee has developed, coordinated, and/or presented.

How has the work of this individual brought credit or recognition to his/her institution or community?

Audiences served by this individual or his/her programs.

Other awards received by this individual.

List research undertaken and publications of the nominee.

List any national, regional, state, or local leadership responsibilities of the nominee (include offices held, committee assignments, etc.).

**Attach a brief (maximum two pages, double-spaced) narrative description and any supporting materials.**

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**UCEA MID-AMERICA REGION 2009  
CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM  
NOMINATION FORM  
PROFESSIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATOR AWARD  
OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE REGION AWARD**

(Please check only one. You may duplicate this form as needed.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **AWARD CATEGORY 4: PROFESSIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATOR\***

\_\_\_\_\_ **AWARD CATEGORY 5: OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE REGION** \*The recipient of the Professional Continuing Educator Award will be nominated by the UCEA Mid-America Region for the UCEA Adelle F. Robertson Award. Individual must be a member of UCEA.

NOMINEE \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION \_\_\_\_\_

INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY,

STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE

(WORK) \_\_\_\_\_ (FAX) \_\_\_\_\_ E-

MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**REMARKS: (Attach typed, double-spaced sheets. Please limit to 500 words.)**

**ATTACH A COPY OF THE NOMINEE'S CURRENT VITA.**

SUBMITTED BY \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY,

STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE

(WORK) \_\_\_\_\_ (FAX) \_\_\_\_\_ E-

MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

Submit four sets of the nomination to:

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**Attach a copy of the completed proposal to each of four nomination forms. Mail all**

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Urbana, IL 61801-2438  
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email: shaik@ad.uiuc.edu

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Each recipient of an award will receive a plaque at the Awards Ceremony, and appropriate regional nominations will be forwarded to UCEA for national award consideration. In addition the recipient will receive a \$750.00 award to assist with his/her research and a complimentary registration to the October 18-30, 2009 conference.

**UCEA MID-AMERICA REGION  
2009 CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM  
NOMINATION FORM  
OUTSTANDING CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENT AWARD**

**AWARD CATEGORY 7: (Please check only one. Duplicate this form as needed.)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **OUTSTANDING CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENT (CREDIT)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **OUTSTANDING CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENT (NONCREDIT)**

NOMINEE \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT STATUS:

\_\_\_\_\_ UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_ GRADUATE STUDENT

FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_

(month) (day) (year) (month) (day) (year)

INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT \_\_\_\_\_

PROGRAM/SPECIALTY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY,

STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ SUBMITTED

BY \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY,

STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE

(WORK) \_\_\_\_\_ (FAX) \_\_\_\_\_ E-

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### **Nomination Procedure:**

- 1) The nominee must write a brief narrative (maximum two pages, double-spaced) describing his or her achievements with an emphasis on the growth accomplished while enrolled as a student. Include some of the challenges of an unconventional educational background and how the individual's growth experienced in pursuit of his/her educational goals could become an inspiration to others. Describe how the nominee has effectively managed multiple/significant commitments and responsibilities while engaged in his/her education.
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CONTINUING EDUCATION SUPPORT SPECIALIST AWARD**

**AWARD CATEGORY 8:**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY,

STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

SUBMITTED BY \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY,

STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE (WORK) \_\_\_\_\_ (FAX) \_\_\_\_\_ E-

MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**List specific and unique circumstances of support.**

**Describe effects of service.**

**Describe creativity and innovative work in support of Adult and Continuing Education.**

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