Faculty Criteria: The faculty award will recognize outstanding accomplishments and general impact in any or all of the following areas:

1. **Teaching**: development and implementation of effective strategies for teaching that advance understanding of underrepresented groups in the field of instruction and/or for advancing the education of students from underrepresented groups in the nominee’s field of instruction, to include activities such as classroom instruction; direction of independent study, thesis and dissertation; and mentoring.

2. **Research or Creative Work**: new knowledge or creative work that advances understanding of underrepresented groups in the nominee’s field of study and/or has the potential to improve the quality of life among underrepresented groups in the nominee’s field of study.

3. **Service/Outreach**: activities that promote the professional and/or academic advancement of underrepresented groups in the nominee’s field of study; contributions to diversity and equal opportunity in the university through activities such as recruitment and mentoring of faculty and students; activities which promote the well-being of underrepresented communities in the nominee’s field of study.

Staff Criteria: The staff award will recognize outstanding accomplishments and general impact in any or all of the following areas:

1. **Community Service**: efforts to provide service to underrepresented persons or communities; this service should be beyond the scope of the individual’s job-related or University-assigned duties and responsibility.

2. **Racial Reconciliation**: efforts to bridge the gap that often exist between differing groups; these acts range from personal examples to community outreach, to promoting education and understanding of differences.

3. **Social Justice Outreach**: efforts to ensure the fair treatment of oppressed, abused, or underprivileged groups or individuals; these efforts should be beyond the scope of the individual’s job-related or University-assigned duties and responsibilities.

Student Criteria: The student award will recognize outstanding accomplishments and general impact in any or all of the following areas:

1. **Community Service**: efforts to provide service to underrepresented persons or communities; this service can be through a student organization or through the student’s own personal community involvements.

2. **Racial Reconciliation**: efforts to bridge the gap that often exist between differing groups on campus; these acts range from personal examples to community outreach, to promoting education and understanding of differences.

3. **Social Justice Outreach**: efforts to ensure the fair treatment of oppressed, abused, or underprivileged groups or individual on campus or in the community.
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Application Form

All applications are due by close of business on December 9. See the guidelines on page 1 for requirements.

Please provide information about the nominee:

Nominee: ________________________________________________________________

Position or Title: __________________________ Telephone: __________________________

Department: ____________________________________________________________________________________

Campus Address: ______________________________________________________________________________

Supervisor: _____________________________________________________________________________________

Information on person making the nomination:

Name: __________________________________ Title: ____________________________________________

E-mail address: ________________________________________________________________________________

Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________

This is for the: Faculty Award ____ Staff Award ____ Student Award ____

When providing a nomination, please do the following:

1. Type your letter for nomination on a separate sheet of paper. Please sign it and include it with this form.

2. Describe the nominee’s commitment to actively exemplifying the philosophies of Dr. King through random or ongoing acts of community service, social justice, or racial reconciliation.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE SOCIAL JUSTICE AWARDS COMMITTEE BY THE DEADLINE OF DECEMBER 9, 2013

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