



THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT is pleased to announce the annual **Diversity Enhancement Awards Program**. The purpose of these awards is to recognize individuals and units that have demonstrated a significant commitment to enhance diversity at James Madison University.

Who is eligible?

Nominees must be a part of the Madison community — academic or staff units (or a group within a unit), campus organizations, students, alumni, faculty or staff. One of the most important aspects of a **DEAP** nominee is that enhancing diversity is not their primary job function at the university.

How do I nominate someone for a DEAP award?

To nominate someone for this award, complete the nomination form, which is located on the Diversity website www.jmu.edu/diversity. Submit nomination form and any supporting material to the address listed below.

How are the Nominees Selected?

All applications will be reviewed by the Diversity Enhancement Awards Committee made up of faculty, staff and students. The award recipients will be honored by President Alger during the annual Diversity Conference held on Monday, March 17, 2014.

*****The deadline for receiving nominations is 5 p.m. on January 29, 2014.** Please submit nomination materials to:

**DEAP Selection Committee
Office of Equal Opportunity
MSC 5802, JMAC-2 Room A102
James Madison University
Harrisonburg, VA 22807**

For questions, contact Lisa Hess at (540) 568-6991 or hesslb@jmu.edu

DEAP Nomination Form – 2013/2014

Nominee Information

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Campus Department (if applicable): _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Nominator Information

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Campus Department (if applicable): _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Nomination Category (Please Check – if nominating more than one individual, please use a separate form):

- JMU Faculty - Teaching or A&P**
- JMU Department or Group**
- JMU Staff**
- JMU Student (Grad/Undergrad)**

Please answer the following questions about the nominee:

- 1. Describe the nominee's contributions to JMU and/or the Harrisonburg community.**
- 2. How has the nominee shown a commitment to enhance or support diversity?**
- 3. Using examples of leadership, inspiration, and excellence please state why you consider the nominee to be a worthy recipient of the DEAP award.**

***Please attach any letters of support or recommendation.**