

# 2007 University of New Hampshire Community Leadership Awards Celebration



The Community Leadership Awards Celebration provides an opportunity for the UNH community to join together with residents of New Hampshire's Seacoast Region to recognize community leaders and organizations that have demonstrated strong leadership or have helped to foster leadership skills in others. Please take time to nominate an individual or organization that has made a difference in your community for one of the following four award categories: Community Leader, Community Organization, Student Activist, and Student Service.

## **Award Guidelines:**

- Individuals and organizations must have an affiliation with UNH (e.g. organizations that hire or provide volunteer opportunities to UNH students, Cooperative Extension volunteers, alumni etc.).
- Individuals and organizations must serve New Hampshire Seacoast communities.
- Individuals may nominate others or themselves.

## **Awards Categories:**

### \* **Community Leader Award:**

We are seeking nominations of individuals whose work has made a significant impact on their community, or contributed to the development of future leaders in New Hampshire's Seacoast Region. To be eligible for the award, the nominee's work must address the Seacoast Region and contribute to the University's public service mission.

### \* **Community Organization Award:**

We are seeking nominations of organizations that have collaborated with UNH to foster leadership and improve civic life in New Hampshire's Seacoast Region. Examples of collaboration include student internships, Cooperative Extension volunteer work, research collaborations, professional development partnerships, etc.

### \* **Student Activist Award:**

We are seeking nominations of students whose activism has helped to connect UNH to off-campus community(ies) in a way that demonstrates leadership and promotes collaboration for the betterment of others in the Seacoast Region.

### \* **Student Service Award:**

We are seeking nominations UNH students whose work reflects a strong ethic of service and giving to a local community. Any student leader who is engaged in community service, service-learning, or community service work-study is eligible.

## Nomination Instructions:

1. Download nomination materials available on our website at [www.unh.edu/serve](http://www.unh.edu/serve) or contact Deb Sugerman at [deborahs@unh.edu](mailto:deborahs@unh.edu) or 862-1025 to have them sent to you.
2. Review the categories and criteria and complete the nomination form as directed.
3. Complete a letter of nomination of 500 words or less that describes the nominee's contributions and why you feel they deserve the award.
4. Include up to two letters of support from others in the community who are familiar with the nominee's contributions and who can add further support for the nomination. Maximum of two letters, please.
5. Nominations must be submitted by **March 22, 2007**. Please submit the nomination as one packet containing:
  - Nomination Form
  - Letter of Nomination
  - Letter(s) of Support
6. Send packet by mail or e-mail to:  
**Community Leadership Celebration**  
Deb Sugerman  
Community Leadership Program  
Thompson School of Applied Science  
The University of New Hampshire  
291 Mast Road  
Durham, NH 03824-3562  
[deborahs@unh.edu](mailto:deborahs@unh.edu)

### **\*\* Please Note:**

Nominations will be reviewed by a panel of UNH students, faculty, staff, alumni, and volunteers. Award recipients will receive letters of congratulations prior to public announcement. All nominees and award recipients will be invited to the UNH Community Leadership Celebration on April 12, 2007 from 6-8PM, where their work will be recognized and they will have an opportunity to network with others.

The UNH Community Leadership Celebration will be held at the University of New Hampshire Alumni Center. For more information about the event, access the website at [www.unh.edu/serve](http://www.unh.edu/serve).

This is a collaborative project of the following UNH programs:

TSAS Community Leadership Program, Cooperative Extension, Community Development, Carsey Institute, and the Office of Community Service and Learning.

# Nomination Form

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Please check the appropriate category for your nomination:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Activist Award       | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Leader Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Organization Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Service Award  |

**Nominee Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have the nominee's permission to nominate?    Yes     No

Please submit this form, the Letter of Nomination, and Letters of Support (maximum 2) as one packet to:

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The University of New Hampshire  
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Thank you for helping us to recognize these wonderful people and organizations!