

President's Commission on the Status of Women
2009-10 Mentoring for Leadership Award

This award honors success in leadership in the context of a mentoring relationship between a student, faculty member or staff member – and a more senior faculty member, staff member or student in any school, department, program or unit of Emory University. All mentoring combinations are possible, e.g., student + staff, staff + faculty, faculty + faculty, etc. Please note that at least one member of the pair must be female.

The award is given to the **pair** rather than the individual mentor to pay tribute to the process of mentoring and to acknowledge the critical roles both mentor and mentee play. Criteria for accomplishment in leadership are broad and the leadership development can take place in nearly any setting (e.g., department, school, professional or community leadership). Examples include (but are not limited to): a student establishing or running a student organization with faculty support; a student's or junior faculty's success in achieving policy change with staff support; a staff member developing a community service initiative with support from a more senior staff member; and a junior faculty member achieving distinction or leadership within the profession or department with the mentoring of a senior faculty member.

Candidates may self-nominate, either individually or jointly, or another person may make the nomination.

The nomination should include a description of the following:

- the nature and the history of the mentoring relationship;
- how the mentoring relationship contributed to both members' leadership development and personal growth; and
- a description of the specific activities or accomplishments of the mentee in the area of leadership.

Submissions must be made electronically by e-mail and should be no more than 1,000 words (approximately two pages), single-spaced (12 point font).

For more information, please contact Alicia Franck, Chair of the Women in Leadership Committee of the PCSW, at afranck@emory.edu.

The DEADLINE for 2009-10 nominations is Friday, March 5, 2010.