**Student Organization of the Year**

This award seeks to recognize one organization that has demonstrated true excellence among its peers within the University community. This organization has made a significant, positive influence on Wittenberg’s student body and community. This organization has excelled in areas such as the number and quality of campus events held, successful recruiting, organization management, active member participation, community service, accomplishing set goals, involvement with campus life, initiative to further member education and development and overall impact on the Wittenberg community.

1. What are the significant contributions this organization has made to the Wittenberg community? Please list events, service activities, accomplishments and skills members have gained by participating in the organization.
2. Why should this organization win the Student Organization of the Year award?

- Open To: student organizations
- Nominator(s): students, faculty, and staff

**New Student Organization of the Year**

This award recognizes a new student organization that displays outstanding effort in areas such as commitment to the organization’s purpose & mission and collaboration with various departments & student organizations. Along with fostering personal and professional excellence in its members, this new organization has made an impact on the Wittenberg community.

1. Specifically describe what the organization’s mission and goals are for the 2011-2012 academic year and how the group is accomplishing the objectives.
2. Explain why the organization should be considered for the award and how it meets the qualifications.
- Open To: New student organization approved by Student Senate January 2011-December 2011
- Nominator(s): students, faculty, and staff
Club Sport of the Year

This award seeks to recognize one club sport/recreation organization that has demonstrated excellence among its peer organizations within the University community and groups/associations/leagues outside Wittenberg University. The organization has: served as a positive example of Wittenberg to the outside community; actively worked to manage risk within the organization and educate members on appropriate risk management strategies; actively works to develop member’s skills and knowledge about the sport/recreational activity.

1. Describe the significant contributions this club sport/recreation organization has made to the greater Wittenberg community? Please list events, programs, other experiences that speak to award qualifications.

- Open To: Club Sport or Recreation Organization

- Nominator(s): students, faculty, and staff

Program of the Year

This award recognizes a program that meets criteria such as collaboration with campus departments, having educational, social and/or service-orientated ties as well as the utilization of innovative marketing efforts. This program encouraged students to interact positively with their peers, allowed students to learn outside the classroom and/or provided opportunity for students to have a better understanding and acceptance of others. Overall, this program served as a model for other programmatic efforts.

1. Describe why your nomination deserves the award, noting program specifics and the impact the event had on the Wittenberg community.

- Open To: Student Organization, Campus Department, Campus Office

- Nominator(s): Students, Faculty, Staff
**Tiger Award**

This award, presented to five outstanding students graduating in 2012, recognizes Wittenberg students who have exemplified school spirit through their academic achievements, leadership, enthusiasm, and involvement in campus life. These seniors have left their mark on Wittenberg by “passing their light to others” through their student organization participation.

1. What are the significant contributions this outstanding senior has made to campus life and the Wittenberg community?

- Open To: Any student graduating in 2012 (May or December graduation)

- Nominator(s): faculty and staff

**Unsung Hero Award**

This person is not a campus advisor or official organization leader (i.e. president). He or she is resourceful, cooperative, likeable and trustworthy, and spends his or her free time helping others, trying to make a difference in the lives of those around them, shares acts of kindness, and contributes to the Wittenberg community without seeking recognition or acknowledgement.

1. Describe why this person is deserving of this award. Be specific about how s/he surpassed expectations as a student, exhibits teamwork abilities, leadership qualities, work ethic, service to the community, etc.

- Open To: staff

- Nominator(s): students, faculty, and staff
Contributions to Religious & Spiritual Life

This award recognizes a campus event or program, sponsored by a student organization or campus department that has contributed to the discussion, exploration, and appreciation of religious and spiritual life. This program encouraged students to interact positively with their peers, allowed students to learn outside the classroom and/or provided opportunity for students to have a better understanding and acceptance of others.

1. Describe why your nomination deserves the award, noting program specifics and the impact the event had on the Wittenberg community.

- Open To: Student Organization, Campus Department, Campus Office

-Nominator(s): students, faculty, staff

Celebration of Diversity Award

This award recognizes a campus event or program, sponsored by a student organization or campus department, that has contributed to the discussion, exploration, and appreciation of intercultural awareness on campus. This program encouraged students to interact positively with their peers, allowed students to learn outside the classroom and/or provided opportunity for students to have a better understanding and acceptance of others.

1. Describe why your nomination deserves the award, noting program specifics and the impact the event had on the Wittenberg community.

-Potential Recipient: Student Organization, Campus Department, Campus Office

-Nominator: students, faculty staff
**Advisor of the Year**

This award recognizes the campus advisor who has gone above and beyond the basic requirements of an advisor. This person has served as a positive role model, has helped students take responsibility for their own learning and development, has provided the organization advice, support and encouragement, and has been dedicated to assisting the organization in meeting its goals and fulfilling its mission statement.

1. How has your advisor demonstrated their commitment to your organization? Please comment on your advisor’s involvement in meetings and events.
2. How has your advisor assisted your organization in reaching your goals and fulfilling your organizational mission?

-Open To: faculty or staff member
-Nominator(s): students

**Volunteer Advisor/Instructor of the year**

This award seeks to recognize a volunteer advisor/instructor/coach that assists with student organizations or club/recreation sports. This person has upheld the integrity of the organization and University through thoughtful instruction, role modeling, and mentoring. His/her contribution has greatly benefitted the students involved and has added to the University experience.

1. How has your advisor/instructor demonstrated their commitment to your organization? Please comment on your advisor’s involvement in meetings and events.
2. How has your adviser/instructor assisted your organization in reaching your goals and fulfilling your organizational mission

-Open To: Volunteer coach, instructor, advisor on file with the Office of Students Involvement
-Nominator(s): Students
Greek Life Awards
Stay tuned for the announcement/nomination processes for these awards.

Contributions to Community Living
This award recognizes a campus event or program, sponsored by a student organization or campus department that has contributed to the promotion of community living on Wittenberg's campus and/or provided opportunities for students across campus to benefit from the residential living experience.

1. Describe why your nomination deserves the award, noting program specifics and the impact the event had on the Wittenberg community.

-Open To: Residence Hall, Student Organization, Campus Department, Campus Office

-Nominator(s): students, faculty, staff

Contributions to Global Community Award
This award recognizes a campus event or program, sponsored by a student organization or campus department, that has promoted involvement in a community outside of Wittenberg's campus, allowed students to engage in positive change through service, and/or provided opportunities for students to learn about communities outside those in which they are a member.

1. Describe why your nomination deserves the award, noting program specifics and the impact the event had on the Wittenberg community.

-Open To: Student Organization, Campus Department, Campus Office

-Nominator(s): students, faculty, staff
Contributions to Health and Wellness Award

This award recognizes a campus event or program, sponsored by a student organization or campus department, that has: contributed to the promotion and discussion of health-related issues and wellness topics affecting Wittenberg students; allowed students to learn about health and wellness outside the classroom; and/or provided opportunities for students to have a better understand of their physical, psychological, or emotional health.

1. Describe why your nomination deserves the award, noting program specifics and the impact the event had on the Wittenberg community.

-Open To: Student Organization
-Nominator(s): students, faculty, staff

NOMINATIONS: Open 1/10/12-2/29/12
AWARD CEREMONY: Wednesday April 18, 2012, 9PM