**STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

**STUDENT ORGANIZATION AWARDS**

**Organization Nomination Form**

Each year the SGA recognizes the accomplishments of student organizations that have provided service to the university and its surrounding community, been active participants in campus life, and made significant contributions to student life at the university. All Missouri Western students, faculty and staff have the opportunity to nominate an organization, advisor, president, or outstanding organization member for the 2009-2010 SGA Student Organization Awards. Descriptions of the SGA Student Organization Awards are provided below.

**Clubs and Organization will be required to present a brief presentation of their year accomplishments at the Student Organization Awards Fair in the Blum Lobby on Wednesday, March 31, 2010 at 12:00 p.m. Each organization will be judged by upper administration**.

The awards winners of the will be announced out at the annual Student Government Association Banquet on Wednesday, April 21, 2010.

**Nomination Rules and Requirements**

All nominated student organizations must meet the following basic requirements:

* The student organization must be officially recognized by the SGA and the Center for Student Engagement.
* The student organization must be in good standing with the university.

The following rules apply to the nomination of student organizations for the SGA Student Organization Awards as outlined in the SGA Bylaws:

1. The nomination form and accompanying materials must be typed and presented in a professional manner.
2. Any Missouri Western student, faculty or staff member may make nominations. Self-nomination is encouraged and accepted.
3. No nominations will be accepted after established application deadline. Nominations must be complete in order to be considered.

**Part 1: Student Organization Contact Information**

Name of Club or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Club or Organization Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Club or Organization Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Advisor Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2: Student Organization Resume**

Provide a student organization resume, which includes the following information:

* Demographic Information (information about your organization and its members)
* Community Service/Philanthropic Activities
* Educational Activities
* Fundraiser Activities
* Social Activities

**Questions/Concerns**

For questions/concerns regarding the SGA Student Organizations Awards contact the following:

SGA Director of Student Relations

Logan Parker

SGA Suite - Blum Union, 217

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**Award Descriptions**

Award Categories

**Most Outstanding Departmental Organization**

The Most OutstandingDepartmental Organization award is given to a current active and registered Missouri Western student organization that is classified as a Departmental Organization by the Center for Student Engagement. The organization must have been a permanent and active organization for at least one (1) year. The organization must be able to demonstrate that it has set and accomplished goals. The organization must be able to demonstrate its contributions and service to Missouri Western and/or the surrounding St. Joseph community. The organization must provide evidence of growth and development of its members as well as be active in recruiting new members. The organization must have demonstrated creativity, innovation, and fun.

**Most Outstanding Fraternity**

The Most OutstandingFraternity award is given to a current active and registered Missouri Western student organization that is classified as Greek by the Center for Student Engagement. The organization must have been a permanent and active organization for at least one (1) year. The organization must be able to demonstrate that it has set and accomplished goals. The organization must be able to demonstrate its contributions and service to Missouri Western and/or the surrounding St. Joseph community. The organization must provide evidence of growth and development of its members as well as be active in recruiting new members. The organization must have demonstrated creativity, innovation, and fun.

**Most Outstanding Sorority**

The Most OutstandingSorority award is given to a current active and registered Missouri Western student organization that is classified as Greek by the Center for Student Engagement. The organization must have been a permanent and active organization for at least one (1) year. The organization must be able to demonstrate that it has set and accomplished goals. The organization must be able to demonstrate its contributions and service to Missouri Western and/or the surrounding St. Joseph community. The organization must provide evidence of growth and development of its members as well as be active in recruiting new members. The organization must have demonstrated creativity, innovation, and fun.

**Most Outstanding Special Interest Organization**

The Most Outstanding Special Interest Organization award is given to a current active and registered Missouri Western student organization that is classified as special interest. This includes intercultural organizations, athletic/recreational organizations, political/advocacy organizations, services organizations, etc. The organization must have been a permanent and active organization for at least one (1) year. The organization must be able to demonstrate that it has set and accomplished goals. The organization must be able to demonstrate its contributions and service to Missouri Western and/or the surrounding St. Joseph community. The organization must provide evidence of growth and development of its members as well as be active in recruiting new members. The organization must have demonstrated creativity, innovation, and fun.

**Most Outstanding Religious Organization**

The Most Outstanding Religious Organization award is given to a current active and registered Missouri Western student organization that is classified as Religious by the Center for Student Engagement. The organization must have been a permanent and active organization for at least one (1) year. The organization must be able to demonstrate that it has set and accomplished goals. The organization must be able to demonstrate its contributions and service to Missouri Western and/or the surrounding St. Joseph community. The organization must provide evidence of growth and development of its members as well as be active in recruiting new members. The organization must have demonstrated creativity, innovation, and fun.

Overall Group Awards

**Glenn Marion Community Service Award**

The Glenn Marion Community Service award is given to a current active and registered Missouri Western student organization. The organization must have been a permanent and active organization for at least one year. The organization should be able to demonstrate that it has gone above and beyond what is typical in terms of providing community service and philanthropic activities over the course of the academic year.

**Best New Organization**

The New Student Organization of the Year Award recognizes a newly registered organization exhibiting initiative in organizational development and strong potential to contribute to the quality of student life at Missouri Western State University. The organization that receives this award will have established a positive presence within the University and/or in the surrounding community and collaborated with other student organizations and/or University departments.

**Most Active Organization**

The Most Active Organization award is given to a current active and registered Missouri Western student organization that has been highly involved on campus and in the St. Joseph community. The organization should be able to demonstrate that is has gone above and beyond what is typical in the terms of activity. The organization must have been a permanent and active organization for at least one (1) year. The organization must be able to demonstrate that it has set and accomplished goals. The organization must be able to demonstrate its contributions and service to Missouri Western and/or the surrounding St. Joseph community. The organization must provide evidence of growth and development of its members as well as be active in recruiting new members. The organization must have demonstrated creativity, innovation, and fun.

**The Spirit of the GRIFFON Award**

The Spirit of the GRIFFON award is given to a current active and registered Missouri Western student organization. The organization must have been a permanent and active organization for at least two years. The organization should be able to demonstrate the following:

* The student organization has set and accomplished goals.
* The student organization has made contributions and provided service to Missouri Western and/or the surrounding Missouri Western community.
* The student organization has provided the opportunity for growth and development of its members and has been active in recruiting new members.

**APPLICATIONS DUE BY 4:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 2010**

Please have your completed Nomination Form and accompanying materials turned into the Student Government Association Suite (Blum Union, 217) or Student Development Office (Blum Union, 228) by 4:00 p.m. on March 24, 2010. The Student Organization Awards Fair will be held in the Blum Lobby on Wednesday, March 31, 2010 at 12:00 p.m.