Nineteenth Annual
Student Involvement Recognition
Banquet
Nomination Packet

ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE

Student Programs & Leadership
March 2013

Members of the Roger Williams University community:

On Tuesday May 7th, 2013, the Student Senate and Department of Student Programs & Leadership will be hosting the 18th annual Student Involvement Recognition Banquet.

This is a special evening planned to recognize and honor the outstanding achievements of dedicated clubs, organizations, student leaders, advisors, and faculty. In order to select the honorees for the evening, we are enlisting your assistance by asking for nominations.

Enclosed in this packet are nomination forms for a number of awards. Please nominate yourself or any other student, club, organization, advisor, or faculty member that meets the stated criteria. Fill out the forms as completely as possible. Nominations that are carefully constructed and thorough will certainly be more competitive in the selection process.

All nomination forms must either be e-mailed to StudentPrograms@rwu.edu or be submitted to the office of Student Programs & Leadership in the Rec Center by 5:00 PM on Wednesday March 20, 2013.

If you have any questions, please contact the Department of Student Programs & Leadership at 401-254-3088 or StudentPrograms@rwu.edu.
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2013 Student Involvement Recognition Banquet
Student Club of the Year Nomination Form

Club Name: ____________________________________________________________

Nominator: ___________________________ Email: ____________________________

Club Programs completed during the 2011-2012 Academic Year:
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The Student Club of the Year Award Wishes:
To recognize and commend a student club that has excelled throughout the 2012-2013
academic year. The clubs are judged on: the variety and uniqueness of events,
contribution to and impact on campus life, and recruitment and retention to the club.

Please explain why you believe this club is eligible for this award based on the aforementioned criteria:
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Deadline: Wednesday March 20th at 5:00pm in Student Programs and Leadership in the Rec Center
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Outstanding Club Member of the Year Nomination Form

Nominee: ________________________________________________________________

Club Name: ______________________________________________________________

Nominator: ___________________________ Email: _____________________________

The Outstanding Club Member of the Year Award wishes:
To recognize and commend the efforts of a club member who continuously went above
and beyond his or her duties to benefit the entire club. The members are judged on:
enthusiasm, leadership, dependability, integrity, the ability to build common purpose,
influence on a positive change through the club, and the practice of civil discourse.

Please explain why you believe this club is eligible for this award based on the aforementioned criteria:

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Outstanding Organization Member of the Year Nomination Form

Nominee: ________________________________________________________________

Organization Name:_______________________________________________________

Nominator: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

The Outstanding Organization Member of the Year Award wishes:
To recognize and commend the efforts of an organization member who continuously went above and beyond to benefit the entire organization. The members are judged on: enthusiasm, leadership, dependability, integrity, the ability to build common purpose, influence on positive change within the organization, and the practice of civil discourse.

Please explain why you believe this organization is eligible for this award based on the aforementioned criteria:

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Club Advisor of the Year Nomination Form

Nominee: __________________________________________________________

Club Name: _________________________________________________________

Nominator: ____________________ Email: _________________________________

The Club Advisor of the Year Award wishes:
To recognize and commend the efforts of an advisor who helped a club have a successful
and productive year. The advisors are judged on the amount of time spent with a club,
how exactly the advisor has contributed, and the impact the advisor has had on student
lives.

Please explain why you believe this club is eligible for this award based on the aforementioned criteria:
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Rookie Club of the Year Nomination Form

Club Name: ________________________________________________________________

Nominator: ___________________________ Email: ________________________________

Club Programs completed during the 2011-2012 Academic Year:

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The Rookie Club of the Year Award wishes:
To recognize and commend the efforts of a newly established club. The clubs are judged on: programming, recruitment, retention, contribution, impact on campus life, and enthusiasm. The rookie club has to been established in the past year in order to be eligible for this award.

Please explain why you believe this club is eligible for this award based on the aforementioned criteria:

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Comeback Club of the Year Nomination Form

Club Name: _____________________________________________________________________________

Nominator: ___________________________ Email: ________________________________

Club Programs completed during the 2011-2012 Academic Year:

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The Comeback Club of the Year Award wishes:
To recognize and commend the improvement of a club over the past year. The clubs are judged on: improvement in advertising and promotion, increase in recruitment and retention, and the year’s activities as a whole.

Please explain why you believe this club is eligible for this award based on the aforementioned criteria:

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Comeback Organization of the Year Nomination Form

Organization Name: ______________________________________________________

Nominator: __________________________________________ Email: ______________

Organization Programs completed during the 2011-2012 Academic Year:

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The Comeback Organization of the Year Award wishes:
To recognize and commend the improvement of an organization over the past year. The organizations are judged on: improvement in advertising and promotion, increase in recruitment and retention, and the year's activities as a whole.

Please explain why you believe this organization is eligible for this award based on the aforementioned criteria:

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Best Club Cultural Program Nomination Form

Club Name: ________________________________________________________________

Nominator: ___________________________  Email: ______________________________

Club Programs completed during the 2011-2012 Academic Year:

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The Best Club Cultural Program Award wishes:
To recognize and commend the efforts made by a club to develop a program regarding
cultural issues. The clubs are judged on: one particular program, creativity, promotion,
and impact on Roger Williams University and surrounding communities.

Please explain why you believe this club is eligible for this award based on the aforementioned criteria:

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Best Co-Sponsored Event Nomination Form

Club/Organization Name: ____________________________________________________________

Nominator: _________________________ Email: ________________________________

Club/Organization Programs completed during the 2011-2012 Academic Year:

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The Best Co-Sponsored Event Award wishes:
To recognize and commend the combined effort of two or more clubs or organizations who create a program that appeals to the RWU community. The clubs or organizations are judged on: creativity, promotion, organization skills, appeal to the campus population, best use of resources, and collaborative effort between clubs and organizations.

Please explain why you believe this club/organization is eligible for this award based on the aforementioned criteria:

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Outstanding Community Service (Club) Nomination Form

Club Name: __________________________________________________________

Nominator: ______________________________________  Email: __________________________

Club Programs completed during the 2011-2012 Academic Year:

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The Outstanding Community Service by a Club Award wishes:
To recognize and commend the efforts of a club that contributed the most to the campus and local community. The clubs are judged on: extent of service, impact on the community, number of members participating, and service learning experience.

Please explain why you believe this club is eligible for this award based on the aforementioned criteria:
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Most Educational Program Award

Organization or Club Name: ____________________________________________________________

Nominator: ____________________________ Email: ____________________________

Organization or Club Programs completed during the 2011-2012 Academic Year:
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The Most Educational Program Award wishes:
To recognize and commend the efforts of an organization or club that contributed the most educational program to the campus and local community. The organization is judged on: impact on the community, number of members participating, and most importantly the educational importance of the program.

Please explain why you believe this organization or club is eligible for this award based on the aforementioned criteria:
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Club Fundraiser of the Year Nomination Form

Club Name: _________________________________________________________________

Nominator: ___________________________  Email: ______________________________

Club Programs completed during the 2011-2012 Academic Year:

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The Club Fundraiser of the Year Award wishes:
To recognize and commend the improvement of a club working to raise funds in a unique
and successful way. The clubs are judged on: creativity, extent of service, participation,
and the ability to create profit.

Please explain why you believe this club is eligible for this award based on the aforementioned criteria:

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Rising Star of the Year Award

Award Recipient’s Name: ________________________________________________

Nominator: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

Organization or Club Involvement during the 2011-2012 Academic Year:

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The Rising Star of the Year Award wishes:
To recognize and commend the actions and participation of a first year organization or club member that has gone above and beyond their required duties. The members are judged on: creativity, participation, and the ability to engage and lead others.

Please explain why you believe this first year member is eligible for this award based on the aforementioned criteria:

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Program Supporter Nomination Form

Nominee: ________________________________________________________________

Club/Organization Name: ________________________________________________

Nominator: ___________________________ Email: _____________________________

The Program Supporter Award wishes:
To recognize a staff or faculty member who has exemplified an increased amount of support for club and organization programs. This staff or faculty member has gone above and beyond their responsibilities and has inspired students to achieve success. The staff or faculty members are judged on: attendance at events, behind-the-scenes advisement and support throughout events and influence on the student body.

Please explain why you believe this faculty/staff member is eligible for this award based on the aforementioned criteria:

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The Award for Individual Excellence:
The Roger Williams University Award for Individual Excellence in Student Life was created to recognize a student leader who truly exemplifies engaged, meaningful leadership throughout the current academic year at Roger Williams University in some aspect of student life. The individual will not only have contributed to his/her club, organization, or group, but also have affected the University community as a whole. This award is available to any undergraduate student.

Please explain why you believe this individual is eligible for this award based on the aforementioned criteria:

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Nominee: __________________________________________________________

Nominator: _______________________________________ Email: __________________________

The Hawk’s Pride Spirit Award:
The award was created to recognize the person who demonstrates outstanding school spirit, enthusiasm, commitment, loyalty, and a passion for the University community. The recipient will have made lasting contributions to the University in the area of spirit.

Please explain why you believe this individual is eligible for this award based on the aforementioned criteria:

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Best Club Program of the Year Nomination Form

Club Name: _____________________________________________________________________________

Nominator: ___________________________ Email: ________________________________

Club Programs completed during the 2012-2013 Academic Year:

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The Best Club Program of the Year Award wishes:
To recognize and commend the efforts a club whose particular creative program was highly promoted and effective on RWU and the surrounding communities. This program should exhibit the core values of the university: “love of learning as an intrinsic value, preparation of careers and future studies, collaboration of students and faculty in research, commitment to community service, appreciation of global perspectives, and promotion of civil discourse”.

Please explain why you believe this club is eligible for this award based on the aforementioned criteria:

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Best Organization Program of the Year Nomination Form

Organization Name: ___________________________________________________________

Nominator: ___________________________ Email: _________________________________

Organization Programs completed during the 2012-2013 Academic Year:
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The Best Organization Program of the Year Award wishes:
To recognize and commend the efforts an organization whose particular creative program was highly promoted and effective on RWU and the surrounding communities. This program should exhibit the core values of the university: “love of learning as an intrinsic value, preparation of careers and future studies, collaboration of students and faculty in research, commitment to community service, appreciation of global perspectives, and promotion of civil discourse.”

Please explain why you believe this organization is eligible for this award based on the aforementioned criteria:
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Club Sport of the Year Nomination Form

Club Sports Name: ________________________________________________________________

Nominator: ___________________________ Email: ________________________________

Club Programs completed during the 2012-2013 Academic Year:

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The Club Sport of the Year Award wishes:
To recognize and commend the club sports whose efforts are shown both within their sport and within the Roger Williams University community. The recipient should exemplify effective promotion, sportsmanship, recruitment and retention, and radiated a positive image of the University.

Please explain why you believe this club sport is eligible for this award based on the aforementioned criteria:

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Late recommendations will not be considered!

ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY
DR. MARK GOULD AWARD FOR
COMMITMENT TO STUDENT LEARNING

Nomination and Reference Form

The Dr. Mark Gould Award for Commitment to Student Learning is sponsored by the Roger Williams University Student Senate. This award was renamed to commemorate the late Dr. Mark Gould, who put forth the highest level of commitment to students both inside and out of the classroom. Dr. Gould was a well respected and highly regarded professor at Roger Williams whose work with students and dedication to their learning exemplified all the qualities inherent in this award.

The Student Senate welcomes the opportunity to recognize faculty members who are excellent teachers and who devote a great deal of time and energy to students at the University, both inside and outside of the classroom.

All full and part-time faculty members are eligible to be considered for this award, except for those who are previous recipients of the award. More than one nomination or recommendation may be made.

The selection committee will assess the strengths of all candidates based on the three categories listed:

1. Commitment to students both in and out of the classroom
2. Personal impact on learning
3. Active participation in campus life

Nominations are solicited from anyone within the University community. Please read the guidelines before filling out the information requested on the reverse side. The completed form must be returned to the Department of Student Programs & Leadership in the Campus Recreation Center by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday March 20, 2013.

The Gould Award will be given to the recipient at the Student Life Recognition Ceremony on Sunday May 5th, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. and then announced to the University community.

If you have any questions, please contact Adrianne Mukiria, Assistant Director of Student Programs & Leadership at 401-254-3088 or e-mail her at studentprograms@rwu.edu
Name of Nominee: ___________________________________________
Department of Nominee: ____________________________________________________________________
Name of Person Nominating: ________________________________________________________________

Please describe why you feel this faculty member should receive the Dr. Mark Gould Award for Commitment to Student Learning based on the criteria put forth on the cover page. The requirements are commitment to students in and out of the classroom, personal impact on students learning, and active participation in campus life. Feel free to attach additional pages if necessary.
To the distinguished students, staff, faculty and administration of RWU:

A true leader, it has been said, “has the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make tough decisions, and the compassion to listen to the needs of others.”

The Karen R. Haskell Student Leader Award was created to recognize a senior student leader who truly exemplifies leadership throughout their career at Roger Williams University. This individual would not only have contributed to his or her organization, but have impacted the university community as a whole. Karen Haskell fully embraced the concept of student learning through student involvement in the campus community, and this individual should have the qualities that would aid in continuing that legacy.

Please feel free to nominate someone that you feel deserves this award based on the criteria mentioned above. Fill out the forms as complete as possible. This award will be announced at the Student Affairs Awards Ceremony on May 6th.

All nomination forms must be submitted to the office of Student Programs & Leadership in the Campus Recreation Center by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday March 20, 2013.

If you have any questions, please contact the Department of Student Programs & Leadership at 401-254-3088 or studentprograms@rwu.edu.
Name of person being nominated: ___________________________________________________________

Person Nominating: ________________________________ Phone Number: _______________________

Please explain why you believe this person is eligible for this award based on the aforementioned criteria in 500 words or less: (Please be as specific as possible)

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