

NAKPEHE OFFICER/COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT FORM
Progress Report

(December, 2008)

Report #: 7.1

Name of Office/Committee: Awards Committee

Person Submitting Report: Mike Metzler

Progress Report/Tasks Completed:

1. The Chair of the Awards Committee received nominations for the three Distinguished Awards in early November and distributed the nomination materials to the members of the Awards Committee, along with the scoring summary sheets.
2. The Awards Committee met by conference call in Mid-November to discuss the candidates for each award. There was considerable discussion about how much the category of "Prior Service to NAKPEHE" should be weighed in the selection of the Distinguished Administrator and the Distinguished Scholar. The Committee agreed to take up further discussion of this at their January meeting at the Conference.
3. The Awards Committee selected the following recipients, to be presented at the 2009 Conference in Sarasota: Jacalyn Lund (Service), John Massengale (Administrator), and Dianne Gill (Scholarship).
4. Independent of that process, Dr. Leah Robinson from Auburn University was selected to receive the 2009 Hally Beth Poindexter Young Scholar Award.
5. The Chair of the Awards Committee sent congratulatory letters (emailed) to all recipients, and has worked to prepare for the presentation ceremony in Sarasota.

Suggestions for Future Plans Related to this Office/Committee

1. Work with the Technology Committee to develop a fully on-line process for submitting nominations and supporting materials for these three major awards.
2. Continue the discussion of the award criteria for the Distinguished Administrator and Distinguished Scholar awards.

Action Required by Board: None at this time

Budget Implications: None at this time