**WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES PROGRAM AWARDS**

***Nomination materials due MARCH 27, 2016***

Nominators should collect the required supporting materials from the nominee and solicit any additional letters of support (if required) for the nomination. Nominators should send an electronic copy of materials as one file to: **Elaine M. Maccio** **emaccio@lsu.edu****.**

**Ann Veronica Simon Outstanding Gender Studies Dissertation Award** ($500 award, endowed by the family and friends of Ann Simon, the first Program Coordinator of Women’s and Gender Studies.) Award for an outstanding gender studies dissertation.

Criteria: Among qualities to be considered are originality, creativity, contribution to the field, format, and execution. Dissertation successfully defended prior to the nomination deadline.

Supporting materials:

* nomination and letter of support from WGS Member
* electronic copy of dissertation

**Award for Outstanding Feminist Activist**

Criteria: Evidence and documentation of activism that will improve the status of women in the LSU community and the community at large.

Supporting materials:

* nomination and letter of support from a WGS Member, Graduate Minor, or Undergraduate Major or Minor
* statement from nominee

**Annette Massé and Beatrice Remillard Award for Outstanding Non-Traditional Student** ($500)

Criteria: Undergraduate or graduate student must not have been a full-time student for a minimum of five years. GPA in WGS courses will be considered.

Supporting materials:

* transcript
* nomination and letter of support from WGS Member
* statement from nominee

**Outstanding Faculty or Affiliate Contribution to WGS**

Criteria: Award recognizes contributions to WGS through teaching, service, or research. Nominee must have been a WGS member for at least 2 years.

Supporting materials:

* nomination and letter of support from a WGS Member, Graduate Minor, or Undergraduate Major or Minor
* statement from nominee
* vita

**Award for Outstanding WGS Undergraduate Concentrator or Minor**

Criteria: Outstanding WGS scholarship (project, paper, thesis) and/or service. GPA in WGS courses will be considered.

Supporting materials:

* nomination and letter of support from a WGS Member
* transcript
* WGS-related project or paper, or evidence of WGS-related service
* statement from nominee

**Award for Outstanding WGS Graduate Minor**

Criteria: Outstanding WGS scholarship (project, paper, thesis) and/or service. GPA in WGS course will be considered.

Supporting materials:

* nomination and letter of support from a WGS Member
* transcript
* WGS related project, paper, or thesis, or evidence of WGS service
* statement from nominee

**Award for Outstanding Contribution by a WGS Supporter**

Criteria: Award recognizes contributions to WGS through teaching, service, or research by an individual, group, or organization who is not a WGS faculty or affiliate.

Supporting materials:

* nomination and letter of support from WGS faculty member
* statement from nominee

**Award for Outstanding WGS Graduate Teaching Assistant**

Criteria: Award recognizes excellence in teaching. Must have taught at least one WGS course as the teacher of record.

Supporting materials:

* Nomination and letter of support from a WGS Member, Graduate Minor, or Undergraduate Major or Minor
* Syllabus from WGS course taught. Syllabi from other courses may also be included.
* Statement of teaching philosophy (approximately 500 words)
* Teaching evaluations for up to four semesters
* Letters of support from two former students