

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Arthur G. Hansen Recognition Award

Presented by the **Purdue University Retirees Association (PURA)** and the **Office of the President** to the University unit that excels in fostering a strong relationship between Purdue and that unit's retirees.

The Award

A trophy is presented to the selected unit; a master plaque listing each recipient by year is displayed in the Purdue Memorial Union adjacent to similar University awards; and a \$2,500 cash award is given to the unit to encourage further interaction with its retirees. The award is funded by TIAA.

Eligibility

Any college/school, department, division, or section with a record of actions that recognize and promote the involvement of its retirees in the University may be nominated for the award. The following are examples of actions that foster continuing involvement of retirees:

- Invite retirees to social events, retirement receptions, welcome events, seminars, award ceremonies. Invite retirees to help with student organizations;
- Encourage retirees to assist with alumni contacts;
- Send the unit's newsletter to retirees;
- Send relevant e-mails about activities and colleagues in the unit to retirees;
- Provide retirees with clerical and facility support for continuing professional activity, when appropriate;
- Send retirees notices of opportunities for paid temporary employment.

Nominations

- Nominations for the new year begin at the Purdue University Retirees Fall Kickoff Luncheon.
- Any Purdue retiree can submit a nomination of a college/school, department, division, or section for its efforts to maintain a strong relationship with its retirees.
- Nominations are **due to Human Resources, 2550 Northwestern Avenue, Suite 1100, West Lafayette, IN 47906 or email to pura@purdue.edu by February 15.**
- A nomination should be no longer than five pages. Only material submitted by the nominator(s) is considered.
- The president of PURA appoints the Award Selection Committee. After reviewing the nominations, the Award Selection Committee makes a recommendation by February 29 to the Executive Board of PURA. This body gives final approval at its March meeting.
- Unsuccessful nominations are retained for resubmission the following year. The nominator is asked to provide updated material. A winning unit is eligible for nomination again in five years.
- The president of Purdue and the president of PURA present the award to a representative of the chosen unit at the University Retirees Banquet or other appropriate spring event.
- A representative of the chosen unit and the nominator(s) are recognized again at the PURA Fall Kickoff Luncheon.
- Recognition of the award recipient is given through *Purdue Today* and other Purdue and local media.
- A year after receiving the award, the Head of the award-winning unit may be asked to report how the funds were used to foster the relationship with its retirees.

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