

April 15, 2009

Dear Friend of EMV,

Planning for the **19th Annual Emily Mauzy Vogel Sophomore Leadership Development Conference (EMV)** is now underway! Sponsored by The Office of the Dean of Students, this conference is an intensive overnight program involving team-building, personality inventories, personal leadership development, and networking. University faculty and staff as well as successful leaders and national speakers from outside the Purdue community will be presenting on a variety of topics. EMV will be held on September 11 & 12, 2009 at Camp Tecumseh located in Brookston, Indiana.

In the past, programs included topics such as diversity, problem solving, ethics, and student leadership at Purdue. This conference has played an instrumental role in the personal growth of many young leaders and subsequently their involvement on campus. To ensure the ongoing success of EMV, we rely on you as members of the Purdue family who know our students well to nominate individuals for this important event.

Nominees must be outstanding students who will be *sophomores* in the fall and possess strong leadership potential. You can find a nomination form online at <http://www.purdue.edu/emv>. Individuals can submit multiple nominations; nominations must contain the student's name and e-mail address and be submitted by Friday, May 15, 2009.

The conference is made possible by a generous gift for leadership development from the late Robert and Ruth Mauzy, Purdue alumni. Their generous contribution is in honor of their late daughter and Purdue alumna, Emily Mauzy Vogel, for whom the conference is named.

Upon receiving your nominations, we will invite students to register for EMV. Students will be responsible for paying a registration of \$20. Included in this nominal fee are transportation services, four meals, conference materials, a t-shirt, and overnight lodging. Space at the conference is limited so students are accepted on a first-come basis. We are striving to select a diverse delegation of students for this unique and wonderful event. Nominations of students from diverse backgrounds and interests are welcomed and highly encouraged.

Thank you for your help and continued support of students and their leadership development. I look forward to receiving your nominations!

Sincerely,



Carol Ben-Davies
Assistant Dean of Students