

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES SECTION

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EOS Mentoring for Professional Diversity
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RE: 2009 Mentoring for Professional Diversity in Fisheries and Natural Resources Awards

Dear Friend:

The Equal Opportunities Section of the American Fisheries Society sponsors an annual award for mentoring students and professionals in both fisheries and natural resources science. This award is designed to recognize a member who has contributed to increasing demographic diversity in both fisheries and natural resources fields by being a mentor to students and/or professionals from underrepresented groups, including women, ethnic groups (African American, Native American, Hispanic, Asian Pacific, etc.), and disabled persons.

The mentor award will be presented at the annual EOS meeting, being held in Nashville, Tennessee from August 30-September 3, 2009. We encourage you to nominate a professor, colleague, or someone who you feel deserves such recognition.

The following criteria are to be met by the nominee:

- Nominees should provide academic and/or professional guidance with networking, goal setting, and career development.
- Nominees should challenge and provide intellectual growth and support to individuals.
- Nominees should provide advocacy and be a positive role model.
- Nominees should provide encouragement, support (Academic, professional and personal), and acknowledgment of accomplishments to individuals.
- Nominees should foster long-term development with individuals.

The deadline for submission of nominations for the 2009 award is **June 15, 2009**. Please submit the following information (in PDF or MS Word only):

- Application (see page 4)
- Summary of nominee's qualities (less than 500 words or **one** page)
- A letter of recommendation from a colleague of the nominee

Thank you for being a part of AFS and EOS. Your contributions help to recognize those who promote diversity in the fisheries and natural resources profession. If you have any questions or have suggestions about how the EOS can more effectively promote diversity, please contact me or the current section president, Dr. Larry A. Alade, at email larry.alade@noaa.gov.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

[distributed by electronic mail]

Michele L. Traver
EOS Mentoring for Professional Diversity Chair
AFS Equal Opportunities Section

Cc: Dr. Larry A. Alade, President, Equal Opportunities Section



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Mentoring for Professional Diversity in Fisheries and Natural Resources Award Application

Mentors are such an integral part of a successful career. In recognition of this rarely recognized component, the Equal Opportunity Section of the American Fisheries Society is awarding two individuals, one in fisheries science and one in natural resources, for their hard work and dedication to increasing professional diversity in these fields of study.

In order to be eligible, all nominees must meet the following criteria:

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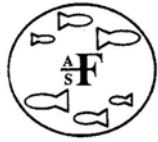
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All applications can be sent to:

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Deadline for submission is no later than is **June 15, 2009**. Only PDF and MS Word documents will be accepted.

Nominator's Name: <i>(Must be a mentee or colleague)</i>	
Affiliation:	
Field of Study:	
Mailing Address:	
Phone Number:	
Email:	
Nominee's Name:	
Affiliation:	
Mailing Address:	
Phone Number:	
Email:	
Time as a Mentor:	
Supporter's Name: <i>(person writing recommendation)</i>	
Affiliation:	
Mailing Address:	
Phone Number:	
Phone Number:	
<p><i>Please submit a summary (less than 500 word or one page) discussing the nominee's qualities and reasons for selection and one letter of recommendation along with this form.</i></p>	