hear ye, hear ye
You Betta Recognize

an informational packet filled with the resources to help you give those who help the recognition they deserve

I bet you, yourself have done something in the past that deserved recognition...yet, no one was there to commend you on that deed. This packet can help you change that for others so they don't end up in that position.

What does it mean to recognize someone? Does it mean telling someone that they've done an excellent job? Or, maybe even giving then an award? Recognition includes all these things as well as any other form of positive recognition for going above and beyond the call of duty. Everyday you will find yourself-surround by fantastic leaders in your housing community. Your mission is to seek these people out and give them the recognition they truly deserve. You have the resources at your fingertips.

Since the dawn of FARH, affiliated schools have been rewarded with the highest form of peer recognition and with your help we hope to continue the tradition. As the Associate Director of Recognition, my main responsibility is to manage these service awards. However, I need and want your input. I want to know about the amazing leaders, advisors staff, and programs in your community so that we can give them the rounds of applause they deserve.

You have an awesome opportunity; the chance to recognize and encourage those who deserve the outstanding "O's" and kudos. My main goal is to encourage you and your RHA/RSA to recognize these individuals ad their efforts and encourage them to continue succeeding for the best!

In this packet you will find all of the FARH award information. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to email me at wb.harmon3@yahoo.com or on AIM: evilperfexion728. Enjoy your Winter Break and submit those awards

All award nominations must be submitted by January 15, 2008

HAPPY NOMINATING,
William B. Harmon III
FARH-Associate Director of Recognition

Annual FARH Awards

Guidelines for Award Submissions

• Submission procedures will be determined by the Associate Director for Recognition

• All submissions must be on white, double- sided three-hole punched paper that is either stapled or otherwise connected in such a way that makes recycling easy. No plastic binders, book bindings etc. are allowed.

• A page shall be defined as a side with print for all awards, which includes appendices, letter or recommendation, and text. Title pages are not included in the page count. All pages in bids shall be numbered.

• Bids will be no longer than stipulated length with a page defined, as a side with print; covers and title pages are not included in the page count, dividers are included.

• A FARH affiliated school must be in good standing in order to receive an award.

Norbert W. Dunkel

Advisor of the Year Award

The Florida Association of Residence Halls (FARH) presents the Norbert W. Dunkel Adviser of the Year Award to a residence hall adviser who has contributed outstanding service and dedication to the improvement of residence hall life.

Each FARH affiliated school may nominate one adviser each year for consideration. The FARH State Board of Directors will select one and only one recipient. The recipient will be presented the Norbert W. Dunkel Adviser of the Year Award at the annual FARH Conference (February).

AWARD CRITERIA:

- Aids in the development of student leaders
- Maintains positive advising style and attitude
- Balances full time career and advising
- Promotes and contributes to the campus' Residence Hall Association
- The information provided in the bid should be year specific to the year of nomination.

NOMINATIONS:

Please submit your name and address, and the nominee's name and address. Include at most two-typed page(s), double-sided, describing how the nominee fulfills the above listed criteria and describe the nominee's advising style. Nominee's resume and two letters of support must also be included. The Norbert W. Dunkel Adviser of the Year nominations is due around December each year. Additional information will be sent with the FARH State Conference Registration packet.

Crystal Award

The Florida Association of Residence Halls (FARH) presents the Crystal Award to individuals who have, throughout their residence life involvement, contributed outstanding service and dedication to the improvement of residence hall life. Typically, this award is presented to individuals who have contributed to residence life for more than one year.

Each FARH affiliated school may nominate two individuals each year for consideration. The FARH State Board of Directors (or their designee) will select zero to three Crystal Award recipient(s). The recipient(s) will be presented the Crystal Award at the annual FARH Conference (February).

Award Criteria:

• Contributed to the improvement of all aspects of residence life (for example- leadership roles, service on committees, volunteer service, program presentations, workshop, or creative ideas).

• Impacted other institutions in addition to their own through the above contributions.

• Positively influenced the leadership development of others.

Nominations:

Please submit your name and address and the nominee's name, position, and address. Include two-typed pages, double-sided, describing how the nominee fulfills the above listed criteria and describe the nominee's most outstanding contribution. Nominee's resume and two letters of support should also be included. The Crystal Award nominations are due around December each year. Additional information will be sent with the FARH State Conference Registration packet.
In the event that any FARH State Board Members are nominated for the Award, the current FARH Adviser and two past advisers will serve as the selection committee.

First Year Experience Award

The Florida Association of Residence Halls (FARH) presents the First Year Experience Award to individuals who have contributed outstanding service and dedication to the improvement of residence hall life during their first year of residence life involvement. Individuals should demonstrate substantial involvement and leadership in their residence hall association.

Each FARH affiliated school may nominate as many individuals for this award as seen fit. All nominees will be recognized as a First Year Experience Award recipient.

The recipient(s) will be presented the First Year Experience Award at the annual FARH Conference (February). Nominations should include the recipient's name and at most three sentences describing their involvement. The First Year Experience nominations are due around December each year. Additional information will be sent with the FARH State Conference Registration packet.

Most Improved School Award

The Florida Association of Residence Halls (FARH) presents the Most Improved School Award to honor the FARH School, which has most improved services and representation for the residents. Each FARH affiliated school that is in good standing may nominate one affiliated school each year for consideration. Members may nominate their own school or another school. The FARH State Board of Directors will select one Most Improved School Award recipient. The recipient will be presented the Most Improved School Award at the annual FARH Conference (February).

Award Criteria:

The State Board of Directors will give consideration to the criteria headings as follows:

- Activities and Programs
- Representational Issues
- Creative Outreach
- Service to FARH and other affiliated institutions
- Other Innovations

Nominations:

Please submit a report of at most five pages, one-sided, follows:

- Cover page (not included in five pages)
- Residence hall association structure
- Information under criteria headings as listed above
- Residence hall association future goals and/or plans
- Two letters of support (not included in five pages)

Nominations should include as much detail and as many examples as possible. Please illustrate, qualify, and/or quantify statements. All criteria headings need not be addressed. Quality, not quantity, is important. Letters of support may be written by anyone, except the State Board of Directors. The Most Improved School nominations are due around December each year. Additional information will be sent with the FARH State Conference Registration packet.

J. Diane Porter

FARH Recogniton of Outstanding Growth Award

The Florida Association of Residence Halls (FARH) presents the FARH Recognition of Outstanding Growth Award to individuals who have contributed to the leadership development of others and provided a positive impact to residence life at their institution. Each FARH affiliated school that is in good standing school can select one recipient for this award. The recipient will be presented the FARH Recognition of Outstanding Growth Award at the annual FARH Conference (February).

Award Criteria:

- Contributed to the leadership development of others.
- Provided a positive impact to residence life at their institution.
- Initiated new ideas for programs, services, etc.

Nominations:

Nominations for the FARH Recognition of Outstanding Growth Award are due around December each year. Additional information will be sent with the FARH State Conference registration packet.

FARH Scholarship

The Florida Association of Residence Halls (FARH) presents the FARH Scholarship to an individual who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and scholarship as a FARH member. This scholarship must be used toward the payment of educational expenses incurred by a student attending his/her university.

Each FARH affiliated school may nominate one individual each year for consideration. The FARH State Board of Directors (or their designee) will select one FARH Scholarship recipient. The recipient will be presented with the $100.00 scholarship at the annual FARH Conference (February).

Award Criteria:

• Applicants must be a member of FARH

• Applicants must be a full-time student in good standing with their university

• A 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher upon application

• Directly involved in residence hall activities and made outstanding contributions

• This award will be from FARH conference to FARH conference

Nominations (please provide the following information):

• Please submit your name and address and the nominee's name, position and address
• Include no more than two-typed pages, double-sided, describing how the nominee fulfills the above listed criteria
• Honors and awards received through residence hall activities over the past year
• An updated one-page résumé from the nominee
• Two letters of support must be included

The FARH Scholarship nominations are due at the same time as all FARH Award nominations. Additional information and/or criteria will be provided by the AD of Recognition during Award Submission timelines. In the event that any FARH State Board Members are nominated for the scholarship, the current FARH Adviser and two previous advisers will serve as the selection committee.

All award nominations must be submitted via email to:

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