

Seeking Nominations!
2009 Academic Service-Learning Awards

Announcing the new
Dale Rice Awards

New Dale Rice Award for Academic Innovation in AS-L and Community Engagement

This new prestigious award is designed to recognize a Faculty or Staff member who has created and implemented the most innovative and rich work being done in Academic Service-Learning and Community Engagement on EMU's campus. This exemplary work can be in AS-L classes, projects, community connections, trips, presentation, partnership, etc.

This award is in honor of EMU AS-L innovator, Dale Rice.

New Dale Rice Award for Outstanding AS-L Community Partnership

Awards will be presented to both Faculty and Community Partner for their model partnership in Academic Service-Learning.

This award is in honor of the founder of EMU's the Office of AS-L, Dale Rice.

AS-L Outstanding Scholar Award

Awarded to an EMU Faculty or Staff member who has demonstrated exemplary scholarship (article, book, conference presentation, etc) in the field of AS-L.

New Outstanding MSS Learning Project Recognition

Awarded to an EMU Student Teacher in the Michigan Service Scholar program for their outstanding work in integrating academic service-learning into their host classroom.

ASL/AH Special Recognition Award

Staff or faculty recognition for support of academic service-learning and community-based nonprofit work

Dr. Dale Rice

As a professor of special education for over 30 years, Dale Rice has always believed in the importance of community service and engaged his students in such activities long before the concept of service-learning gained national attention. Dr. Rice established the Office of Academic Service-Learning at Eastern Michigan University (EMU) in September 1994. Dale retired from EMU in 2002 and continues to be a consultant and friend of the Office of Academic Service-Learning.

AS-L Awards Nomination Form

Due April 1, 2009

Name of Person(s)/Org you are nominating: _____

Award you are nominating them for: _____

Department of Person you are nominating (if applicable) _____

Email: _____ Campus Address (if applicable): _____

Name of Community Partner: _____

Contact Person for Agency: _____

Nominator Name (You may self nominate): _____

Nominator Phone: _____ Nominator Email: _____

Why do you think this specific person/org deserves this specific award?

Describe the Academic Service-Learning or Community Engagement community partnership/
project or scholarly work. Please be as specific as possible (e. g. citing number of service hours,
number of people impacted, presentations given, etc.)

Please provide any additional supporting materials (i.e. article, images, etc) you feel would be helpful
to the selection committee.

Please return by April 1, 2009
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