Subject: Nominate your colleagues for a WACES Award!

Greetings!

WACES is now receiving nominations for Awards, which will be presented during the ACES 2019 Conference in Seattle. Please see the WACES website (<http://www.waces.org/>) for more details about the conference. All applications should feature a Letter of Nomination with supportive information for why the nominee deserves the award for 2019 (i.e.., outline current achievements). This letter must include a statement disclosing no current conflicts of interest, i.e., the letter must be written by someone who does not have a power differential with the nominee. Current students and supervisees of the nominee thus cannot write the nominating letter. Self-nominations will not be accepted. All nominees must be current WACES members.

The award categories are below:

(a) WACES Professional Service Award shall honor outstanding service to WACES and/or to the cause of counselor education and supervision that is of regional and national importance to the profession.

(b) WACES Professional Leadership Award shall honor excellence in leadership of an officer, committee person, or other leader or major contributor to the WACES professional association at a national, regional, or state level.

(c) WACES Research Award shall honor significant research in counseling, counselor education, and/or counselor supervision.

(d) WACES Publication Award shall honor a significant publishing effort related to counseling, counselor education, and/or counselor supervision.

(e) WACES Outstanding Mentor Award shall honor an individual who has been a significant mentor to graduate students, emerging professionals, educators, and/or supervisors.

(f) WACES Innovative Counselor Education Program Award shall honor an outstanding, innovative, or unique counselor education program in the western region. This award comes with a $100 honorarium.

(g) WACES Outstanding Graduate Student Award shall honor a student who has provided outstanding leadership and/or service to the profession or to WACES. Involvement may have been state, regional, and/or national, and must be directly relevant to the advancement of the profession or WACES.

(h) WACES Special Recognition Award shall honor individuals (WACES members and nonmembers) who have promoted and supported the counseling profession.

Please email all materials to Heather Dahl at [heather.dahl@unlv.edu](mailto:heather.dahl@unlv.edu). The deadline for submission of materials is September 20th.

Thanks! We look forward to receiving your nominations!