

# Graduate Student Association- University Awards

The GSA University awardees are selected by a multi-disciplinary committee of faculty, administrators and graduate students, and the process is overseen by the Associate Dean for Graduate Student Life. There are seven University Awards, descriptions of which are below. These awards are reflective of the Boston College Mission Statement and highlight the depth and breadth of graduate student involvement at Boston College.

## THE GSA-UNIVERSITY AWARDS

The **“Ever to Excel” Award** is given to the student who has demonstrated rigorous intellectual development as well as ethical and personal formation, in preparation them for service and leadership in a global society.

The **Research Excellence Award** is given to the student who has produced nationally and internationally significant research that advances insight and understanding, thereby both enriching culture and addressing important societal needs.

The **Mentoring Excellence Award** is given to the student who has committed his or herself to advancing intellectual dialogue and inquiry through mentorship of other Boston College students.

The **“Men and Women for Others” Award** is given to the student who has demonstrated exceptional commitment to the local or global community.

The **“Set the World Aflame” Award** is given to the student who has demonstrated exceptional commitment and leadership to the Boston College community.

The **John Courtney Murray, S.J. Award for Student Life** is given to the student who has made a substantial contribution to the betterment of student life and has shown great care for others.

The **Sr. Thea Bowman Award** is given to the student who has provided exceptional leadership and/or service to the graduate AHANA community.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- **Nominations are due by: March 26, 2008**
- **Awardees are notified: April 12, 2008**
- **Awards Banquet for Awardees: April 23, 2008**

**To submit nominations for GSA-University awards, complete the nomination form on the back of this form, attach a letter of support and mail the materials to:**

**Katie O’Dair, Associate Dean for Graduate Student Life  
Office of Graduate Student Life  
Murray Graduate Student Center  
Boston College  
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467**

**FOR GENERAL INFORMATION OR TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL AWARD NOMINATION MATERIALS,  
PLEASE CONTACT ASSOCIATE DEAN KATIE O’DAIR ODAIR@BC.EDU**

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### NOMINEE'S INFORMATION

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Graduate School Affiliation:

- Graduate School of Arts and Sciences       Lynch School of Education  
 Graduate School of Social Work       Carroll School of Management  
 Connell School of Nursing       Boston College Law School  
 Woods College of Advancing Studies

For which award are you nominating this graduate student?

- "Ever to Excel"       Research Excellence       Mentoring Excellence  
 "Men and Women for Others"       "Set the World Aflame"  
 John Courtney Murray, S.J. Award for Student Life       Sr. Thea Bowman Award

### NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your role:

- Professor/Faculty       Graduate Student  
 Staff       Undergraduate Student  
 Other: (please elaborate) \_\_\_\_\_

Capacity in which you have known the nominee:

- As your student       As your teacher/mentor  
 As an advisor to a student group/non-academic project  
 As a supervisor (in a work or clinical setting)

For how long have you known the nominee? \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this cover form and write a letter of support for the nominee. Please make sure to clearly indicate why you believe the nominee deserves the particular award for which you are nominating him or her. Attach the coversheet to the letter and mail it to Associate Dean Katie O'Dair, Murray House by Wednesday, March 23, 2008.