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TO: Deans and Chairs
FROM: Karen W. Morse, President
RE: Presidential Scholars Awards

Deans' nominations of graduating seniors are invited for the 2008 Presidential Scholar Awards. The awards will be conferred on nominees who are accomplished as scholars, demonstrably successful in furthering multicultural programs and activities, and will have achieved levels of service to the community that have benefited their peers, their departments, and the community.

Engraved medallions will be conferred upon recipients of the 2008 Presidential Scholar Award at the June 14, 2008 commencement. Students who graduate at any commencement during 2007-2008 are eligible; award winners are expected to attend the June ceremony.

One award will be granted per college (one award per division of Humanities and Social Sciences). The deans will nominate candidates based upon recommendations from the faculty, in accordance with customary college practice.

Using the attached form, please provide the requested information and forward the form and any supporting materials to the President's Office by **May 7, 2008**. The students must qualify in all three specified categories in order to receive the award.

Announcement of the Presidential Scholar recipients to the students and to the public, and arrangements for the award presentation will be made by the President's Office.

Please address questions to Buff Schoenfeld, 650-3472, bschoen@wwu.edu, or Harriet Wender, 650-7766, hwender@wwu.edu

Attachment

Nomination Form
2008 Presidential Scholar Award
(to a graduating senior)

Name (*with pronunciation, if needed*): _____

Student's email address _____

Names of Parents or other primary contacts: _____

Home town: _____

Major: _____

Faculty contact for further information: _____

Email address for nominating faculty member

The nomination letter and any accompanying materials must address each of the three following categories. Additionally, please provide a brief abstract of the basis for the nomination:

[your abstract here]

Scholarship. Please describe the original scholarship of the nominee.

Diversity. Describe the student's work to advance multicultural interests

Service. Describe service-learning or independent civic service that has benefited the university and/or area communities.