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CARL H. SIMPSON BRIDGING AWARD

Nominations Due March 9, 2009

The Carl H. Simpson Award, which includes a \$1,000 award, recognizes and supports efforts to create bridges and forge new paths that others may follow and build upon in turn.

During his twenty-five years working at Western as a professor and administrator, **Carl H. Simpson** was a man dedicated to bridging intellectual, interpersonal and administrative worlds. With kindness, enthusiasm and creativity, he sought to unite divisions within academia, faculty, staff, students and administrative campus life. Carl helped people come together and facilitated creative process in a variety of settings. He acknowledged people's strengths and encouraged them to trust themselves, helping people find and give their best.

This award is to benefit a WWU staff, faculty member, or student, who has demonstrated a remarkable ability or innovative approach to bridging some aspect of academic or campus life, in this way bettering the Western community. This might include a new style of teaching to improve the quality of education, interdisciplinary study, intercampus diplomacy, supportive service, or mentoring of others.

The following criteria and policies are used for selection:

- No person shall receive this award more than once.
- Only winners will be announced. Candidates' names shall not be published.
- Nominees will be asked if they wish to be considered, and, if so, will be required to submit supporting materials to the evaluation committee.
- The evaluation committee may devise additional/alternative criteria and/or process upon announcement.
- The evaluation committee will evaluate all material and make a selection according to its best judgment.

Nominations are solicited from alumni, students, staff or faculty members.

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NOMINEE(S) _____ **Department** _____

Nominee Email or Telephone Contact _____

Nominator _____ **Address** _____

Signature of Nominator _____ **Date** _____

Letter of recommendation may be attached. Nomination deadline: March 9, 2009

Nominations and letters of recommendation should be forwarded to *Brent Carbajal, Interim Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, MS 9099.*