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GACRAO Recognition and Awards Nominations

The 2009 GACRAO Committee on Honorary Memberships and Awards invites nominations for

***Young Professional Award
Honorary Membership
Distinguished Service Award***

Criteria for these awards are described below. The nomination form is available on the GACRAO website. Only one award nomination may be made per form. Please take the time to consider GACRAO members who are worthy of one of these awards. **The deadline for nominations is Wednesday, September 30, 2009. PLEASE PARTICIPATE!**

Georgia Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers Honorary Memberships and Awards Criteria for 2009

- **Young Professional Award**

This recognition is for a GACRAO member who has made outstanding contributions to the association and to the profession in a relatively short period of time. To be considered for this award, a nominee must have been active in the profession five years or less.

- **Honorary Membership**

This honor is reserved for individuals no longer eligible for active membership in the Association (retiring from or leaving the profession in Georgia) who have made significant contributions to the admissions and records profession and to GACRAO. Should an honoree reenter the profession such that he or she regains eligibility for active membership, the honorary status shall be deferred until honoree is again no longer eligible for active status.

- **Distinguished Service Award**

This highly selective and rarely-given award may be conferred either to current members of the association whose contributions have been so extraordinary as to warrant special recognition while still active, or to individuals retiring from or leaving the profession whose contributions warrant special recognition.

Recognition is based on a variety of factors including the nominee's participation in and leadership of GACRAO, SACRAO and AACRAO activities as evidenced by holding office, fulfilling committee responsibilities, and attending and regularly participating in annual meeting programs. Service in the admissions and records profession for a substantial portion of one's career, other professional activities, and publications are also considered.

In order to keep this award highly selective, its criteria have been quantified. A point system guides the Honorary Membership and Awards Committee during its screening of nominees. The point scale is available on the GACRAO website. A minimum of 300 points is required to be considered for the award. Nominee must have left active practice of the profession or have served honorably in the profession for a minimum of 25 years.