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#### 1. Nominations for SCM Awards

\* Please note: The SCM website lists nominations as due November 11, rest assured they are due December 11. We are getting this fixed right now.

The SCM is currently seeking nominations for its individual and program awards. This is your chance to nominate those individuals and programs that you feel are worthy of recognition. The deadline to submit a nomination is Friday, December 11 at 5pm EST. Please take a few moments to nominate your colleagues for these honors.

To submit a nomination, please write a letter detailing the individual's or program's qualifications for a given award and send the nomination to Paul Brown, [pbrown@american.edu](mailto:pbrown@american.edu), by Friday, December 11 at 5pm EST. Including a copy of individual resumes for individual awards will also be very helpful for award reviewers, but is not necessary.

#### AWARD DESCRIPTIONS:

##### Harry Canon Outstanding Professional

This award is given to a professional who has contributed significantly to the developmental theory or practice of men's development within the context of higher education. The individual must have demonstrated outstanding contributions to the promotion of men's development.

##### Outstanding Men's Program

This award is given to a program or intervention at an institution of higher education that has had a positive impact on men's development.

##### SCM Outstanding Research Award

This award is given to an individual who has completed journal quality research regarding men's development.

Find out more here: <http://www.myacpa.org/sc/scm/awards.cfm>

#### 2. SCM Fall 2009 Research, Practice and Thought Briefs Publication Now Available!

You can view the SCM Briefs at the following web address: <http://www.myacpa.org/sc/scm/briefs.cfm>

#### 3. Honoring Past SCM Chair, Jason Laker

As part of the American College Personnel Association's (ACPA) 75th Anniversary celebration (1998), a

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new "Diamond Honoree" award was created to recognize leaders in the student development profession. Since 1998, over 200 professionals have been recognized. This year, we have nominated Dr. Jason Laker as one of sixteen Diamond Honorees who we hope will be inducted into this prestigious group of educators.

We're asking you to consider supporting this nomination financially so he may become a part of the ACPA legacy.

The funds raised on behalf of each Honoree are used to support two of ACPA's priorities: research and other scholarly activities; and scholarships for members to participate in ACPA's professional development opportunities. Since its inception, the program has generated approximately \$300,000 in support of the work of the Foundation and ACPA.

Jason has consistently given his time, support and leadership to our profession. Tracy served on ACPA's Standing Committee for Men with Jason and is currently co-editing a book with him due to be published in 2010. We are consistently inspired by his energy, service-orientation, analysis (and critique) of the profession and commitment to social justice. Jason has served on dozens of committees, devoted himself to promoting learning and development, and passionately served our profession.

If you would like to join us in honoring Jason you can make an online contribution by going to: <http://www.my-elf.org/donate.html> and click Make an Online Contribution. The Foundation accepts American Express, Discover, MasterCard, and Visa. If you would rather mail a check, you can find a donor form online at the same web address and send a contribution made payable to Educational Leadership Foundation to: ACPA Foundation, P.O. Box 227, East Rochester, NY 14445. Checks should indicate Jason's name on the memo line.

Suggested giving levels are \$100+ for Senior-level professionals (less than \$10/month); \$40+ for Mid-level professionals and \$20+ for New professionals, but all donations are welcome. We welcome your contributions at your earliest convenience, and we would like to have all contributions by December 31, 2009 if possible.

Thank you for considering our request.

Tracy and Rachel

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