



**2014-15 President John R. Broderick Diversity Champion Award
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Call for Nominations

Nominations for the 2014-15 John R. Broderick Diversity Champion Award are now OPEN! Sponsored by Old Dominion University's (ODU) Office of Institutional Equity and Diversity, this award is designed to honor and celebrate individuals within the ODU campus and surrounding Hampton Roads community who encourage and advance the values of diversity, inclusion and equity. In honor of ODU's eighth president, The John R. Broderick Diversity Champion Award is presented to members part of the following categories:

- Administration and Employees
- Faculty
- Students and Alumni
- Hampton Roads Residence

Criteria for Selection

This Award is an acknowledgement bestowed upon meritorious individuals who actively promote values associated with diversity, inclusion and equity. Recipients should make significant contributions to *and* enhance ODU's learning environment and the greater Hampton Roads community through sustained commitments that improve opportunities for the diverse communities we serve. Award recipients should demonstrate an exceptional understanding of diversity, inclusion and equity beyond the call of duty as represented by the following criteria:

- Develops innovative methods for increasing and valuing diversity, inclusion and equity through wide-range initiatives, events and activities and
- Demonstrates effective leadership that promote and advance an inclusive campus and/or Hampton Roads community.

Submissions

Nominations are due by November 1 for fall semester and can be submitted by anyone. Nominators should explain how the nominee demonstrates the criterion listed above and why this person should be considered for the John R. Broderick Diversity Champion Award. Clearly state how the nominee demonstrates a sustained commitment to the ODU and/or surrounding Hampton Roads community, supported by examples of innovation and leadership. Submit on-line nominations to [The Office of Institutional Equity and Diversity](#) located at 1301 Spong Hall, Norfolk, VA 23529.

Selection Process

The John R. Broderick Diversity Champions Award committee ranks and selects submissions. This is followed by an announcement of all award recipients from The Office of Institutional Equity and Diversity. To laude the achievements of all nominees and award recipients an end-of-the-year ceremony will be held in their honor.