

Nominations are sought for student and staff awards to be presented at the College of Law's Annual Honors Banquet and Awards Program on Friday evening, February 19, 2010 at The Foundry on the Fair Site.

STUDENT AWARDS

BAKER, DONELSON, BEARMAN, CALDWELL & BERKOWITZ STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

Award: \$500 cash prize.

Sponsored by: The law firm of Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz.

Criteria: The award is presented to a student who has demonstrated extraordinary leadership in any area of law school endeavor. **The award is intended for a student who does not hold a prominent office in a student organization, and who might have otherwise gone unrecognized.** Recipients are selected by the alumni members of the Baker, Donelson firm.

WILLIAM M. LEECH, JR. PUBLIC SERVICE PRIZE

Award: \$1,250 cash prize.

Sponsored by: The law firm of Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis and the Nashville Community Foundation, on behalf of the family and friends of the late William M. Leech, Jr., a partner in the firm and a 1966 graduate of the College of Law, who served with distinction as Attorney General and Reporter for the State of Tennessee from 1978 to 1984.

Criteria: The award recognizes students who, either through their activities as students or their formal plans beyond graduation, have demonstrated an uncommon commitment to public service.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN LAWYERS AWARD

Award: One-year honorary membership in NAWL, and a year's subscription to the NAWL Law Journal.

Sponsored by: National Association of Women Lawyers

Criteria: The award is presented to a **third-year student**, based on academic achievement, motivation, tenacity, and drive, and future promise of contributing to the advancement of women in society and presenting a personable and professional image.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY AWARD

Award: \$1,000 cash prize.

Sponsored by: East Tennessee Lawyers Association for Women (ETLAW)

Criteria: ETLAW invites **applications and nominations** for the Susan B. Anthony Award. Recipients are selected by the members of ETLAW, on the basis of their commitment to enhancing the progress of women, especially the legal rights of women, and academic achievement. **Applicants and nominees must rank in the top 25% of their law classes to be eligible for consideration.** Note: There is a separate nomination/application form for the Susan B. Anthony Award. The nomination form is attached.

SUPPORT STAFF AWARDS

Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to submit nominations for two support staff awards to be presented at the annual Honors Banquet on February 19, 2010 at the Foundry. One award will be presented to an outstanding member of the Law Library support staff, and the other award will be presented to an outstanding member of the College support staff.

AWARDS: Each award is a \$1,500 cash prize.

ELIGIBILITY: All regular, full-time staff members of the Law Library and the College with at least two years of service at the time of nomination are eligible for these awards. (Please note: Past recipients may not be considered for nomination for the next three subsequent years after winning the award. Staff members who are not eligible for nomination this year are listed on the nomination forms.)

CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION AND SELECTION: The awards will be presented to the two support staff members who best exemplify extraordinary service. Consideration will be given to the following: job performance, professionalism, attitude, initiative, effective communication, relationship with associates and others, and the ability to relate to the mission of the College.

**Nominations must be submitted by Thursday, December 31, 2009
to either the Dean's Office or the Student Records Office
or you may send nominations by e-mail
to Mary Ann James at mjames1@utk.edu**