Any member of the University community – including faculty, staff, students and their community partners – may submit nominations.

Mail, deliver or email nominations to Assistant Provost Janet Griffith by 5 p.m., Wednesday, April 4 (see details below).

Awards, which include funds for further project development, will be presented at a special luncheon event Friday, April 20, at the Hotel Capstone on The University of Alabama campus.

**Category: Outstanding Student-Initiated Engagement Effort**

**Criteria:** Project initiated by UA student(s) that demonstrates unique student collaboration with a community partner to address a particular need or concern in the community. Priority consideration will be given to projects that assess need, develop a plan to address the need, document actions to achieve defined outcomes, and demonstrate measured success in achieving those outcomes. Projects with an active research plan that have resulted in publication, conference presentation, and/or additional funding are especially favored. The project should demonstrate unique activity engaging the community and the University in collaborative efforts to achieve outcomes that improve the community in measurable ways. Examples include educational improvement; business, industrial development, and the economy; public understanding and adult learning; children, youth, the elderly, and the family; cultural institutions and programs (including the arts); food, fiber, and related issues; law, governance, and public policy; health and health care; labor relations, training, and workplace safety; the environment, natural resources, and land use; public safety, security, and corrections; science, technology, engineering, and technology; human communication, including new media benefiting communities and institutions. Projects that demonstrate strong synergistic collaboration between UA students, and the community served and extend the classroom experience and maximize scholarly output will be given high priority. The project should include an assessment component, budget, and time line, and should provide evidence of how the community supports and engages in the activity. Preference will be given to projects that build capacity within communities rather than providing a one-time service.

**Nominations** stressing reasons person or organization should receive the award must be no more than four pages, including this cover sheet and attachments. Refer to **Criteria** paragraph (above). Individuals whose projects have been published or accepted for publication or presented or accepted for presentation will be given preference. Submit nominations to Janet Griffith, Assistant Provost, Box 870114, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0114, or deliver them to her Office, 254 Rose Administration, by 5 p.m., or email them to her at janet.griffith@ua.edu by 5 p.m. **Wednesday, April 4.** If you have any questions, call or e-mail Janet Griffith (205-348-8314, janet.griffith@ua.edu).
2012 Community Partner-Initiated Center for Community-Based Partnerships Awards Nomination Form

- Any member of the University community – including faculty, staff, students and their community partners – may submit nominations.
- Mail, deliver or email nominations to Assistant Provost Janet Griffith by 5 p.m., Wednesday, April 4 (see details below).
- Awards, which include funds for further project development, will be presented at a special luncheon event Friday, April 20, at the Hotel Capstone on The University of Alabama campus.

Category: Outstanding Partner-Initiated Engagement Effort

Criteria: Project initiated by a community partner(s) that demonstrates unique collaboration with a university partner to address a particular need or concern in the community that may benefit by University collaboration. Priority consideration will be given to projects that assess need, develop a plan to address the need, document actions to achieve defined outcomes, and demonstrate measured success in achieving those outcomes. Projects with an active research plan that have resulted in publication, conference presentation, and/or additional funding are especially favored. The project should demonstrate unique activity bringing the community and the University together in collaboration to achieve outcomes that improve the community in measurable ways. Examples include educational improvement; business, industrial development, and the economy; public understanding and adult learning; children, youth, the elderly, and the family; cultural institutions and programs (including the arts); food, fiber, and related issues; law, governance, and public policy; health and health care; labor relations, training, and workplace safety; the environment, natural resources, and land use; public safety, security, and corrections; science, technology, engineering, and technology; human communication, including new media benefiting communities and institutions. Projects that demonstrate strong synergistic collaboration between communities external to the academy and the University in which both benefit will be given high priority. The project should include an assessment component, budget, and time line, and should provide evidence of how both the community and the University engage in the activity. Preference will be given to projects that build long-term capacity within communities rather than a one-time effort.

Name, mailing address, telephone number and email address of person submitting the nomination:

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Name, mailing address, telephone number and email address of person or organization being nominated:

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Title of project:

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Nominations stressing reasons person or organization should receive the award must be no more than four pages, including this cover sheet and attachments. Refer to Criteria paragraph (above). Nominees whose projects have been published, accepted for publication or presented or accepted for presentation at major conferences will be given preference. Submit nominations to Assistant Provost Janet Griffith, Box 870114, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0114, or deliver to her office, 254 Rose Administration, or email to her at janet.griffith@ua.edu by 5 p.m., Wednesday, April 4. If you have questions call or email her (205-348-8314, janet.griffith@ua.edu).
2012 Faculty-Initiated Center for Community-Based Partnerships Awards Nomination Form

Category: Outstanding Faculty-Initiated Engagement Effort

Criteria: Project initiated by UA faculty that demonstrates unique collaboration with a community partner to address a particular need or concern in the community. Priority consideration will be given to projects that involve students, assess need, develop a plan to address the need, document actions to achieve defined outcomes, and demonstrate measured success in achieving those outcomes. Projects with an active research plan that have resulted in publication, conference presentation, and/or additional funding are especially favored. The project should demonstrate unique activity engaging the community and the University in collaborative efforts to achieve outcomes that improve the community in measurable ways. Examples include educational improvement; business, industrial development, and the economy; public understanding and adult learning; children, youth, the elderly, and the family; cultural institutions and programs (including the arts); food, fiber, and related issues; law, governance, and public policy; health and health care; labor relations, training, and workplace safety; the environment, natural resources, and land use; public safety, security, and corrections; science, technology, engineering, and technology; human communication, including new media benefiting communities and institutions. Projects that demonstrate strong synergistic collaboration between UA faculty, students, and the community served and extend the classroom experience and maximize scholarly output will be given high priority. The project should include an assessment component, budget, and timeline, and should provide evidence of how the community supports and engages in the activity. Preference will be given to projects that build capacity within communities rather than providing a one-time service.

Name, mailing address, telephone number and email address of person submitting the nomination:

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Title of project:

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Category: Distinguished Achievement Award, Campus

Criteria: Award recognizes an individual on the UA faculty or staff who has demonstrated sustained, distinguished and superb achievement in public service and engagement in community-based partnership efforts and has made outstanding contributions that improve the quality of life in Alabama. One award will be given in 2009 to a person whose work goes “above and beyond” in support of one or more community-based partnership project(s) or whose work demonstrates superior understanding of and appreciation and support of community-based partnership efforts. University of Alabama faculty, staff and students who have distinguished themselves in the area of public service and community engagement and collaboration may be nominated.

Name, mailing address, telephone number and email address of person submitting the nomination:

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Title of project:

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2012 Distinguished Achievement Award-Community
Awards Nomination Form

Category: Distinguished Achievement Award, Community

Criteria: Award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated sustained, distinguished, and superb achievement in public service and engagement in community-based partnership efforts and has made outstanding contributions that improve the quality of life in Alabama. One award will be given to a person from the community whose work goes “above and beyond” in support of one or more community-based partnership project(s) or whose work demonstrates superior understanding of, appreciation, and support of community-based partnership efforts. Community partners and leaders in Alabama and elsewhere who have distinguished themselves in the area of public service and community engagement and collaboration may be nominated.

Name, mailing address, telephone number and email address of person submitting the nomination:

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Title of project:

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