Dear Colleague,

The Council on the Status of Women (CSW), an organization that works to provide a voice for all women at Purdue University, established the Violet Haas Award in 1990. This award recognizes those individuals, programs, or departments currently at Purdue who have effectively facilitated the advancement of women in hiring, promotion, education, and salary, or have generally enhanced a positive professional climate for women at Purdue University.

We are now seeking nominees for the 2007 award. A complete list of previous award winners and special citations is attached. Please keep in mind that past winners are ineligible.

**Violet Haas Award Criteria**
- Breadth and impact of nominee's accomplishments within and beyond the responsibilities of his/her position.
- Nominee's noteworthy efforts on behalf of women faculty, staff, and/or students at Purdue
- Nominee's noteworthy efforts on behalf of women outside of Purdue (if applicable)
- Nominee's length of service at Purdue and time period of accomplishments

**Violet Haas Award Nomination Guidelines**
- Nomination letter may be up to three pages in length
- Maximum of four letters of support
- Include nominee's resume, which may be up to four pages in length
- Nominations can be considered for two consecutive years. Nominators will be contacted each year to update documentation.

**Nominations are due by Wednesday, February 21, 2007 and should be sent to:**

Joan Marshall, Chair  
Violet Haas Award Selection Committee  
Dean's Office, College of Liberal Arts  
1290 Beering Hall  
100 N. University Street  
West Lafayette, IN 47907-2098

The Council will sponsor the award presentation for this year's recipient in the spring at a date and time chosen by the awardee. We look forward to receiving your nomination.

Sincerely,

Gina Kerr  
Convenor, Council on the Status of Women
COUNCIL ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN AT PURDUE UNIVERSITY
VIOLET HAAS AWARD RECIPIENTS

1991: Carolyn C. Perrucci, Professor of Sociology and Anthropology
Special Citations: Donald W. Felker, Dean, School of Consumer and Family Sciences
Lyn Kathlene, Professor of Political Science, and her Political Science 222 class

1992: Margaret Moan Rowe, Head, Department of English
Special Commemoration: Honoring Helen Schleman, former Dean of Students

1993: Dena Targ, Associate Professor of Child Development and Family Studies

1994: Marilyn Haring, Dean, School of Education
Plaque: Posthumously honoring Ann Hancook, Associate Dean, Extension and Continuing Education, School of Consumer and Family Sciences until her death in 1993

1995: Jo A. Brooks, Head, School of Nursing and Associate Dean of Pharmacy, Nursing and Health Sciences

1996: Mara Wasburn, Director, Development and Alumni Relations, School of Nursing
Citation: Classroom Climate Workshops. Joint effort among Schools of Engineering, School of Science, and Theatre Division in the School of Liberal Arts
Certificates: Emily Wadsworth, Assistant Director for Women in Engineering;
Barbara Clark, Coordinator, Women in Science Program, School of Science; and
Dorothy Mennen, Professor Emerita, Theatre

1997: Joan Marshall, Associate Dean, School of Liberal Arts
Program Award: Health Promotions Programs, Purdue University Student Health Center
Regional Campus Award: Patricia A. Carlisle, Director, Student Support Services, Purdue North Central

1998: Peg Sullivan, Assistant Dean of Students and Director of Span Plan Program

1999: Martha Chiscon, Associate Dean, School of Science
Special Citation: Harry Morrison, Dean, School of Science

2000: Leah Jamieson, Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering

2001: Joann Otto, Professor of Biological Sciences

2002: No award given.

2003: Patrice Buzzanell, Associate Professor of Communication
Special Recognition Award: Department of Manufacturing Engineering Technologies and Supervision, Purdue Calumet.

2004: Lorraine Kisselburgh, Director, Office of Information Technology, School of Liberal Arts

2005: Barbara S. Clark, Director, Science Diversity Office, College of Science and Special Assistant to the Provost, Purdue University

2006: Mary Ellen Bock, Professor and Head, Department of Statistics