

Environmental Leadership Awards – Nominate Outstanding Environmentalists Among Students, Faculty, Staff, Alumni, and Organizations!

The Environmental Policy Advisory Council is now accepting nominations for the University's biennial Environmental Leadership Awards, to be presented during Earth Day celebrations (late-April 2007) to winners in several categories:

1. Undergraduate Student
2. Graduate Student
3. Faculty/Administrator
4. Staff
5. UConn-Affiliated Group, Center or Institute
6. Alumni
7. External Person or Organization

Nominations cover activities that have occurred during some part of the 2005-06 or 2006-07 academic years and will be accepted through **March 15, 2007**. Winners will be selected based on proven dedication and outstanding contributions to the principles of environmental leadership as outlined in UConn's environmental policy statement:

<http://www.ecohusky.uconn.edu/policystate.html>

Emphasis will be on environmental sustainability or "green" campus activities and projects to: improve UConn's environmental performance; promote responsible management and growth of our campuses; demonstrate UConn's environmental stewardship through outreach activities; advance understanding of the environment through curriculum enhancements or academic programs; increase UConn's use of environmentally sustainable products, materials or services; expand recycling or minimize waste on campus; conserve or restore natural resources or wildlife habitat; or achieve shared environmental goals through teamwork.

A complete listing of the criteria and on-line nomination forms are available at the EcoHusky web site:

<http://www.ecohusky.uconn.edu/2007ELA.htm>

Please take a few minutes to submit a nomination and help us recognize UConn's environmental leaders!

If you have questions, or for more information, contact Cherie Taylor at the Office of Environmental Policy (486-5446).