

# UNL Office of Graduate Studies **Graduate Assistant**

## **Mentoring Award**

The Office of Graduate Studies is pleased to issue a call for nominations for an important award to recognize outstanding mentoring of undergraduate students-of-color by graduate research or teaching assistants. The award is intended to provide encouragement and incentive for the active participation of graduate assistants in nurturing the intellectual and personal growth of undergraduate students-of-color throughout their baccalaureate careers and into their graduate /professional school or working career. The recipients will be honored at an awards luncheon and will receive a plaque and a stipend of \$500.00.

### **Eligibility**

- 1) All current, full-time graduate teaching and research assistants at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln are eligible for this award.
- 2) Candidate evaluations will be made on the basis of demonstrated excellence when mentoring students from underrepresented groups and lasting impressions made as role models.
- 3) Previous recipients of this award are ineligible to receive the same award again, but may be recommended for any of the other awards such as the Teaching or Research Award.

### **Nominations**

Nominations for the Graduate Assistant Mentoring Award will be accepted from students, faculty, administrators, staff, parents, alumni and friends of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. All nominations must be received by February 6, 2004. Each nomination must include:

- 1) A completed, typed nomination form;
- 2) A letter of nomination no more than two pages, outlining the mentoring activities and successes of the nominee, submitted by the faculty advisor or other faculty member;
- 3) Three letters of support from undergraduate students/mentees;
- 4) Candidate's resume or curriculum vitae - limited to four, one-sided pages. No videos, binders or other materials will be accepted.

*Note: Nominations will not be considered unless accompanied by the required student endorsements.*

### **Nominee Information**

Nominee's name \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's full address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_ Discipline College (i.e., CASNR,

A&S, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_ **Nominator Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Your relationship to nominee (e.g., advisor, dept. chair, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Return nomination materials to: Graduate Awards, 1100 Seaton Hall, City Campus 0619

**DUE FEBRUARY 6, 2004**