

September 9, 2008

For Immediate Release:

The Office of Student Diversity is pleased to announce the recipients of the Women's of Achievement in Diversity Recognition for fall 2008. These women have been nominated by members of the campus community and selected by the Women's Achievement Diversity Committee. This celebration of diversity will take place during the **Women's Achievement Reception** that will be held on Thursday, September 18, 2008, in Kilcawley Center 2068, from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. The reception will begin at the appointed hour and the recognition ceremony will take place at 2:45 promptly. If you have questions or concerns please direct them to the Office of Student Diversity Programs, 2113 – 2115 Kilcawley Center, or call (330) 941-2086.

Women's Achievement in Diversity Recognition *Fall 2008*

Achievement in Community Development – recognizes an individual that has performed extraordinary services on campus and in the community, in support of minority students and members of the community. The recipient must have participated in activities focusing on positive development of the minority community and or programs which benefit minorities in the area.

Ms. Molly Barns

*Advocate for Diversity Education & Inclusiveness
Intern at the Jewish Community Center*

Achievement in "Beating the Odds" – recognizes an individual who is a hardworking mother that has maintained a GPA of 3.2 or above and has "**Beat the Odds**" by demonstrating the ability to successfully navigate the academic landscape while fulfilling the daily obligations of "Motherhood."

Ms. Jennifer Edwards

*Non-traditional Student, Mother of 4 & Works 2 Part-time Jobs
4.0 GPA*

Academic Achievement Recognition – recognizes a member of an underrepresented undergraduate or graduate population with a GPA of 3.5 or above who has excelled scholastically and performed extraordinary service to the University or YSU student body.

Ms. Tarah Holness

*Presenter: "The All Politics is Local Conference" Walsh College-April 2008
Student Assistant for the College Poll Worker Program*

Servicio de AdjudicaciÓn – recognizes a student that has performed extraordinary services in support of Hispanic/Latino Students or the Hispanic/Latino community.

Ms. Maria Montanez

Hispanic Heritage Programming