

Chancellor's Cornerstone Award Committee Annual Report 2012

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The Chancellor's Cornerstone Award Committee met on March 28, 2012 to review nominations. The committee reviewed 91 nominations for 34 different individuals. We were genuinely impressed that 91 individuals took the time to nominate other UAF staff.

Committee members received and reviewed the nominations prior to this meeting. After much deliberation and consideration of the Cornerstone Award criteria, the committee settled on four nominees that truly exemplified the spirit of the award and ranked them accordingly.

Our recommendations were then forwarded to Chancellor Rogers. Chancellor Rogers selected Ronald Dupee of Facilities Services as this year's award winner. The award was given out at Staff Appreciation Day on May 16, 2012.

As a committee, we also submitted recommendations for next year's (and possibly this year's) award:

- Make this award on par with other awards of merit on campus, such as Staff Makes Students Count
 - Ideas to increase the appeal of this award:
 - A free parking spot for one year
 - Airline miles
 - Monetary award
 - Party for department of winner
- All nominees should be recognized, perhaps with a Cornerstone pin
- A wood or metal plaque
- Give nominee opportunity to see comments from nomination. This would be a huge morale booster.