The Annual Distinguished Service Award recognizes an individual student, faculty member PCC organization/program, and a community organization who exemplifies the ideals of César Chávez by making meaningful contributions to the Latino/Latina communities through leadership, service, and education.

Nomination Process:

We encourage you to nominate a faculty, staff, student, community member, organization, and/or department that meet the nomination criteria for the Distinguished Service Award. Your nomination must include an essay illustrating the nominee’s qualifications within these criteria. The essay must be in printed form with 500 words or less. Letters of support and multiple nominators are welcomed.

Nomination Criteria:

The recipients of the award must:

- Demonstrate support for civil rights in words and actions;
- Advocate for social and economic justice in words and actions;
- Demonstrate strong and growing commitment to service;
- Demonstrate leadership in moving and motivating others toward an understanding of, and quest for human rights and social justice for all people.

A complete nomination must be received no later than April 21th, 2011.

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An awards presentation will be held at the Portland Community College-Rock Creek Bldg. 3, mall area during an evening program on Friday April 29, 2011.