The Honey Nashman Spark A Life Award for Faculty Member of the Year

The Honey Nashman Spark A Life Award for Faculty Member of the Year will be granted to one faculty member who has significantly impacted the holistic development of a student or registered student organization, thus causing a “spark” of inspiration. Individuals eligible for this award are faculty members who have formed a positive mentoring relationship which has measurably impacted the development of the student or registered student organization and the contributions they make to the GW and/or Washington, DC communities.

A great nomination includes a faculty member who has played a vital role in the success of a student or a student organization. For example, they may have helped and supported a student or a student organization through crisis, or helped facilitate change within an organization that strengthened the organization, or they helped an organization reach a benchmark of success or achieve a sought-after goal. Self-nominations are not accepted for this award.

Please note: If you wish to recognize a staff member, please submit a nomination for the Robert A Chernak Spark A Life Award for Staff Member of the Year. This award is designated for staff members only.

Nominator Information

Complete the fields below with the information for yourself as the nominator.

First Name [Required]  

Last Name [Required]  

Email Address [Required]  
Valid input:  
- name@myschool.edu

What is your primary affiliation with GW? [Required]  
Valid input:  
- Select only one choice.  
[ ] Undergraduate Student  
[ ] Graduate Student  
[ ] Staff Member  
[ ] Faculty Member

What is your relationship to the nominee? [Required]  

Please agree to the following statement relating to your submission: [Required]  
I certify that the information I have provided above in support of this application is accurate and true  
Valid input:  
- Select only one choice.  
[ ] I Agree

Nominee Information

Complete the fields below with the information for the individual you are nominating for the Honey Nashman Spark a Life Award for Faculty Member of the Year.

Nominee First Name: [Required]  

Nominee Last Name [Required]  

Nominee Email Address: [Required]  
Valid input:  
- name@myschool.edu

Nominee Title and University Department [Required]
Please take time to thoughtfully answer the questions below. Quality nominations allow the Excellence in Student Life Selection Committee to truly understand what the individual being nominated has done that makes them stand out.

Please limit your responses to each question to a maximum of 300 words.

Describe the relationship of this faculty member with the student and/or registered student organization and the length of time this person actively worked with the student and/or organization: [Required]

How has this faculty member motivated, inspired, served as a resource, positively influenced, and/or contributed to the holistic development the student or registered student organization? How has the faculty member enhanced their experience at GW? [Required]

Describe how the nominee embodies the following aspects of George Washington University’s mission. [Required]
The mission of the George Washington University emphasizes a dynamic, student-focused community stimulated by cultural and intellectual diversity and built upon a foundation of integrity, creativity, and openness to the exploration of new ideas. The University’s mission also compels the GW community to apply its talent and knowledge to improve the quality of life in metropolitan Washington, DC. How does the nominee embody these aspects of our University’s mission?