

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST
SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
2008 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD**

PURPOSE

The purpose of the University of Massachusetts Amherst School of Nursing Alumni Association Award is to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of alumni who have distinguished themselves in professional nursing and/or health care. Awards will be presented at the Alumni Association's annual meeting, held during the fall reunion. Nominations for awards are elicited from all School of Nursing alumni, faculty, staff and students. The Alumni Association is particularly interested in recognizing outstanding members of the reunion classes each year.

CRITERIA: DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

This award is intended to honor University of Massachusetts Amherst School of Nursing alumni who have demonstrated outstanding accomplishment in one or more of the following areas:

- _ Clinical Practice
- _ Nursing Education
- _ Nursing Research
- _ Nursing Leadership
- _ Advancement of the Professional Nurse Role
- _ Service to Underserved Populations
- _ Innovation in Health Care System Design

NOMINATION PROCESS

Nominations will be accepted through **August 31, 2008**. To nominate the individual you feel is most deserving of this Award, please send an email to Elaine Fuqua describing your reasons for selecting this person. Please include his/her area of accomplishment with the specific contributions of this nominee (see above), along with the nominee's name, address, telephone number, email address and year of graduation to:

Elaine Fuqua at fuqua@schoolph.umass.edu

Please also include your name and email address in case clarification is required. The nominee will be contacted to solicit additional supporting information.

Thank you for your assistance in assuring that the School of Nursing Alumni Association appropriately recognized the outstanding accomplishments of our alumni.