Pieper Servant Leadership Award Nomination

The Pieper Servant Leadership Award recognizes leaders in the College of Engineering at UW-Madison, who live lives of service to others by teaching and exemplifying character and moral values. Their examples and actions lift up society, enrich organizations and communities, and have a positive effect on the least privileged.

This award is supported through the Pieper Family Foundation, who believes that human goodness is not simply innate; it requires action and service to others; and that character is inspired and facilitated in cultures, organizations, and families by and through the example of enlightened leadership. The Pieper Servant Leadership Award will honor and acknowledge individual(s) who:

1. Are known for their moral values.
2. Enrich and lead by serving the community and profession.
3. Apply their moral values in both their professional and personal lives.
4. Focus their service efforts on assisting under-privileged groups and communities.

In the words of Robert Greenleaf, who spent a lifetime searching out effective organization and leadership, “The servant-leader is servant first… It begins with the natural feeling that one wants to serve, to serve first. Then conscious choice brings one to aspire to lead. The difference manifests itself in the care taken by the servant—to make sure that other people’s highest priority needs are being served.”

If you would like to recognize an individual in the College of Engineering who demonstrates servant leadership as described above, whether faculty, staff or student, please submit this completed form to the Student Leadership Center, M1080 Engineering Centers Building, 1550 Engineering Drive or fax to: 608-261-1439. Individuals who are selected for this award will receive $500 to reward them for their outstanding service to society and will be profiled in the SLC newsletter, Leadership Listings.

Your Name ________________________________

CoE Department or Student Organization ________________________________

Phone Number ________________________________

Email Address ________________________________

Name and contact information of the individual you are nominating:
Please explain in 500 words or less how this person has demonstrated servant leader values in the College of Engineering (through their department, research, student organization, volunteer work, etc.):

Nominations are accepted on an on-going basis. For questions about the Pieper Family Foundation and servant leadership, please contact Jeff Russell, Pieper Professor in the College of Engineering, at Russell@engr.wisc.edu or 608-262-7244.

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