



## Black History Month 2009

*“Our Past Reminds, Our Present Demands, Our Future Calls”*

### Awards Nomination Form

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**Nominations must be submitted by Noon on Friday, January 23, 2009**

Nominations must be returned to the President’s Office C-209, attention: Dwan K. Buetow, Staff Assistant.

The award recipient will be announced and recognized at the Black History Month Awards Ceremony on Friday, February 27, 2009 in Alumni Hall of the Student Union.

**General Criteria**

- Nominees should be individuals who exemplify excellence and who have made significant contributions to Northeastern Illinois University and to the African American community.
- With the exception of the William “Doc” Speller Lifetime achievement award, only **2008** activities will be considered.
- Only members of the NEIU community (students, faculty, staff and alumni) are eligible to receive awards
- NEIU students, faculty, staff and alumni may submit nominations.
- Please type all information and use additional pages if necessary.
- Special consideration will be given when additional materials of support are provided with this nomination. Examples of additional materials include letters of support from committee/organization members, colleagues, staff, brochures, awards, promotional materials, photographs, newsletters, newspaper articles, etc.

Name of nominee:	
Degree(s) received:	Year Received:
College/University:	
Title:	
Organization/Department:	
Phone Number:	E-mail address:
Address:	City/Zip code:
Name of person submitting nomination:	
Title:	
Organization/Department:	
Phone Number:	E-mail Address:

**Select the appropriate award the nominee should be considered for:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service Award of Excellence | <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty Award of Excellence       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Award of Excellence             | <input type="checkbox"/> Alumni Award of Excellence        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Award of Excellence           | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrator Award of Excellence |

The William “Doc” Speller special lifetime achievement award is given to an individual who has demonstrated an outstanding level of commitment to students and has made a significant impact through their years of service to the Northeastern Illinois University community.

- William “Doc” Speller Award

The Dr. Melvin Cleveland Terrell Award in Research and Literature is given to an individual who has demonstrated outstanding contributions to literature as an editor, an author, or a researcher. Additionally their work has impacted the field of education as well as their academic discipline. Their work has also highlighted issues concerning the African American community.

- Dr. Melvin Cleveland Terrell Award in Research and Literature

**On an additional sheet of paper, please provide a brief statement summarizing the achievements and contributions of the individual being nominated and why they are deserving of the particular award.**