

# **Outstanding Ally of the Year Award**

## **Office of LGBT Life**

### **Emory University**

The Office of LGBT Life is proud to announce the 2011-2012 Outstanding Ally of the Year Award. This award honors and acknowledges contributions made by an individual, department or organization to Emory's lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer communities throughout the past year. These contributions resulted in the creation or improvement of an inclusive, respectful and safe climate for the LGBTQ community, and thereby furthered the mission of the Office of LGBT Life, Emory University.

The award (s) recognizes individuals, departments or organizations at Emory University who have made significant contributions and improvements at Emory University in one or more areas of:

- Strategies and skills for interrupting homo/bi/transphobic situations, and for supporting LGBTQ students, staff and faculty
- Creating inclusive and accessible environments, physical and/or social for the transgender, transsexual and genderqueer community.
- Active involvement in LGBTQ issues and communities to include the intersection of gender, sexuality, race, ethnicity, class, ability, age, and culture

The nomination materials should include a description of specific demonstrable examples of how the nominee has led and/or participated in one or more of the activities listed above.

Please note that nominations are open to all individuals regardless of sexual orientation or gender expression.