PROGRESS IN EQUITY AWARD

2008

For 20 years the **Progress in Equity Award** has recognized innovative programs and initiatives that advance equity for women students, faculty, and staff on college campuses. Applications are now being accepted for the 2008 award.

SEND YOUR NOMINATIONS IF YOUR PROGRAM

- Demonstrates significant progress toward equity for women faculty, staff, or students
- Offers an innovative and exemplary mission
- Addresses the needs of diverse groups of women in terms of race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class
- Is replicable or adaptable by other institutions

PAST PROGRAMS HAVE WON IN THESE AREAS:

- family leave policies
- campus climate studies
- women's athletics
- mentoring for women students and faculty

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 14, 2008

For nomination forms or information, contact AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund (a program of the AAUW Educational Foundation) Tel: 202/785-7750, Fax: 202/463-7169, TDD: 202/785-7777

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2007 WINNER

Women in Transition Program Charter Oak State College New Britain, Connecticut

2006 WINNER

College Level Courses at School Correctional Facility for Women University of Michigan Dearborn, Michigan

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CONNECTIONS
(Strengthening pathways for women and girls to pursue careers in engineering)
Northeastern University
Boston, Massachusetts

"It is such an honor for the Women in Transition Program at Charter Oak State College to receive the AAUW 2007 Legal Advocacy Fund Progress in Equity Award and be recognized for its work in providing educational opportunities for women who are underserved."

—DELORES BELL, COORDINATOR, WOMEN IN TRANSITION PROGRAM

"We are pleased that a unique program that has helped low-income, single mothers earn a college degree and achieve self-sufficiency has received this recognition."

— MERLE HARRIS, PRESIDENT, CHARTER OAK STATE COLLEGE

