



*Stepping Stones to Mentoring*

## **Black Faculty and Staff Association**

### **Mentee of the Year Award**

A Mentee of the Year Award will be given to a Mentee participating in a formal Mentoring Program at the University of Central Florida. The purpose of the Mentee of the Year Award is to identify and recognize a Mentee who consistently demonstrates outstanding characteristics by going above and beyond their expectations as a Mentee, this student has enriched the relationship with their Mentor and positively impacted the lives of others.

The nominated student should demonstrate the following qualities:

- A sincere desire to succeed as a student and is committed to personal development
- Interested in exploring different experiences and backgrounds
- Open to working with a mentor and receptive to advice and counsel
- Work with their mentor to establish realistic goals and is committed to carrying them out
- Communicates effectively with Mentor and peers
- Feels a responsibility to become an integral part of the University community

#### **Criteria:**

Both the Mentee and the person submitting the nomination must be currently participating in a formal Mentoring Program at the University of Central Florida.

Those making a nomination are asked to provide information to the following questions:

1. Describe how the nominee strongly displays at least 3 of these qualities listed above and give specific examples of ways they have demonstrate these qualities.
2. Explain how the nominee has grown as a person because of participating in a Mentoring Program.
3. Why do you think this person deserves to be honored as Mentee of the Year?
4. In a summary, you may make other comments and include any information you feel is pertinent to the nomination of this Mentee.