

# 2010 HERITAGE GREEN ASSISTED LIVING GERONTOLOGY AWARD

This annual award will go to a Lynchburg College student whose achievements exemplify Heritage Green's commitment toward a greater understanding of aging and the involvement of college students in gerontology.

## **Purpose:**

- To recognize a Lynchburg College student who has done outstanding work in the field of gerontology
- To promote research, classroom activities, community service, service learning and field work involving the aging population

## **Award History:**

This award is provided by an endowment from Heritage Green Assisted Living Communities located in Forest, VA. Previous winners include:

- 2006 Ashleigh Cambareri & Adrienne Leadon
- 2007 Katelyn Cole & Courtney Lightfoot
- 2008 Randi Lawson
- 2009 Robert McGrath

## **Eligibility:**

- Any Lynchburg College student who has conducted research; developed a project/ essay/ writing assignment related to aging; or participated in service learning or community service activities involving the aging population
- Recipient must have completed this aging project/essay/ research or participated in these service hours as part of his/her academic study, the Bonner Leader's experience, workstudy hours, or SERVE work during the Summer 2009, Fall 2009 or Spring 2010 semester

## **Nomination Process:**

- LC faculty and staff can nominate a student for this award by completing and returning the *Nomination Form* **AND** having the student nominee complete and return the *Student Information Form*.
- Students can nominate themselves for the award, by completing and returning the *Nomination Form*, *Student Information Form* **AND** a written recommendation from the faculty or staff member who assigned the project or oversaw the work.

## **Deadline:**

- All nominations are due by 5:00 PM on Monday, **February 8, 2010**. Any nomination received after this deadline will NOT be considered.

## **Selection Process:**

- A committee comprised of Lynchburg College faculty and staff, as well as representatives from Heritage Green and the Beard Center on Aging will select the winner.

## **Award:**

- \$250 & a plaque

## **Announcement of Winner:**

- With assistance from Heritage Green Assisted Living, the winner will be announced at the Academic Awards Banquet and at the annual Conference on Aging on June 8, 2010.

Please call Denise Scruggs, Director of the Beard Center on Aging and the Life Course at (434)544-8456, if you have any questions or need additional information.



