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Subject: 2009 Ernest A. Lynton Award Call for Nominations: Deadline 4/23/09

Our good friends at the New England Resource Center for Higher Education remind us that nominations for the [2009 Ernest A. Lynton Award for the Scholarship of Engagement](#) are due on **April 23, 2009**. The Lynton Award recognizes a faculty member who connects his or her teaching, research, and service to community engagement. Beginning in 2009, the Award is designated for early career faculty (pre-tenure at tenure-granting campuses and early career - within the first six years - at campuses with long-term contracts).

Unlike traditional service-learning awards that focus on the link between teaching and service, the Lynton Award emphasizes applied scholarly activity more broadly. The scholarship of engagement (also known as faculty professional service, outreach scholarship, public scholarship, scholarship for the common good, and community-based scholarship) represents an integrated view of scholarly activity in which teaching, research, and service overlap and are mutually reinforcing, is characterized by scholarly work tied to a faculty member's expertise, is of benefit to the external community, is visible and shared, and reflects the mission of the institution.

For more information about the Ernest A. Lynton Award, including nomination and submission guidelines, please visit [NERCHE's website](#).