



The Helen Ingersoll Staff Person of the Year Award

2010 Nomination Form

Helen Ingersoll was the advisor of the alternative break program at Indiana University School of Business from 1990 - 2008. 1990 was also the year she also met the fledgling staff of Break Away. "I was very taken with the notion of alternative breaks and have always had a special place in my heart for Break Away because our programs have 'grown up' together!" Helen carefully worked to develop student leaders with an emphasis on quality while increasing quantity and enjoyed watching the program improve through the years. Alternative breaks were institutionalized within the IU Business School due to Helen's facilitation, guidance, and careful delegation. She retired in 2008.

The recipient of the Staff Person of the Year award will be chosen based on their commitment to supporting student leadership through a student run alternative break program.

Nominees for this award can be any staff person that advises a current Break Away Chapter School alternative break program. Nominations can be made by any student, staff member or alumni of a current Break Away Chapter School.*

All nominations should be emailed to breakaway@alternativebreaks.org by 5 p.m. EST on Friday, April 2, 2010. Hard copies will not be accepted. Award winners will be announced on May 7, 2010. Winners will receive national recognition, a personalized trophy, acknowledgment of their achievement on our website, a letter of congratulations and a lifetime Break Away Individual Membership.

Please send all inquires to breakaway@alternativebreaks.org regarding the nomination process, evaluation process, or criteria for this award.

*Break Away Board of Directors, Programs Board, and staff are not permitted to make nominations.

Nominator's Information

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Affiliation to alternative break program: _____

Nominee's Information

Name: _____

College/University: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Affiliation to alternative break program: _____

On a separate document answer the following questions (must be 2,000 words or less):

1. How does the nominee support student leadership within the alternative break program?
2. Describe some of the ways the nominee is invested in building active citizenship on his/her campus.
3. How does the nominee advocate for the alternative break program to the school administration and other school staff?
4. How does the nominee support the implementation of the 8 Quality Components of an Alternative Break within your program?
5. How does the nominee contribute to the alternative break movement outside of your campus?
6. What else would you like to articulate regarding why you feel this person should be the 2010 Alternative Break Staff Person of the Year?

Please also include at least one letter of recommendation (can include up to three). Word limit does not include the letter of recommendation.