

# The St. Edward's University EDDIE Award EveryDay Demonstrations of Ingenuity and Excellence

## EDDIE Award Nomination Form: 2008–2009

St. Edward's University developed the EDDIE Awards in 2002 to recognize staff and faculty for collaborative efforts that improve the student experience.

**Categories and Judging Criteria:** The award is given in three categories. The categories and criteria are:

### Process Improvement for Ease of Students

- Significant improvement in our customer's experience
- Solves a problem or streamlines a process
- Easy to implement
- Cross-functional participation

### Mission Demonstrated

- Illustrates the mission in action
- Easy to implement
- Cross-functional participation

### Everything Speaks

- Make a positive impression on students or prospective students
- Increases university prestige
- Reflects our vision to be known as one of the best small universities in the country
- Cross-functional participation

### Judges

Administrative Staff and student representatives

### Rewards for Winners

**Team** — trophy

**Team members** — award certificate and one month of VIP parking

### Nomination Instructions:

Please submit your nomination via e-mail to Cristina Bordin at [cristinb@stedwards.edu](mailto:cristinb@stedwards.edu) by **Friday, Nov. 21, 2008**. Nominations should not exceed two pages and should illustrate how the project meets the judging criteria, providing the following information:

- A. Category
- B. Project Name
- C. One-sentence summary of the project
- D. Complete list of team members, including their departments
- E. Brief background or history on the project that includes a statement of the problem to be solved or the need to be filled.
- F. Project description
- G. Process used for collaboration
- H. Outcomes from the project (project must be complete by the nomination date)
- I. Project contact person

The 2008 winners are:

***Online Financial Aid Calculator*** (Ease of Students)

Enhancing the student experience by designing a tool that helps future students estimate their financial aid packages.

Team Members:

- Marketing: Paige Booth, Carmella Manges
- Information Technology: Bill Cahill, Ellen Sullivan, Erik Schaeffer, Aaron Montaña
- Admission: Tracy Manier, Jonah O'Hara
- Student Financial Services: Doris Constantine, Steven Peterson

***St. Edward's University Co-curricular Transcript*** (Mission Demonstrated)

Enhancing the student experience by developing a process for students to showcase their co-curricular activities.

Team Members:

- Student Affairs: Jennifer Naman, Abbie Schneider, Tom Sullivan, Michael Gilmer, Ryan Riess, Lisa Kirkpatrick
- Information Technology: Ray Spinhirne, Stephen Olander-Waters
- Career Planning: David Uribe, Emily Salazar
- School of Humanities: Anna Skinner
- School of Education: Frank Smith
- Students: Joseph Persac, Garrett Sanson, Jesse Rios
- International Education: Erin Ray
- Campus Ministry: James Puglisi
- Registrar: Lance Hays
- Admissions: Paul Hopkinson
- Marketing: Carrie Johnson

***Let's Blog!*** (Everything Speaks)

Enhancing the student experience by developing Blackboard-based tools to meet faculty and student demand for private and group-based blogs, wikis and basic podcasting.

Team members:

- Information Technology: Bill Cahill, Mary Howerton, Brenda Adrian, Eric Trimble, Joana Trimble, Ray Spinhirne, Jason Rosenblum, Bob Apthorpe, Matt Osment, Angel Tazzer, Chris Martinez, Cousette Ruelas
- School of Humanities: Lou Brusatti, Jack Green Musselman
- New College: Craig Campbell
- Library: Connie Cabezas
- School of Humanities: Billy Earnest
- Graduate and Adult Services: Tom Evans
- School of Education: David Hollier
- University Programs: Bob Strong
- School of Natural Sciences: Sharon Weber
- School of Behavioral and Social Sciences: Brian Smith
- Registrars Office: Lance Hayes

***Fleck Hall – Necessity the Mother of Innovation, pre-building teachers stations off-site*** (Judges' Special Merit)

Enhancing the student experience by pioneering an innovative off-site build of “Smart Technology” later relocated to Fleck Hall.

Team Members:

- Information Technology: Bill Cahill, Mary Howerton, Gaston Hebert, Tom Johnston, Austin Doak, Patrick Iglehart, Chris Gonzalez, Keith Irvin, Phillip Gonzalez, Randy Mauldin, Roberto Dovalina, David Wilmot
- Registrars Office: Donna Chandler
- Physical Plant: Mike Peterson, Aubrey Southerland and Jon Locksmith
- American Construction
- Benz Resource Group

