

School of Nursing Diversity Award Example Nomination

Name: Ashley Smith

Department: MEN Student

What makes this nominee worthy? Ashley started a monthly lunch outing to explore various types of cuisines throughout Baltimore. The outings are open to all JHSON staff, faculty and students and, each month, someone new picks a restaurant of his or her choice. Often times, the person selects a location that is connected to his or her culture—although this is not required. The outings have been a fun and tasty way for individuals at JHSON to celebrate the school's diversity.

Additionally, Ashley created a quarterly roundtable discussion for JHSON staff, faculty and students to talk about diversity and inclusion at the school. These discussions have focused on ways to celebrate diversity and inclusion in the Baltimore community as well as examples occurring around the world.

Finally, Ashley was recently appointed to serve on JHSON's diversity committee, and will help to implement diversity and inclusion efforts schoolwide.