The Alumni Organization is excited to announce the creation of two new Alumni Awards. They are the Early Careerist Award and the Lifetime Achievement Award. The committee of Shaun Custard, Bob Coons, Melissa Threlkeld and Jeffrey Leboeuf looked at types of awards that other organizations were offering and created some specifically for our alumni. We would like to present the Inaugural Awards at the Alumni Institute in October in Columbia. Nominations may be sent to the Board via Kristin Waller, President and are due by June 30, 2006.

University of Missouri Health Management and Informatics Alumni Organization
Early Careerist Award

The Early Careerist Award will be given out on an annual basis to an individual based on the following criteria:

- Nominee must be less than 40 years old or have less than 15 years experience as a healthcare administrator
- Nominee must be nominated by a fellow Missouri Health Management and Informatics Alumni Organization member who is in good standing
- A brief (1 page) explanation of the nomination must be submitted to the selection committee
- The winning nomination will be selected by the Alumni Organization Board through a review of all nominations and a secret ballot voting process
- The Award will be presented annually at the Health Management and Informatics Alumni Institute in Columbia, which typically coincides with Homecoming
- The deadline for accepting nominations will be June 30th
- Nominees may only win the award 1 time during their career

Individuals should be nominated based on their ability to meet the following criteria:

- Nominee has made a significant contribution to healthcare on a local, state, national, or international level
- Nominee has shown exemplary leadership within their organization
- Nominee should be able to demonstrate a superior commitment and passion towards healthcare
- Nominee must exhibit significant potential as a future healthcare leader and role model to other early careerists
The University of Missouri Health Management and Informatics Alumni Organization Lifetime Achievement Award should be given to an individual who has demonstrated a sustained lifetime achievement in healthcare administration, not a single event.

The Lifetime Achievement Award will be given out to an individual based on the following criteria:

- Nominee must have worked in Healthcare Administration for at least 25 years
- A letter of nomination must be submitted by a fellow Missouri Health Management and Informatics Alumni Organization member who is in good standing
- Three letters of recommendation must be submitted for the nominee
- The winning nomination will be selected by the Alumni Organization Board through a review of all nominations and an open voting process
- The Award will be presented at the Health Management and Informatics Alumni Institute in Columbia, which typically coincides with Homecoming
- The deadline for accepting nominations will be June 30th
- Nominees may only win the award 1 time during their career
- The Lifetime Achievement Award need not be given in a year when no qualified individuals are nominated
- Deceased persons are not eligible for the award. However, should the recipient die prior to receiving the award, it may be presented posthumously

Individuals should be nominated based on their ability to meet the following criteria:

- Nominee has made a significant contribution to healthcare on a local, state, national, or international level
- Nominee has shown exemplary leadership throughout his/her career
- Nominee has demonstrated a superior commitment and passion towards healthcare throughout his/her career
- Nominee must have demonstrated a high degree of imagination, innovation, and initiative to create a significant and lasting contribution to healthcare administration