To: College Faculty and Staff

From: Outstanding Adult Student Award Selection Committee*
and the Office of Special Sessions & Programs

Date: February 2017

Re: Outstanding Adult Student Recognition

We need your help to recognize Brockport’s Outstanding Adult Students! Please consider nominating an exceptional adult student that you know, for the annual Rochester Area Colleges Continuing Education (RACCE) consortium’s Outstanding Adult Student award. The selection of these students is sponsored by the Office of Special Sessions & Programs and will be made by the selection committee. Three award recipients will be honored at the RACCE awards dinner in April, a fine affair, recognizing The College at Brockport students among the Rochester Area Colleges outstanding adult students. One of our recognized students has gone on to win the state award twelve of the past 16 years, receiving over $1000 in scholarship money and an award plaque at the annual Continuing Education Association of New York conference banquet. This honor is extremely validating to our often unrecognized, extraordinary adult students.

The RACCE consortium seeks to recognize and honor adults who have been especially successful at combining college study with their other responsibilities of family, job, career, and community service. We receive extensive media coverage and great interest in the “stories” of these adult learners. Traditionally, there is wide college interest in identifying our outstanding adult students and those selected are, indeed, a credit to their departments and to our institution.

Please take the time to complete the nomination form for an adult student worthy of this honor and who meets all of the criteria stated on the nomination form. Have the student return a completed biographic information form to you by Monday, February 27, and return both forms to the Office of Special Sessions & Programs (Allen Administration Building, room 607), no later than 9 am, Wednesday, March 1, 2017. To be eligible for consideration, nominations must include both the faculty/staff form and the student biographical form (located online at www.brockport.edu/academics/special_sessions/docs/oas), and must be received by 9 am, Wednesday, March 1.

The selection committee thanks you in advance for taking the time to nominate a deserving adult student. Please call Karen Schuhle-Williams (x- 5724) if you have any questions. Nomination forms are located online at www.brockport.edu/academics/special_sessions/docs/oas.

We look forward to receiving your nomination by 9 am, Wednesday, March 1, 2017.

Thank you for your recognition and nomination of a College at Brockport Outstanding Adult Student!

*Selection Committee Members: Susan Derry, Erin Rickman, Karen Schuhle-Williams, & Chris Wilkens

Please help us spread the word about Student Self-Nominating Award Opportunities. Encourage your exemplary adult students to nominate themselves for additional awards and scholarships at https://brockport.academicworks.com/opportunities by Wednesday, February 15.