Planning continues for the Academic Excellence Awards ceremony on March 27, 2007.

Nomination forms and data were distributed to department chairs, deans, and faculty on January 11, 2007. Completed forms are due back to division reps by February 8, 2007. Although faculty will not be accessing student transcripts online, there will be a printout of all eligible students’ transcripts in each division office for faculty use.

During the week of February 12, subcommittee representatives will check for completion of the nomination forms and our committee will be able to collect the recommendations for students who will be videotaped. During the week of February 19, the forms will have a final screening by the subcommittee, and after it has been determined that all criteria has been met, a list will be compiled and given to Bryan Reece to notify students. Bryan will also tell those recommended students that they will be receiving an invitation to be videotaped. We will then send them the attached letter inviting them to our reception.

Our reception will be held on March 13 at 11:00 on the student center stage. All committee members will attend, along with Bryan Reece and Dr. Farmer. San Barry will also be asked to attend so that he can schedule his videotaping appointments with the students. A reservation has been submitted already for the stage area. We will have special treats and encourage students to answer our questions by making a game of it.