2013-2014 Cohort Call for Nominations

The Office of the Senior Vice President and Provost (SVPP) is pleased to announce a call for nominations for the 2013-2014 cohort of the Emerging Leaders Academy (ELA). ELA is an SVPP initiative to enhance leadership development of faculty and P&S staff currently serving in leadership roles, or those who aspire to such positions.

The Emerging Leaders Academy is offered annually. Throughout the academic year, the ELA cohort participates in monthly leadership sessions led by on-campus and external experts. The program sessions focus on leadership research, theory and practice, issues relevant to higher education today, and ISU's past, present and future strengths and challenges. The program culminates in a semester-long mentoring experience for each participant.

The 20-25 members of each ELA cohort are selected by nomination. Eligibility criteria are the following:

- Faculty: Must be tenured faculty, senior lecturers, or senior clinical faculty
  Aspiring or recently appointed department, college, center, institute leaders

- P&S: Must be a staff member with appointment at P 35* or above
  Aspiring or recently appointed department, college, unit, division, center, institute leaders

ELA participants will be selected on the basis of the nominator letter, the college/division ranking, and the nominee’s essay, which should describe the nominee’s current leadership position, his/her potential for future positions, and how ELA will benefit the nominee’s professional goals.

Department/unit administrators should meet with potential nominees to discuss the ELA program and how participation might benefit the nominee and the department/unit. Individuals interested in participating are encouraged to discuss this program with their supervisor. Self-nomination is not part of the process. If selected, cohort members commit to participating in all monthly meetings. For the 2013-2014 cohort, scheduled meeting dates are: August 30, September 20, October 18, November 15, December 13 in 2013; and January 10, February 7, March 7, April 11, and May 12 in 2014.

Tuition for each participant is $2,000 which may be divided between the units in whatever manner is deemed appropriate (general and/or non-general funds, ISU Foundation funds, advance commitment funds, etc.).

Nominations should be submitted electronically by downloading the ELA nomination form at:
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/registration/events/ela/

Complete applications should be submitted no later than March 15, 2013. Selection of cohort participants will be made the first week of April 2013.