The 8th Annual César Chávez Celebration Dinner
“We Were, We Are, y Siempre Estaremos Unidos!”

AWARD NOMINATIONS

Annually at the Cesar Chavez Dinner the committee recognizes one community leader, one IUPUI faculty/staff member, and one IUPUI student for their hard work and contributions to the Latin@ Community.

Criteria & Nomination Process

1. All recipients nominated should fit the description of the award as stated below.
2. All nominations must include the name of the nominee, their contact information, and the award they are being nominated for.
3. To nominate an individual a letter of recommendation is required.
   a. The letter should state the recipient’s accomplishments in the Latin@ community and how their work has embraced the legacy of Cesar Chavez.
4. All nominations need to be submitted electronically to Karina Garduno, Coordinator for Social Justice Education, at kgarduno@iupui.edu no later than March 6, 2015 by 5:00 pm. Late nominations will NOT be reviewed.
5. Both the award nominator and the award recipient will be notified prior to the date of the dinner.

Award Descriptions

Community Leader Award: “Ayudando a Mi Gente Award”/Helping My People Award

This award is for a noteworthy leader in the community such as a person or an organization that provides services, programs, or assistance to the Latin@ Community in Indianapolis.

IUPUI Faculty/Staff Leader Award: “Sigueme Award”/Follow Me Award

This award recognizes a faculty or staff member at IUPUI that provides extraordinary services, guidance, and assistance to the Latin@ student population. This particular faculty or staff recipient proves to exceed all expectations and is willing to go above and beyond to ensure the success of the students.

Student Leader Awards: “Si Se Puede, Fernando Mercado, Award”/Yes We Can, Fernando Mercado Award

This award recognizes a student at IUPUI who embodies the leadership qualities of Cesar Chavez and inspires other students to do the same. This award is in memory of Fernando Mercado, who was an exceptional student leader and mentor within IUPUI and the Indianapolis community.