

Leadership in Career Development Awards

2013 Nomination Form



(May be an entire organization or individual)

Name / Organization	<i>Sandy Rumpel</i>
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City, State, Zip Code	
Phone	
E-mail	

Person Submitting Nomination

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Describe the setting where the nominee promotes career development including any organizational goals, groups served and career development services provided (one to two paragraphs):

Sandy Rumpel has been an inspiration to many throughout her career. Each and every time you spoke to her she had a new idea, was engaged in a new project and was generally positive about moving the counseling and career education dial forward. Sandy made it a priority to make sure that students, parents, faculty and administration all had access to counseling services within her schools. She made sure that counselors were available and that families felt welcome and knew that they mattered.

Rumpel graduated from NNU in 1977 having earned a degree in secondary education with an emphasis in physical education. She began teaching and coaching volleyball at NNU and later at Nampa High School, where she was named Idaho's Woman Coach of the Year for three consecutive years. After earning her master's degree, Rumpel served as the school counselor at Nampa High School and later transferred to the Boise School District.

Sandy worked on the team that authored the Idaho Comprehensive Counseling Model several times throughout the years. This document was instrumental in shaping counseling programs throughout the state. It was also instrumental in legitimizing the importance of career information and education. Sandy was a key leader in bringing the National College Fair to Boise, Idaho, and authored a resource guide used internationally by high school counselors for student career assessments.

She held numerous leadership positions, she served as a mentor for many folks and most important she walked the talk. During the last several years many entities received budget cuts. This included the counseling budget for Boise schools. In order to make sure that counseling services were available at all schools she began working as the Counselor for two elementary schools in addition to her Administration position. When I spoke to her about this, she beamed with enthusiasm and commented how great it was to be able to interact with kids again. She focused on the positive rather than focusing on the addition workload. This is a character trait

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that surrounds Sandy.

During her career, Rumpel was recognized with various awards and honors from the Idaho Counseling Association, the Idaho State Department of Education's Safe and Drug Free Schools Program, the Boise School District, Idaho School Counselors Association, Boise State University's Mentor of the Year Program and in 2010 her college alma mater, Northwest Nazarene University (NNU) honored alumna Sandy Rumpel with its 2010 L.E. Wesche Outstanding Educator of the Year award.

In her retirement I can imagine she is also giving selflessly to her chosen causes which probably includes children and grandchildren alike! We were very lucky to have had sandy in our profession for so long and we all owe much to her.

Describe how the nominee contributes to the field of career development. Include any innovative practices, use of resources, education or advocacy for career development (one to three paragraphs):

[Empty box for describing the nominee's contributions to the field of career development]

Describe how the nominee's contributions are unique, exceptional and have made a fundamental impact on individuals and the community (one to three paragraphs):