Welcome

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The Importance of Experiential Learning UA
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AWARDS
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CLOSING
Our Mission:

The EX[L] Center seeks to encourage, support, and promote hands-on, team-based, interdisciplinary learning at the University of Akron that engages meaningfully with the greater Akron Community. These awards are intended to recognize such exemplary work.

ADMINISTRATOR CHAMPION
This award recognizes an administrator at UA who has worked to champion the values expressed in EX[L]'s mission.

COMMUNITY CHAMPION
This award recognizes a community partner who has worked with UA to champion the values expressed in EX[L]'s mission.

STUDENT CHAMPION
This award recognizes a student who has worked to champion the values expressed in EX[L]'s mission.

FACULTY-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP
This award recognizes a collaboration between UA faculty and a community partner that strengthened UA/Community connections and enriched both education and the fabric of the Akron community. It goes to both the faculty (individual or team) and partner (individual, team, or organization).

FACULTY CHAMPION
This award recognizes a faculty member who has worked to champion the values expressed in EX[L]'s mission.

SPIRIT OF EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
Recognition will be given to all nominated projects, events or activities that align with EX[L]'s mission and engaged students, faculty and community in hands-on learning to shared benefit. One of these will be singled out as an outstanding exemplar for the Spirit of Experiential Learning Award.

STAFF CHAMPION
This award recognizes member of the UA staff who has worked lent significant support and thereby championed the values expressed in EX[L]'s mission.

STUDENT-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP
This award recognizes a collaboration, outside the framework of a course, between UA student(s) and a community partner that strengthened UA/Community connections and enriched both education and the fabric of the Akron community. It goes to both the student (individual or team) and partner (individual, team, or organization).