

Since 1997, the Livingston Alumni Association has presented the Pride Award to a Livingston College student who most embodies the spirit of Livingston's leadership and social action. The LAA's board voted last year to rename the award the Riki Jacobs Livingston Pride Award in memory of Riki Jacobs LC'80. From 1993 until her passing in 2009, Jacobs was the executive director of the Hyacinth AIDS Foundation, the largest private AIDS support agency in New Jersey. Jacobs was formerly a staff attorney with the Commission of Sex Discrimination in the Statutes and began her professional career with the New Jersey Association on Corrections, where, among other responsibilities, she provided AIDS education to inmates in county jails. Since 1986, she had been involved with organizing local and statewide coalitions, including the New Jersey Women and AIDS Network and also served on New Jersey Governor James Florio's Advisory Council on HIV. In addition to her Livingston degree, Jacobs received a JD degree from Rutgers-Newark School of Law.

Starting in 2011, all Rutgers University students on the New Brunswick campus can apply for the award. If you know of a student who may fit the criteria, please email info@livingstonalumni.org for more information and an application. The award consists of a minimum \$300 grant from the LAA and the recipient will be announced in conjunction with the spring 2011 School of Arts & Sciences commencement activities.

A reminder to please join us for the LAA Awards Dinner on May 14, where we will be honoring Greg Brown LC'82, co-CEO of Motorola and Eddie Jordan, one of the stars of the Rutgers basketball Cinderella 1976-77 season, along with key Livingston faculty members Jerome Aumente, Leroy Haines, Gerald Pomper, and Larry Ridley. More information at http://www.livingstonalumni.org/awards-dinner.

Best wishes,

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