

Introduction

The Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Women (CCSW) established a "Woman of the Year" Award in 1992. This annual award honors a UIC woman who has been consistently working on women's issues beyond the call of duty and who is an exemplary role model.

Throughout the history of our University, pioneers have addressed various aspects of women's issues.

A few of these are mentioned here. Whereas the anatomical and physiological differences between men and women are not debated, the critical importance of gender-based research has only recently been realized. A university-specific problem is that the tenure clock and biological clock are running simultaneously. The need for childcare centers is paramount for working mothers especially. On a pragmatic level, provision of adequate women's washroom facilities are desired.

During the Annual Reception of CCSW, the Chancellor presents the "Woman of the Year" Award. This uplifting celebration continues to inspire many members to serve progress at UIC.

This binder contains the nominations of the award-winners and articles about the honorees featured in the UIC News.