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The Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) presents the AUCD Awards each year to persons who have made significant contributions to the understanding, support, and advancement of disability services and supports. This is an opportunity to recognize the many hours of commitment and dedication, and the persistence and leadership of individuals, organizations and programs throughout the nation who are making a difference in the lives of people with disabilities.

There are several award categories, including: Distinguished Achievement; Outstanding Achievement; Leadership in Advocacy; Young Professional; Special Recognition; Meritorious Service; and the Anne Rudigier Award. Marvin G. Fifield, EdD, who served as director of the Center for Persons with Disabilities for 28 years, received the Distinguished Achievement Award in 2000, the highest accolade presented by AUCD given to individuals or organizations making distinguished lifetime contributions to people with developmental disabilities and their families.

Nominations for the 2009 Awards are now open and will be accepted through September 11, 2009. Is there someone or some organization/program that you feel is deserving of receiving one of these awards? Take a minute to nominate them now!