



## **The Pedro Zamora Horizons Award**

Diversity Awareness Week at Georgia (D.A.W.G. Days) is a celebration of the diversity in our world and on our campus of the University of Georgia. It was created in the hope of fostering an atmosphere for students and staff to acknowledge differences in people, to learn about those differences, and to gain an appreciation of the benefits these differences bring into our lives. In line with this commitment to diversity and multiculturalism, in 1995 the Pedro Zamora Horizons Award was created to acknowledge a public figure or figures who exemplify a strong commitment to the spirit of diversity through their work in his or her community. MTV's Real World Pedro was such a person, and he challenged both our country and our world to be an advocate for reason, understanding and change. The Pedro Zamora Horizons Award has been established to recognize those persons who have continued to carry the torch for diversity awareness in their lifetime. Past recipients have been:

- 1995 Mr. Judd Winnick, Real World MTV
- 1996 Mrs. Nancy MacNair, University Health Service
- 1997 Mr. Vernon A. Wall, Department of University Housing
- 1998 Dr. Dawn Bennett-Alexander, Terry College of Business
- 1999 Mrs. Vanessa Williams-Smith, Minority Services & Programs
- 2000 Mr. Tony Kearney, Department of University Housing
- 2001 The African-American Chorale Ensemble, UGA
- 2002 Dr. William A. Kretzschmar, English Department
- 2003 Dr. Louis Castenell, College of Education
- 2004 Ms. Trudy Bradley, Clarke County Mentor Program
- 2005 Dr. Rodney Bennett, Vice President for Student Affairs
- 2006 Ms. Leigh Poole, Coordinator of International Student Life
- 2007 Dr. Michael Shutt, Director of LGBT Center
- 2008 Mama Lily, Community Member & Homeless Person Advocate

**Different Pieces**



**Perfect Puzzle**