# Recognition Awards Committee of the Waterbird Society (Distinguished Service, International)

2012 Annual Report

#### Membership:

Dave Shealer (Chair david.shealer@loras.edu), Jeff Spendelow, Alan Maccarone. Shealer is resigning as chair but will remain a member of the committee. The President needs to appoint a new chair. This committee welcomes new members; those interested in serving should contact the chair.

#### 2011-2012 Committee Activities:

We did not meet or conference by email or telephone over the past year. We received no nominations from the membership.

## **2012-2013** Proposed Work of the Committee:

As it has been seven years (2005: Chris Custer) since the last Distinguished Service Award has been given, the committee should identify a candidate in the next year or two to preserve the continuity of this award or should actively solicit nominations from the membership.

## **Requests for Council Action:**

None

## 2013 Actions Approved by Council:

- Have International Award by next meeting
- Secure new chair for committee