



COMMUNICATION  
CHANGEMAKER  
AWARDS 2010

Do you see what needs to be done to improve your community but lack the funds to do it? Do you have big dreams that you could turn into reality with a little support? Have you been waiting for someone to believe in your big idea? Apply for a Communication Changemaker Award and make it happen!

The Social Justice Initiative of the Department of Communication announces eight competitive awards of \$250 each to those students who wish to leverage this seed money to bring about positive changes in the city of El Paso. We encourage you to put your Communication training to good use to achieve social justice. All COMM majors and graduate students are eligible to apply.

**To Apply:** Describe in 500 words or less what you plan to do, including how you will leverage your seed grant of \$250.00. Creativity, interactivity, sustainability, and audacity are valued. Proposals will be judged on the clarity of the project and its potential impact – dream big! Following review of the written applications, approximately one dozen applicants will be invited to present their ideas to the awards committee. All presenters will receive feedback on how to reach their goals; eight will be selected as 2010 Communication Changemakers.

The Changemakers will have three months to implement their ideas, document the outcomes, and report back on their changemaking activities in a public forum. During that three months, Changemakers will attend training workshops and cohort events. All Changemakers will receive awards and public recognition for their efforts.

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**Deadline for application: February 15, 2010.**

Send 500 word essay, name, and contact information to:  
Dr. Sarah Ryan at [seryan@utep.edu](mailto:seryan@utep.edu).

Dr. Ryan and Dr. Arvind Singhal [asinghal@utep.edu](mailto:asinghal@utep.edu) will serve as faculty mentors for this initiative.



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