

# ACE Award Winner

*(Acknowledging Commitment & Excellence)*



**Brett Otis**  
***Nutrition Communications-Coordinator Strategist***  
**Nutrition**

Here are some examples of what nominators said about Brett and a few of the many reasons why he was selected as the winner for the 2020 Winter ACE Award:

- He was nominated by both the current and former chair of his department for his critical and outstanding contributions *“to the school’s mission of the advancement of the public’s health through learning, discovery, and communication.”*
- His tireless work enables the sharing of cutting-edge evidence-based health news with a world-wide audience through the Nutrition Source, as well as locally, through his volunteering at events such as the annual “Let’s Talk About Food” Festival and the Countway Garden Harvest Festival.
- **Brett** was instrumental in the research and creative design that made the Nutrition Department’s 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration such a huge success, and to the smooth roll-out of the Nutrition Department’s new MPH program.
- He was repeatedly lauded by nominators for always being willing to go above and beyond his regular job duties, “providing around the clock communications support to the department and attending health fairs and other events on his own time on weekends to represent the department and promote the Nutrition Source.”
- A common theme across Brett’s nominations was his willingness to tackle issues head on while maintaining an infectiously positive outlook.