2017 Call for Nominations

Women of Distinction and Woman of the Year Awards

MARCH IS NATIONAL WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH

The rich tradition of women’s contributions to Washington State University encompasses teachers and scholars, staff and advisors, students and alumni, administrators and regents, volunteers and friends. The WSU Women of Distinction and Woman of the Year Awards are presented annually during National Women’s History Month to recognize the achievements and contributions of women to the academic and local community, and to our society.

Women of Distinction Awardees usually include an alumna, a faculty member, a staff member, a student (undergraduate or graduate), and a woman not affiliated with WSU. All nominees for Women of Distinction Awards are eligible for the Woman of the Year Award, and nominations from all WSU campuses and locations, as well as self-nominations, are encouraged.

TIME AND PLACE OF AWARD PRESENTATION

The awards will be presented at the Women’s Recognition Symposium on March 8, 2017, in the CUB M.G. Carey Senior Ballroom. The Women of Distinction and Woman of the Year awardees will be announced in WSU News, and news releases will be made to regional newspapers approximately five days in advance of the event.

HISTORY

The month of March was designated National Women’s History Month after the 1987 passage of a Congressional resolution. Each year, this time is set aside to recognize and celebrate women of all races, ages, cultures, ethnic traditions, and ways of life.

QUALIFICATIONS

These prestigious awards recognize women for their accomplishments and contributions to society and the lives of other women.

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE AWARDS, THE NOMINEE MUST BE:

• A woman who has distinguished herself in academic work, career, leadership, public service, or any combination thereof.
• A woman who has contributed to the personal growth and success of others, especially women, through education, research, or public or volunteer service above and beyond her expected job responsibilities.
• A woman whose achievements have created positive social change, increased equality for all, and helped build community through service.
• A woman not honored with this award in the last five years. For information on previous recipients, click here.
Women of Distinction and Woman of the Year

Due Date: Friday, February 10, 2017

Awards will be presented at the Women’s Recognition Symposium on March 8, 2017.

See the first page of this form for purpose and qualifications for these awards. Nominations, including self-nominations, are welcome.

Name of Nominee: __________________________________________________________

Home Address: ___________________________________________________________________

Business/Work Address: ___________________________________________________________________

Daytime Phone: (____) _________________________ Email: _______________________________

You may indicate a category or categories in which the nominee could be considered:

( ) WSU Alumna
( ) WSU Student (graduate ____ or undergraduate ____)
( ) Current WSU Employee (faculty ____ or staff ____)
( ) Woman not affiliated with WSU

1. With the listed qualifications in mind, provide a statement indicating the nominee’s distinguished contributions and achievements.

2. In addition to the statement, attach any supporting documents (letters of support, additional nominations, and/or statements of reference) to assist the committee in making this decision.

3. If you choose to include references, please include the names and contact information of the references for the nominee.

Return this form and all attachments to:
Attention: Dr. Catherine Cooper
School of the Environment
PO Box 642812, Pullman, WA 99164-2812.

Please email Lindsay Lightner, awards chair, at llightner@wsu.edu if you have any questions.

Name of Nominator: __________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________________

Phone: (____) _________________________ Email: _______________________________

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Washington State University President’s Commission on the Status of Women