

2019 Call for Nominations

WSU Women of Distinction and Woman of the Year Awards

The rich tradition of women's contributions to Washington State University encompasses teachers and scholars, staff and advisors, students and alumni, administrators and regents, and 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, an employee (faculty or staff), 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 Celebration on the evening of March 4, 2019, in the CUB M.G. Carey Senior Ballroom. The Women of Distinction and Woman of the Year awardees will be announced in the WSU Insider.

HISTORY AND THEME

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.

The theme for 2019 is Let Equality Bloom. During Women's History Month 2019, we celebrate women—past, present, and future—by acknowledging that they represent a special vision, continuously moving society toward positive change.

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 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.

The President's Commission on the Status of Women at WSU coordinates the award selection process.

2019 Nomination Form for WSU Women of Distinction and Woman of the Year

PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY **Due Date: Friday, February 1, 2019**

Awards presentation at the Women's Recognition Celebration on the evening of March 4, 2019. 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 may 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:

Attention: Jacqueline Southwick
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Please email jsouthwick@wsu.edu if you have any questions.

Name of Nominator: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____