

South Carolina Commission on Women (SCCW)
Women of Achievement Awards
March 2007

Dear Friends,

Since 1989, the South Carolina Commission on Women has recognized and honored women who, through their works and lives, have made a significant impact on the quality of life for women and for all citizens of South Carolina. It is with great pleasure that we, in partnership with the Columbia College Alliance for Women, announce the opening of the nomination period for the 2007 South Carolina Women of Achievement Awards. Held in conjunction with Women's History Month, the South Carolina Women of Achievement awards commemorate women's history by honoring and remembering those women whose lives and contributions have positively affected both South Carolina and the nation. The awards presentation ceremony is scheduled for March of 2007 at Columbia College.

South Carolina thrives because of its strong women leaders and their endeavors to improve the quality of life in our state. The South Carolina Women of Achievement Awards gives us an opportunity to honor these remarkable women whose efforts helped build a hopeful future for all South Carolinians. We ask that you take time to nominate a deserving woman who has made a difference in the lives of those she serves.

The selection process and criteria for nominees are specified in detail below. The deadline for completed nominations is October 1, 2006, at 5PM. The 2007 winners will be selected from those who have promoted women in three categories: (1) **Economic Autonomy**, (2) **Political Participation**, and (3) **Health and Well Being**. Two winners will be selected from each category. Additionally, a **Pioneer** award will be given. This winner may be living or deceased.

Thank you for your support of the Women of Achievement Awards sponsored by the South Carolina Commission on Women. Together we can continue to identify and acknowledge women who exemplify excellence in service, leadership, community visibility and professionalism.

Sincerely,

Mary Baskin Waters

Caroline Whitson

Mary Baskin Waters, Ph.D.
Chair
South Carolina Commission on Women

Caroline Whitson, Ph.D.
President
Columbia College

**South Carolina Commission on Women
Women of Achievement Awards
Guidelines for Nominators
Applications must be received by 5 PM, October 1, 2006**

General Information

Check one award category: Promotes economic autonomy for women
 Promotes political participation by women
 Promotes the health and well being of women
 Pioneer

1. Nominee Information:

Name: _____

Mailing address _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Work: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

2. Nominator Information:

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Work: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

If the nominator is an organization, please provide written organizational approval on official letterhead.

3. Resume/Biographical Sketch

Please attach a brief biography of the nominee that includes her major achievements and contributions to her community, as well as awards and honors received by the nominee. Include a description of the nominee's connection to South Carolina. Sketch may be in resume form.

4. Statement of Nomination Form:

In a narrative summary of not more than four single-spaced, 12 point typed pages, please identify and expand upon the nominee's achievements and contributions. In your own words, state what the nominee accomplished during her lifetime for the improvement of life for women and all citizens of South Carolina. Among the topics the narrative statement should address are:

- How the nominee has made significant and enduring contributions to her field(s) of endeavor,
- The specific ways in which the nominee has elevated the status of women and helped open new frontiers for women or for society in general; and
- How she has inspired others by her example.

5. Criteria Selection: The South Carolina Women of Achievement Awards

Honorees are chosen based on three criteria:

1. She must have been born in or have adopted South Carolina as her home state.
2. She must have made significant and enduring contributions to her fields of endeavor, elevated the status of women and, opened new frontiers for women and for society in general.
3. She must have through her life and works inspired others by her example and exhibited exemplary community/professional leadership and professional service.
4. **The Pioneer Award** is presented to one distinguished individual or organization, who by their achievements has contributed uniquely to the improvement of the status and advancement of women.

The awards are open to all citizens of South Carolina. Former nominees are eligible. Former winners, current members of the South Carolina Commission on Women or their immediate family, and elected state officials are not eligible.

2006 - 2007 Calendar

April 15, 2006	Call for nominations
October 1, 2006	Application deadline: must be received by 5PM
December 15, 2006	Winners Notified
March, 2007	Awards presentation ceremony

Commissioners

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Send Nominations to:

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or

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Former Award Recipients

Joan Altekruise
Joan Powers Assey
Trish Bailey
Nora Kizer Bell
Paula Harper Bethea
Flora Brooks Boyd
Rosamonde Boyd
Kathleen T. Brady
Claudia Smith Brinson
The Honorable Alma Byrd
Anne Springs Close
Cynthia Colbert
Mariscia Cooper
The Honorable Holly Cork
Francis W. Cox
Margaree Crosby
Mary Duffie
Mamie DuPree
Martha Evans
Patricia Fabian

Martha Jordan Fields
Susan Aude
Carolyn Essig Frederick
Connie Ginsberg
Felicia Louise Goins
Doris Glymph Greene
Alberta Tucker Grimes
Judi Gustafson
Fran Hawk
Ellen Tollison Hayden
Constance Hendricks
Lillie Edens Herndon
Maranda Phillips Holmes
Jean Sanders Hopkins
Ann Chadwell Humphries
Johnnie Ruth Jenkins
Wilhelmina Johnson
Barbara Julius
Deborah Kemp
Kristi King

Anne Hale Miglarese
Maria Pyles
Louise Ravenel
Bernice Robinson
Abigail Rodgers
Sue Rosser
Irene Krugman Rudnick
Palmira Snape
Ida Crawford Stewart
Margaret Stilwell
Elsie Rast Stuart
Lisa Waddell
Charlotte Walker
S. Anne Walker
Linda Wells
Agnes Hildebrand Wilson
June Norman Witly
Mary Woods
Mary Jacob Yelcho
Holly Young-Happel