



Oklahoma Commission on the Status of Women

"To improve the quality of life for women, children, and families in Oklahoma."

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WANTED: NOMINATIONS FOR OKLAHOMA WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME

Nominations for selection to the Oklahoma Women's Hall of Fame are being sought by the Oklahoma Commission on the Status of Women, Commission Chair Jennifer Paustenbaugh has announced. Guidelines for membership eligibility are:

Only Oklahoma women are eligible:

- Women who have lived in Oklahoma for a major portion of their lives.
- Women who are easily identified or have identified themselves publicly as Oklahomans.

Eligible women shall include:

- Women who are pioneers in their field or in a project that benefits Oklahoma.
- Women who have made a significant contribution to the State of Oklahoma.
- Women who serve or have served as role models to other Oklahoma women.
- Women who may be "unsung heroes" but have made a difference in the lives of Oklahomans or Americans because of their actions.
- Women who have championed other women, women's issues, or served as public policy advocates for the issues important to women.
- Women who exemplify the Oklahoma spirit.

Current members of the Oklahoma Commission on the Status of Women are not eligible.

Nomination forms may be obtained by calling Event Chair Catherine Haynes at 580-762-2725, by e-mail at ocsw@opm.state.ok.us, or from the OCSW website at ok.gov/opm/07NomForm.pdf. The deadline for the nomination form and supporting materials to be postmarked is November 9, 2006. Inductees will be honored at an induction ceremony on March 29, 2007 in the House Chambers at the Oklahoma State Capitol.

The Oklahoma Women's Hall of Fame is one of several events sponsored by the Oklahoma Commission on the Status of Women to support its mission, *"To improve the quality of life for women, children and families in Oklahoma."*

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