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OKLAHOMA WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME

Sponsored by the Oklahoma Commission on the Status of Women

WANTED:

NOMINATIONS FOR OKLAHOMA WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME

Nominations for selection of 2011 inductees to the Oklahoma Women's Hall of Fame are being sought by the Oklahoma Commission on the Status of Women. Inductees will be honored at an induction ceremony on April 7, 2011 at the Oklahoma State Capitol. Guidelines for 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 projects that benefit 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 other Americans because of their actions.
- Women who have championed other women, women's issues, or served as public policy advocates for 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 contacting Event Co-Chairs Joyce Martin at (918) 355-1985 or Denise Kinzie at (918) 225-0773 or by emailing the Commission office at ocsw@opm.ok.gov.

The nomination form and supporting materials must be postmarked by December 20, 2010.

Please mail to:

Oklahoma Commission on the Status of Women
c/o Oklahoma Office of Personnel Management
2101 N. Lincoln Blvd, Suite G-80
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4904

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.

Enclosures: Nomination Form & List of Previous Inductees

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2011 Nomination Form

Information on Nominee

Full Name: _____
Last (Include maiden name if appropriate) *First* *M.I.*

Address: _____
Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

_____ *City* _____ *State* _____ *ZIP Code*

Home Phone: () _____ Work Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____

E-mail Address: _____

Information on the person and/or organization making the Nomination

Full Name: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Title/Organization: _____

Address: _____
Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

_____ *City* _____ *State* _____ *ZIP Code*

Home Phone: () _____ Work Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____

E-mail Address: _____

The following items are to be included with this nomination form:

1. Biographical information and/or resume for the nominee.
2. List of nominee's participation in organizations, issues and/or accomplishments, especially those outside the nominee's career or work environment.
3. Explanation of how the nominee exemplifies the Oklahoma spirit.
4. Brief description of why the nominee should be recognized in the Oklahoma Women's Hall of Fame.
5. Current color photo suitable for publication.
6. Optional: Endorsements letters (maximum of three) and newspaper articles.

Information re/submission of nomination:

1. Completed nomination forms and supporting documents must be postmarked
NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 20, 2010.
2. No more than three nominations per nominator will be accepted.
3. Email completed nomination packets to: ocsw@opm.ok.gov or by mail to:

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2101 North Lincoln Blvd.
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Inductees 1982 - 2009

2009: Major General Rita Aragon (ret.), Suzanne Edmondson, Edna Miller Hennessee, First Lady Kim Henry, Mirabeau Lamar Cole Looney, Secretary of State Susan Savage, Carolyn Whitener

2007: Sherri Coale, Ginny Creveling, Dr. Joe Anna Hibler, Maxine Horner, Dr. Kay Martin, Terry Neese, Claudia Tarrington, Dr. Carolyn Taylor, Della Warrior

2005: Wanda L. Bass, Judge Nancy L. Coats, Lieutenant Governor Mary Fallin, Amelia Elizabeth "Bessie" Simison McColgin, Jeanine Rhea, Judge Stephanie Kulp Seymour

2003: Esther Houser, Vicki Miles-LaGrange, Linda Morrissey, Lynn Schusterman, Donna Shirley.

2001: Jari Askins, Shirley Bellmon, Dorothy Moses DeWitty, Sandy Garrett, Lynn Jones, Yvonne Kauger, Jill Zink Tarbel, Dana Tiger.

1997: Isabel Keith Baker, Jessie Thatcher Bost, Norma Eagleton, Kay Goebel, Ruth Hardman, Beverly Horse, Mazola McKerson, Penny Baldwin Williams

1996: Betty Boyd, Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher, Lela Foreman, Sandy Ingraham, Lorena Males, Bernice Shedrick, Valree Fletcher Wynn

1995: Nancy Goodman Feldman, Barbara J. Gardner, Ruth Blalock Jones, Mona Salyer Lambird, Gloria Grace Langdon, Bernice Compton Mitchell, Donna Nigh

1993: Marie Cox, Anita Faye Hill, Moscelyne Larkin, Jackie Longacre, Shannon Lucid, Clara Luper, Opaline Deveraux Wadkins, Pat Woodrum

1986: Sara Ruth Cohen, Vinita Cravens, Rubye Hibler Hall, Elizabeth Ann McCurdy Holmes, Grace Elizabeth Hudlin, Wilma P. Mankiller, Edna Mae Phelps, Evelyn La Rue Pittman

1985: Mae Boren Axton, June Tompkins Benson, Pam Olson, Betty Durham Price, Bertha Frank Teague

1984: Angie Debo, Jeane Duane Kirkpatrick, Jewell Russell Mann, Zella J. Patterson

1983: Zelia N. Breaux, Kate Frank, Leona Mitchell, Jean Pitts, Juanita Kidd Stout, Alma Wilson

1982: Hannah Diggs Atkins, Kate Barnard, June Brooks, Gloria Stewart Farley, Aloysius Larch-Miller, Susie Peters, Christine Salmon, Edyth Thomas Wallace