2017 Woman of Distinction Awards

Who is a Woman of Distinction?

She is a woman who inspires us through her imagination, innovation and dedication; her exemplary talent and achievements; her strength of character and the sincerity with which she serves.

A woman who possesses passion for the people and places making up her everyday life, who breathes life and energy into our community – this is a Woman of Distinction!

How do I Nominate a Woman of Distinction?

To nominate a woman for this award, complete the attached nomination form and email it to Chantelle Fordyce at fordycce@jmu.edu or drop it off to the front desk of the University Health Center – The Well on the first floor of the Student Success Center. The deadline is February 17th, 2017 at 5pm.

How are the Nominees Selected?

All applications will be reviewed by the Woman of Distinction Awards Committee. The award recipients will be honored during the JMU Diversity Conference held on Wednesday, March 15, 2017.

Criteria for award selection:

- Displays leadership: vision, innovation, creativity and/or the courage to take risks.
- Provides inspiration and motivation to others.
- Enriches and improves the quality of life of others.
- Has shown a special commitment to support and empower other women.
- Recognition as a positive role model through example, mentoring and/or educating.
- Demonstrates excellence in their respective field.
2017 Nomination Form

Nominee Information

Name: _______________________________  Email: __________________

Campus Department (if applicable): ________________________________

Daytime Phone: ____________

Nominator Information

Name: _______________________________  Email: __________________

Campus Department (if applicable): ________________________________

Daytime Phone: ____________

Nomination Category (Please Check – if nominating more than one individual, please use a separate form):

☐ JMU Teaching Faculty
☐ JMU A&P Faculty
☐ JMU Classified Staff/Wage Employees
☐ JMU Student (Grad/Undergrad)

Please answer the following questions about the nominee:

1. Describe the nominee’s contributions to the JMU and/or Harrisonburg community.
2. How has the nominee shown a special commitment to support or assist other women?
3. Using the criteria listed above (leadership, inspiration, excellence) please state why you consider the nominee to be a Woman of Distinction.
4. Please describe any achievements that may not have been covered in previous answers (awards won, programs developed, GPA, articles published, etc.)

*Please attach any letters of support or recommendation.