

Georgia Southern University  
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION  
ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

NOMINATION CRITERIA

**I. PURPOSE**

- A. To recognize the achievement of an outstanding Georgia Southern University, College of Education alumnus who has excelled personally and professionally, making a continued and significant difference in the lives of children, educators, parents, and communities.
- B. To stimulate greater interaction among prominent alumni and the College of Education (COE) community - administrators, faculty, staff, and students.

**II. DATE ESTABLISHED**

- A. Alumnus of the year award was established in COE in 2004 to honor former graduates of the College of Education. This award will be presented to one winner in March of each year.

**III. CRITERIA**

- A. Nominee is a graduate of the Georgia Southern University College of Education who graduated at least 5 years prior to the award year.
- B. Nominee is distinguished in his/her chosen profession.
- C. Nominee has made significant contributions to his/her community on a local, state, national, or international level.
- D. Nominee has demonstrated a high level of integrity in his/her personal life and has gained the recognition of various other persons around him/her.
- E. Nominee has demonstrated involvement in and contributed support to GSU and the COE.

#### **IV. NOMINATION and REVIEW PROCESS**

- A. The nomination process can be initiated by anyone including the nominee within the award year. All nominations must be received in written format and include the following information:
- 1) Nomination form completed with a short biography of the nominee, highlighting the nominee's personal and professional achievements;
  - 2) A written nomination letter explaining why the nominee should be considered for the award;
  - 3) A short statement describing how the nominee has supported GSU and the COE.
- B. The nomination documents will be reviewed by Student Affairs Committee members. They will recommend finalists to the Dean or the designated Associate Dean for the final selection.

*NOTE: The 2006/2007 Alumnus of the Year selections are due to Alumni Relations (Wendell Tompkins) by February 2. All college alumni of the year recipients will receive the award at a recognition dinner on March 24, 2007, sponsored by the Alumni Relations, Georgia Southern University.*

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**NOMINATION FORM**

Nomination submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Year(s) of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Department/Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Profession & Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Significant Professional Achievements:

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Local, State, National, and/or International Community Contributions:

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GSU and College of Education Involvement and Support:

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Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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*This form must be submitted to the Dean's Office by January 10 of the year.*

***Mailing Address:***

*College of Education*

*P.O. 8013*

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STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**NOMINEE RATING FORM**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Meets All Eligibility Criteria:            YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**Rating Scale:**

Nominee graduated from GSU College of Education,  
no less than 5 years ago. (10 pts)            YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_            \_\_\_\_\_ (pts)

Nominee has distinguished himself/herself  
professionally. (up to 20 pts)            YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_            \_\_\_\_\_ (pts)

Nominee has demonstrated integrity in his/her  
personal life and gained the recognition  
of others. (up to 20 pts)            YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_            \_\_\_\_\_ (pts)

Nominee has made significant contributions to  
his/her community on a local, state, national, or  
international level. (up to 30 pts)            YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_            \_\_\_\_\_ (pts)

Total Pts            \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Considered:    Average \_\_\_\_\_ Above Average \_\_\_\_\_ Excellent \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding \_\_\_\_\_

Please Explain Your Rating:

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