

**Call for Nominations for  
HONORARY DEGREES  
Texas A&M University  
College Station**

Texas A&M University selectively and judiciously awards honorary doctorates of letters degrees to individuals of exceptional accomplishment in order to bring honor and recognition to the University and identify persons whose accomplishments and service can be considered exemplary for our students.

Texas A&M University awards honorary doctorates principally to individuals who have distinguished themselves in sustained scholarly activity in the arts, letters, sciences, social sciences, technology, or in service to humanity. On occasion an honorary doctorate may be awarded to an individual from industry, government, communications, or another public arena who has distinguished himself or herself by nationally or internationally significant contributions. A significant level of achievement is the overriding criterion for all candidates.

The Honorary Degree at Texas A&M University is intended to enhance our University's continuing quest for excellence in our multiple missions. It aims to recognize men and women who have demonstrated the highest levels of achievement and accomplishment, who are able to relate to faculty and students in addressing our institutional aspirations and concerns, and who are representative of our University's responsibilities of leadership and influence across a diverse set of cultural, regional, national, and international constituencies.

**Nominations.** Only faculty of an academic unit of the University can initiate nominations. The nominations includes a curriculum vitae of the proposed candidate, letters of support from an academic unit indicating the basis for the nomination, evidence of faculty endorsement, and a plan of potential ways in which the nominee can develop short- and long-term relationships with the faculty and students of Texas A&M University. The committee may request additional information from the faculty unit during the selection process.

**Confidentiality.** In order to maintain confidentiality of the nomination process, letters from outside references are not required. A nomination is kept strictly confidential until approval is granted by the Faculty Senate and confirmed by the Board of Regents, and the nominee has been informed and agrees to accept the honorary doctorate.

**Submission of Nominations.** Ten copies of nominations of candidates for Honorary Degrees to be awarded in 2010 must be submitted by **October 30, 2009** to the Chair of the Committee on Honorary Degrees.

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