



36th ANNUAL WOMEN OF DISTINCTION AWARDS CEREMONY

Cuesta College is hosting the 36th Annual Women of Distinction Awards Ceremony honoring women from San Luis Obispo County for their outstanding achievement and contributions. To nominate a woman for an award, please read the criteria and guidelines listed below. Individuals, community groups, service organizations, or local businesses may submit nominations. Nominees can only be recommended for one award category and must live or work in San Luis Obispo County. For additional nomination forms log on to www.communityprograms.net/wod/nomform10.pdf or pick one up at county libraries or local chambers of commerce. Those who have been selected as **Women of Distinction recipients will be honored and receive an award at an afternoon celebration on Thursday, March 25, 2010**. Recipients will be notified of their selection three weeks prior to the event.

AWARD CATEGORIES FOR THE WOMEN OF DISTINCTION

PROGRESS FOR WOMEN AWARD:

Awarded to a woman whose commitment to a particular program or issue of special relevance to women has helped to improve the quality of life for women. As an example: arts, science, health, etc.

COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD, PROFESSIONAL:

Awarded to a woman who has, by virtue of her profession, distinguished herself by outstanding professional service to the community.

COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD, YOUNG PROFESSIONAL:

Awarded to a young woman, under the age of 35, who has, by virtue of her profession, distinguished herself by outstanding professional service to the community.

COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD, VOLUNTEER:

Awarded to a woman who has distinguished herself as a volunteer by providing outstanding service to the community.

COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD, YOUNG VOLUNTEER:

Awarded to a young woman, under the age of 35, who has distinguished herself as a volunteer by providing outstanding service to the community.

WOMEN IN EDUCATION:

Awarded to a woman with distinctive achievement in education, training and development, continuing education or alternative learning programs and improvement to the quality of education.

BARBARA GEORGE WOMEN IN PHILANTHROPY AWARD:

Awarded to a woman who is a professional in philanthropy leadership and has provided outstanding and sustained work for nonprofit organizations by leading, modeling, and promoting charitable giving with one or more organizations. Not intended for recognition of a philanthropic gift but instead the leadership of and service to philanthropic causes that has made a substantive and positive difference.

SUSAN DRESSLER WOMEN IN ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP AWARD:

Awarded to a woman who has distinguished herself as an administrative, managerial, executive leader for a sustained period of time. Intended for a woman who has made substantive improvements in an organization, demonstrated effective leadership and management, improved the quality of an organization, and helped both men and women develop their leadership skills.

GRACE N. MITCHELL LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:

Awarded to a woman with distinguished service and dedication to women in more than one of the six categories, and over an extended length of time throughout her professional or voluntary career.

CUESTA COLLEGE
2010 WOMEN OF DISTINCTION
NOMINATION FORM



Name of Nominee: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Day/Evening Phone: _____

CATEGORY (*check only one category*)

- _____ Progress for Women
- _____ Community and Public Service, Professional
- _____ Community and Public Service, Young Professional
- _____ Community and Public Service, Volunteer
- _____ Community and Public Service, Young Volunteer
- _____ Women in Education
- _____ Barbara George Women in Philanthropy
- _____ Susan Dressler Women in Administrative Leadership
- _____ Grace N. Mitchell Lifetime Achievement Award

Nominated by: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Day/Evening Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Business/Organization, if applicable: _____

GUIDELINES

Your nomination packet should include the following information:

- Completed nomination form
- Completed cover letter of no more than 2 pages double-spaced explaining why you believe this woman should receive recognition for her achievements. Consider including the following:
 1. Relevant business or organization affiliation
 2. Length of time in present position or role
 3. Educational background, if relevant
 4. Local and/or global community service contributions
 5. List of achievements
 6. Profile of the individual personally and professionally
- Letters of Recommendation

NOMINATION PACKETS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: Monday, February 1, 2010.

Mail to Community Programs, PO Box 8106 SLO, CA 93403; drop off at Building 4700 on the SLO Campus; or fax to (805) 546-3107.