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MARYLAND COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

2012 MARYLAND WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME

Nomination Criteria

The mission of the Maryland Women's Hall of Fame is to honor in perpetuity those women who, through their work and lives, have made significant improvement in the lives of women, and for all citizens of Maryland. The Maryland Women's Hall of Fame will be housed in the planned *Maryland Women's Heritage Center* and currently honorees are recognized in the Maryland Law Library located in Annapolis.

Nominees may be contemporary (living) or historical (deceased), and will be selected by merit, not endorsement.

Nominees must have been born in Maryland or lived a significant portion of their lives in Maryland or currently live in Maryland.

Nominees must have made significant and lasting contributions to the economic, political, cultural and social life of this state.

The nominee's contribution may be in a particular discipline (arts, athletics, business, education, government, the humanities, philanthropy and science) or of benefit to the people of the State of Maryland in general.

The nominee's contribution must extend beyond the community level, be above and beyond the call of duty in her particular field and of enduring value.

Current members of the Maryland General Assembly and Maryland Commission for Women are ineligible for nomination.

Instructions for Submitting Nominations

Include a brief biographical sketch including information on the nominee's education, employment and volunteer activities.

Identify the nominee's outstanding achievement, accomplishment or contribution for which she should be considered. A listing of other accomplishments may be included.

Explain the benefit of her contribution to society.

Indicate her field or discipline (art, athletics, business, science, government, humanities, education, etc.)

Explain the enduring value of her contribution to society or to the advancement and independence of women.

Include no more than three letters of recommendation. Nomination packets may include supporting documents such as pertinent newspaper and magazine articles, primary works. Please only include essential documents that communicate the nominee's accomplishments as concisely and directly as possible.

All materials submitted must be written clearly, preferably typed, numbering no more than **12 pages** (*Not including nomination form*). Any pages beyond 12 will be discarded.

All nominations must be postmarked no later than Friday, October 21, 2011

Advancing Solutions for Maryland Women