



WORCESTER STATE COLLEGE 2010 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS NOMINATIONS

Nominations are being accepted for the 2010 Distinguished Alumni Awards, the highest non-degree recognition bestowed by the College on an alumnus or alumna. The Worcester State College Mission Statement is the foundation for the awards, which are presented in five distinct categories:

- **Outstanding Volunteer Service to the Community:** for an alumnus/alumna who performs outstanding and praiseworthy service in the interests of humanity and seeks to promote justice within his/her community.
- **Outstanding Achievement in the Field of Education:** for an alumnus/alumna who contributes significantly to the intellectual life of those whom he/she has served. He/she is recognized by colleagues as greatly accomplished in the field of education.
- **Distinguished Professional Achievement:** for an alumnus/alumna who, as a leader in business, professional or civic life, lives by the highest intellectual and ethical standards. The individual's private business or professional affairs are imbued with hard work and integrity.
- **Outstanding Service to Alma Mater:** awarded to an alumnus/alumna who exemplifies exceptional loyalty, commitment and dedication to the College. The alumnus/alumna is widely recognized by alumni for his/her enduring affinity and volunteerism to the College.
- **Outstanding Young Alumnus/Alumna Award:** awarded to an alumnus/alumna, under the age of 40, who has demonstrated a promising degree of worthy accomplishment. He or she values teaching excellence and has achieved outstanding personal or professional accomplishments that reflect honor on the College.

Nominations and all supporting documentation **must be submitted in writing** to the Office of Alumni Relations by **February 1, 2010**. In order to be eligible for nomination, individuals must be Worcester State graduates who have not received an honorary degree from the College. Current Worcester State College trustees and Alumni Association's Advisory Board directors are not eligible while in service on the boards.

The nominations and selections committee will review the nominees' credentials and make recommendations to the vice president for institutional advancement to be forwarded to the president. The committee is comprised of the vice president for institutional advancement, the director of alumni development, and the executive committee of the Alumni Association's Advisory Board.

**WORCESTER STATE COLLEGE
2010 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS NOMINATION FORM**

Select ONE Award Category:

- Outstanding Volunteer Service to the Community
- Outstanding Achievement in the Field of Education
- Distinguished Professional Achievement
- Outstanding Service to Alma Mater
- Outstanding Young Alumnus/Alumna Award

Name of Nominee: _____ Class Year: _____

Present or most recent job title: _____

Organization: _____

Reason why Worcester State should honor: _____

Nominator's Name: _____

Nominator's Address: _____

Nominator's Telephone Number: _____

Nominator's E-mail Address: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND ALL **WRITTEN SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION** TO THE OFFICE OF ALUMNI DEVELOPMENT, 486 CHANDLER STREET, WORCESTER, MA 01602 by **February 1, 2010**.