The Earl B. Higgins Achievement in Diversity Awards

Call for Nominations

Submissions must be received by 5 pm, EST, January 25, 2016.

Download form at http://academicdepartments.musc.edu/diversity/earlbhiggins.html/

MUSC’s Office of Student Diversity is pleased to invite nominations for the Earl B. Higgins Award 2016. Established to honor a former director of minority affairs, the award acknowledges persistence and dedication to positive contributions to diversity enhancement on the campus, either in the colleges, the university or in MUHA. The 2016 Earl B. Higgins Award will be presented at a reception on Wednesday, April 6, 2016, from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Wickliffe House on Ashley Avenue.

We seek nominations for two separate awards:

1. The Earl B. Higgins 2016 Achievement in Diversity Award

2. The Earl B. Higgins 2016 Student Leadership in Diversity Award

Nominations for either award should be individuals who have contributed significantly to diversity in at least three of the following five areas and check all that apply:

• Enriches diversity through student/employee recruitment, retention, enrichment, and/or relations
• Improves/enhances diversity through excellence in service to patients, families, and visitors
• Advances one or more of the several target areas of diversity, including race relations, gender issues, disabled, aging, and international constituencies
• Recognizes and takes initiative to act upon potential opportunities to significantly affect/influence the organization/work environment as it pertains to diversity
• Promotes improvements in the understanding of the benefits of diversity within MUSC and throughout the community

Nominees contributing in more than three areas are given greater consideration.

Nominations must include the nomination form and two letters of endorsement on 8 ½ X 11 paper for each nomination. Please include letters of endorsement with the nomination form.

Electronic submissions to burnham@musc.edu are recommended. However, packets may also be submitted via fax (843-792-1288) or mail (see below). Winners will be announced on March 4, 2016.

For more information please call or email:

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