



ANNUAL ALUMNI AWARDS

The Athens State University Alumni Association is seeking nominations for the 2010 Alumni Awards to be presented March 6, 2010.

There will be nine awards presented this year.

1. DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR AWARD
2. ALUMNI LOYALTY AWARD
3. OUTSTANDING ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN ARTS AND SCIENCES
4. OUTSTANDING ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN BUSINESS
5. OUTSTANDING ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN EDUCATION
6. OUTSTANDING COMMITMENT TO TEACHING AWARD
7. DEDICATED SUPPORT STAFF AWARD
8. ALUMNI SPIRIT AWARD
9. DEWEESE AND JIM BEASLEY APPRECIATION AWARD

Nominations must be received in the OFFICE OF ALUMNI AFFAIRS by December 18th 2009. You may e-mail your nominations to tena.bullington@athens.edu, fax to (256)233-8128 or mail to the OFFICE OF ALUMNI AFFAIRS, ATHENS STATE UNIVERSITY, 300 N. BEATY STREET, ATHENS, AL 35611. Telephone the Office of Alumni Affairs at 256-233-8243 for further information.

The nomination packet must include the nomination form, resume and/or bio, proof of membership (if applicable), and a letter of recommendation.

The Awards Nomination Committee shall review nominations for the current year for each award and present no more than three candidates per award for consideration. Their qualifications will be sent with the ballot to the Alumni Board members. The ballot will be returned to the Alumni Office. The Coordinator of Alumni Affairs will notify the President of the Alumni Association and the Awards Chair as to the date/place for the tabulations of the final vote for all awards. Such information is to be kept confidential. Candidates not selected may be resubmitted.

GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION OF AWARDS

1. **DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR AWARD:** The nominee must have received a degree from Athens College/Athens State College/Athens State University and preferably have active membership and/or hold a lifetime membership in the Alumni Association. Preference shall be given to those who have actively participated in Alumni Association activities.

2. **ALUMNI LOYALTY AWARD:** The nominee must have received a degree from Athens College/Athens State College/Athens State University and preferably have active alumnus membership and/or hold a lifetime membership in the Alumni Association. Candidates shall be judged and rated on loyalty and service to the University and the Alumni Association.

3. **OUTSTANDING ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN ARTS AND SCIENCES:**

4. **OUTSTANDING ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN BUSINESS:**

5. **OUTSTANDING ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN EDUCATION:**

The nominee must have received a degree from Athens College/Athens State College/Athens State University and preferably have active alumni membership and/or hold a lifetime membership in the Alumni Association. Candidates shall be judged on their personal and professional achievements as well as outstanding contributions to their work place, community and the world in which we live.

6. **OUTSTANDING COMMITMENT TO TEACHING AWARD:** This award is presented to a member of the teaching faculty of the University. They do not have to be an alumnus of the institution. Include in your nomination statement why this candidate is worthy of the award.

7. **DEDICATED SUPPORT STAFF AWARD:** This award is presented to a member of the support staff of the University. They do not have to be an alumnus of the institution. Include in your nomination statement why this candidate is worthy of the award.

8. **ALUMNI SPIRIT AWARD:** This award was established to recognize those alumni who go beyond the routine duties and responsibilities of the association. They may be recognized for their contributions of material resources, physical resources, time or talent. Preference will be given to nominees with an active or lifetime membership in the Alumni Association.

9. **DEWEESE AND JIM BEASLEY APPRECIATION AWARD:** This award is presented to individuals, groups, a business, an industry or governmental individuals/groups who have made an outstanding contribution to the Alumni Association and/or Athens State University. They are not necessarily alumni.

AWARD NOMINATION FORM

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The following information is REQUIRED for this nomination to be considered. Incomplete nominations WILL NOT be considered.

Name: _____
 First Middle Last Maiden

Address: _____
 Street City State Zip

Phone: _____
 Home Work Cell

Email: _____

Year of Graduation and Degree (if applicable): _____

Place of Employment: _____

Employment Responsibilities: _____

Civic and/or Community Affiliations: _____

Include in your letter of recommendation, the reason(s) you are nominating this person. Include their contribution to the University and/or community. Please be specific. A bio/resume/vitae is also required. Use additional space as needed.

The following information must be provided by the nominator for the nominee to be considered:

Nominator's Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

E-Mail: _____