



Public Service **LEADERSHIP AWARDS**

Friday, December 1, 2017

Dear Friend of the Center for Women in Government and Civil Society (CWGCS),

It is our pleasure to invite you to submit a nomination for our Public Service Leadership Awards. Selected recipients will be honored at a ceremony on May 22, 2018 at our 40th Anniversary Celebration.

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The awards recognizes outstanding service and achievement of acknowledged and diverse women leaders and/or organizations. Because the Center is committed to activism and social change, the award is leaders who have made a substantive contribution in effecting change. By this we mean making the community, the state, or the world a better place in the broadest sense. Social change can translate into meeting a mission in an exemplary way--responding to an unmet need; starting or greatly expanding an organization or coalition; or advocating for a gender inclusive environment. Change of course can come through individual effort and leadership or through organization, government or systems change.

We will be giving out a wide range of awards recognizing women and/or organizations who are true change makers. Therefore, we ask you to consider a wide range of activism and social change. We encourage you to think about individuals/organizations who:

- Has a direct and significant role in the founding or growth of the CWGCS;
- Brought about significant change in state and local government, civil society or in higher education;
- Embodies the notion of "lifting as we climb," and serves as an inspirational mentor and role model;
- Is a life-long leader who embodies values of fearless leadership.

Please join us to honor excellence in leadership by those who benefit society in thousands of different ways and acts of public or volunteer service. To put forward a nomination, please complete the attached nomination form and return it to us by **December 15th**. Please return the form by mail or e-mail to the address below, to the attention of the Center's director, Dr. Dina Refki. If you have any questions, please contact the Center at 518.442.5127 or at DRefki@albany.edu.

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Nominee Information

Name:
Nominee Title:
Address and/or e-mail:

Please write and attach no more than 600 words describing how the individual or organization has made a substantive difference in effecting significant change. Please offer some background and history on the nominee and how the individual/and or organization complements the work and mission of the Center for Women in Government and Society.

<http://www.albany.edu/womeningov/>

Nominator Information

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