



Spirit of Martha Award

Spring 2009

This award is for MU women who have distinguished themselves in their chosen profession and exemplify the spirit of leadership particularly in the furtherance of women. This award is named in honor of Martha Wright Griffiths, a 1934 MU economics graduate, who served ten terms in Congress and later was elected as the first female lieutenant governor of Michigan. Martha is remembered as the woman most responsible for including women in the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and for influencing the ERA movement more than any woman in the modern era. It is in her memory and spirit in which this award is given. Recipients will be honored at the Spring Griffiths Leadership Society banquet, when appropriate.

Award Criteria

1. Nominee will have distinguished herself in her chosen profession and should exemplify the spirit of leadership particularly in the furtherance of women and women's issues.
2. Nominee must be an alumna or current MU faculty or staff woman. Members of the Griffiths Leadership Society are eligible for this award with exceptions. Exceptions include past recipients of the award, current members of the Griffiths Executive Committee, and the members of the Awards & Recognition Committee.
3. Nominations may be made by anyone. We encourage nominations from Griffiths Leadership Society members and members of the campus community. Nominations made by alumni chapters and school and college organizations will receive recognition in the Columns and Honors programs.
4. Spirit of Martha Awards may/may not be awarded annually.

If you have questions or require additional information, contact Carin Huffman Grinch at (573) 884-3204 or 800-372-6822 or at huffmancn@missouri.edu.

Please return the completed form (reverse side) along with:

- a. A summary of vita/resume.
- b. A letter from the nominator that demonstrates the nominee's support for, or efforts on behalf of, women and women's issues.
- c. No more than one additional letter supporting the nomination.

Nominations must be submitted February 1, 2009.

Spirit of Martha Award 2009 Nomination Form

Name of Nominee: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone # (Home): _____ (Business): _____

Email Address: _____

The nominator is asked to check that these requirements are included:

_____ Summary of vita/resume.

_____ Nomination letter from nominator.

_____ A maximum of one additional supporting letter.

Nominator's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone # (Home): _____ (Business): _____

Email Address: _____

Deadline: Nominations must be received by February 1, 2009.

Send to:

Spirit of Martha Award Nomination
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c/o Carin Huffman Grinch
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