

University of the District of Columbia
Information and Nomination Form
for
UDC Founders' Day 2006 Awards

The University will be celebrating its **Annual Founders' Day Convocation & Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, February 15, 2006**. The University community—faculty, staff, students, and alumni—are invited to nominate those individuals whom they believe meet the established criteria for the special awards presented during this auspicious occasion. All Founders' Day Award Nomination Forms should be submitted to the **Office of the Vice President for Communications and University Relations, University of the District of Columbia, 4200 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Building 52, Room 506, Washington, D.C. 20008** no later than **Tuesday, January 10, 2006**. (Note: Nominations may also be e-mailed to baustin@udc.edu or jcathings@udc.edu.)

Founders' Day Awards—Descriptions and Criteria

- (1) **The Distinguished Leadership Award** is presented annually at the University of the District of Columbia's Founders' Day Convocation and is awarded to that individual who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in his/her profession and whose work has contributed to the betterment of one's community and its citizens on a local, national, or international level. (*The Distinguished Leadership Award is named for Washington Technical Institute president Cleveland L. Dennard.*)

Selection Criteria:

1. Nomination required.
2. Nominee must be living at the time of his/her nomination.
3. Nominee must be an individual whose life's work has exemplified outstanding leadership.
4. Nominee must be an individual who, in deed and action, reflects and recognizes the importance of an education at the University of the District of Columbia.
5. Previous recipients are not eligible for consideration again.
6. The award may not be conferred in absentia; however, it may be granted posthumously.

- (2) **The Distinguished Service Award** is presented annually at the University of the District of Columbia's Founders' Day Convocation and is awarded to that individual who has demonstrated a long-term commitment of outstanding service to the University. (*The Distinguished Service Award is named the Honorable Ronald H. Brown.*)

Selection Criteria:

1. Nomination required.

2. Nominee must be living at the time of his/her nomination.
3. Nominee must be an individual who had demonstrated the highest level of commitment and service to the University of the District of Columbia and its ideals.
4. Previous recipients are not eligible for consideration again.
5. The award may not be conferred in absentia; however, it may be granted posthumously.

(3) The Distinguished Educator's Award is presented annually at the University of the District of Columbia's Founders' Day and is awarded to that individual whose laudable contributions as an educator have made a discernible difference in the city or nation's schools, colleges, universities, or private institutions of learning. *(The Distinguished Educator's Award is named for the Honorable Marjorie Holloman Parker.)*

Selection Criteria:

1. Nomination required.
2. Nominee must be living at the time of his/her nomination.
3. Nominee must be an individual whose accomplishments in the field of education are widely known.
4. Nominee must be an individual who, in deed and action, reflects and recognizes the importance of an education at the University of the District of Columbia.
5. Previous recipients are not eligible for consideration again.
6. The award may not be conferred in absentia; however, it may be granted posthumously.

(4) The Paul Phillips Cooke Lifetime Achievement Award is presented annually to that University of the District of Columbia faculty or staff member who has consistently demonstrated exceptional loyalty and extraordinary commitment, dedication, and service to the advancement of the University and its goals and objectives. *(The Paul Phillips Cooke Lifetime Achievement Award is named in honor of the former D.C. Teachers College President.)*

Selection Criteria:

1. Nomination required.
2. Nominee must be living at the time of his/her nomination.
3. Nominee must be an individual whose work has unfailingly reflected the high ideals and mission of the University of the District of Columbia in a way that has had a positive impact on the University community.
4. Previous recipients are not eligible for consideration again.
5. The award may not be conferred in absentia; however, it may be granted posthumously.

**2006 University of the District of Columbia Founders' Day
Awards Nomination Form**

Name of Nominee: _____

Nominee's Home or Business Address: _____

Nominee's Telephone No.: (Office) _____ ; **(Home)** _____

Nominee's E-mail Address: _____

Award (Select one of the following: *The Distinguished Leadership Award, The Distinguished Service Award, The Distinguished Educator's Award, The Paul Phillips Cooke Lifetime Achievement Award*) _____

Nominee's Achievements (*A Biographical Statement may be included here as well*):

Nominee's Relationship to UDC or Higher Education Objectives: _____

Nominator: _____

Title and Business Address: _____

Telephone No. (Office) _____ ; **(Home)** _____

E-mail Address: _____

Date Submitted: _____