Call for Nominations: Commencement Grand Marshal

Application Deadline: Friday, October 5, 2012

The University of Colorado Denver Campus is currently seeking a Commencement Grand Marshal beginning May 2013. This is one of the highest non-academic honors bestowed on senior faculty by the Chancellor of the University of Colorado Denver.

Current marshal, Professor Tammy Stone, has served admirably in this role for the past four years and has decided to lead the ceremony for the last time this December. Our new marshal will have the opportunity to observe the fall ceremony and will be asked to serve at both the spring and fall commencement ceremonies for at least the next two calendar years.

To nominate a candidate or to nominate yourself for this opportunity, please submit a letter of interest/nomination to the commencement coordinator. The letter should summarize the candidate's qualifications for the program, including an assessment of the candidate's abilities as a speaker. Please include a curriculum vitae and a letter of interest/nomination. Please note – the committee does accept self-nominations.

Nominations must be received by Friday, October 5, 2012.

Submit nominations to:

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Commencement Marshal Qualifications:

- Senior faculty member with tenure
- Demonstrated excellence in teaching and research
- Participation in commencement ceremonies in the past
- Distinguished member of the campus community
- Public presence and speaking ability
- Able to commit to two ceremonies per year for minimum of two years

Commencement Marshal Duties:

- Actively encourage faculty to participate in the commencement ceremonies for the Denver Campus
- Attend three monthly Commencement Steering Committee meetings per semester
- Attend a faculty marshal review meeting each semester
- Review drafts of the commencement program and script
- Lead procession and recession of Platform Party to begin and end ceremony
- Give invocation and conduct commencement ceremony

Please click on the following link to complete a nomination form.