Ella T. Grasso

Distinguished Service Award

The Ella T. Grasso Distinguished Service Award recognizes leaders who have made contributions towards advancing women’s rights and issues of gender equity as demonstrated by the legacy of former Connecticut State Governor Ella T. Grasso.

Three levels of nominations are offered, one for each level of nominee as stated below:

1. Eastern Connecticut State University Student Service Award
2. Eastern Connecticut State University Faculty/Staff Award
3. Eastern Connecticut State University Community Neighbor Award

To be eligible for the award, nominees should demonstrate at least one of the following criteria:

1. An overall commitment to the advancement of women’s rights and issues of gender equality.
2. Leadership in a program(s) serving the needs of women by organizing or empowering women, advocating on behalf of women’s rights, or outreach to women in need of supportive services.
3. Initiative in planning and implementing programs to broaden the representation of women at various levels of society including socioeconomic, political, medical/health sectors, the fine arts, and social sciences.
4. Actively promotes justice and peace locally, regionally or globally.

The award ceremony and reception will take place at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 28, 2012, in the Paul E. Johnson Sr. Community Conference Room of the J. Eugene Smith Library.

To place a nomination, please complete the attached nomination form. All forms should be mailed or delivered to Eastern Connecticut State University, The Women’s Center, 83 Windham Street, Willimantic, Connecticut, 06226.

For questions or further information, call (860) 465-4313.

Nomination Form

Part I: Nominee Information
(Please attach a separate sheet for this section)

Nominee: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________
Daytime Phone: _______________________
E-mail: _____________________________

Part II: Nominator Information

Nominator: __________________________
Address: ____________________________
Daytime Phone: _______________________
Evening Phone: _______________________
E-mail: _____________________________

Part III: Statement of Nomination
(Please attach a separate sheet for this section and highlight how the nominee meets at least one of the criteria stated below)

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3. Demonstrated initiative in planning and implementing programs to broaden the representation of women at various levels of society including socioeconomic, political, medical/health sectors, the fine arts, and social sciences.

Please return completed nomination packets to:
Starsheemar Byrum, The Women’s Center
Eastern Connecticut State University
83 Windham Street
Willimantic, CT 06226
byrums@easternct.edu

Due: Monday, Feb. 27, 2012
It is not enough to profess faith in the democratic process; we must do something about it.

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