Tapestry of Diverse Talents
*Nomination Form (form 1 of 2)*

The Tapestry of Diverse Talents, a program of the Memorial Union, is a pictorial mosaic that recognizes students, faculty, staff and alumni for the diversity and contributions they bring to North Dakota State University. Each semester individuals are inducted into the Tapestry. Inductees reflect the ages, socioeconomic statuses, mental and physical abilities, races, ethnicities, gender identities, religions, sexes, and sexual orientations of the University community. The Tapestry program kindles the spirit of diversity that is integral to the NDSU community.

The Tapestry recognizes NDSU students, faculty, staff and alumni for their accomplishments in promoting cultural pluralism. Therefore, nominees should be persons who:

1. Demonstrate their commitment to diversity and multiculturalism through their life experiences wherein their impact and level of influence is felt locally, regionally, nationally or internationally;
2. Show a consistent pattern of going above and beyond professional motivation or the requirements of a course of study by taking the personal initiative to create an inclusive and welcoming environment; and
3. Promote and facilitate social engagement among people from at least one of the following categories: people with varying ages, socioeconomic statuses, mental and physical abilities, races, ethnicities, gender identities, religions, sexes, and sexual orientations.

Nomination Procedures

A complete application must include:

1. One nomination form and three letters of recommendation. At least one detailed letter of recommendation must be from a student or group of students. More than three letters of support from students, peers and colleagues are welcome.
2. Letters should clearly explain and give examples of actions, projects and decisions that demonstrate how the nominee has gone above and beyond the parameters of his or her coursework or employment. Clarity and completeness of supporting material submitted for review by the selection committee is vital.  Tapestry Committee reserves the right to contact nominees or have them present at a meeting.

*Please hand in completed Nomination forms before 4pm on Monday, April 21st, 2014 to the Student Activities Office, 120 Memorial Union (Main Level). Questions? Call 231-7350.*

**NOMINATION FORM** *- Please Print*

**Name of Nominee:**

**Date:**

**Status of Nominee:** Student Faculty Staff Alumni

**Please identify which categories the nominee has been engaged with:**

Age

Socioeconomic status

Physical ability

Mental ability

Race

Ethnicity

 Gender identity

Religion

Sex

Sexual orientation

Veterans

Other­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*For each item checked, you must explain in the nomination letter how the nominee engaged with that particular group of people.*

**Name of Nominator(s):**

**Nominator(s) phone number:**

**Nominator(s) email:**

**Please provide a description of nominee’s contributions to diversity:** (Who does the nominee work with, what does he/she do, etc.? Be sure to provide specific examples and identify how the nominee engaged with the categories you checked on page 1. If possible, quantify the number of people impacted or hours served.)

**Reason for nomination:**

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