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, classes, abilities, ethnicities, genders, races, regional differences, sexual orientations, beliefs and values of the University community. The Tapestry program kindles the spirit to diversify diversity.

Criteria for Nomination

The Tapestry recognizes NDSU students, faculty, staff and alumni for their accomplishments regarding 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 two of the following categories: people with varying ages, ethnic or religious background, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, gender and physical/mental abilities

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.
All nomination materials must be received by 5 pm on Friday, April 2nd, 2010, by:

Oluwayemisi (Misi) Fayemiwo
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The Spring 2010 Induction Ceremony will be held on Friday, May 7th, 2010 in the Memorial Union Ballroom.

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North Dakota State University.

Nomination Form

Please Print: Name of Nominee: __________________________ Date: ____________

Status of Nominee: Student Faculty Staff Alumni Brief description of nominee’s contributions to diversity (Who does nominee work with, what does s/he do? etc.):

Reason for nomination:

Name of Nominator(s):

Nominator(s) Telephone:

Nominator(s) Email:
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