The Earl B. Higgins Achievement in Diversity Awards
Call for Nominations

Submissions must be received by 5 pm, EST, Monday, February 5, 2018.
Download form at http://academicdepartments.musc.edu/diversity/earlbhiggins.html/
MUSC's Office Diversity, Equity and Inclusion is pleased to invite nominations for the 2018 Earl B. Higgins Leadership in Diversity Awards. Established to honor the former director of minority affairs, the awards acknowledge the outstanding contributions, persistence and dedication individual members of the MUSC community (students, faculty, staff and healthcare professionals) have made towards enhancing and advancing diversity and inclusion at the Medical University of SC. The 2018 Earl B. Higgins Awards will be presented at a reception on Wednesday, April 4, 2018, from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Wickliffe House on Ashley Avenue.

We seek nominations for three separate awards:

1. The Earl B. Higgins 2018 University Leadership in Diversity Award
2. The Earl B. Higgins 2018 Student Leadership in Diversity Award
3. The Earl B. Higgins 2018 MUSC Health Leadership in Diversity Award

Nominations for all awards should be individuals who have contributed significantly to diversity and inclusion in at least three of the following five areas and identify all that apply:

- Enriches diversity through student, faculty, staff and/or patient recruitment, retention and enrichment
- Improves/enhances diversity through excellence in service to students, faculty, staff, patients, families, or visitors
- Advances two or more of the several targeted areas of the D&I strategic plan: education and training, engagement and inclusion, communications/community relations/outreach and impacting performance outcomes and assessment
- Recognizes and takes initiative to act upon potential opportunities to significantly affect/influence the organization's academic health center environment as it pertains to embracing diversity
- Demonstrates an understanding of the benefits of diversity within MUSC and throughout the community and promotes outcomes that "create an inclusive experience for the lives we touch."

Nominees contributing in more than three areas are given greater consideration. Nominations must include the nomination form, résumé/CV and two letters of endorsement for each nominee. Please include letters of endorsement with the nomination form.

Electronic submissions to burnham@musc.edu are recommended. However, packets may also be submitted via fax (843-792-1288) or mail (see below).

Awards will be announced in March 2018.

For more information please call 843-792-1072 or email: henderco@musc.edu

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