

*Spirit of King Award
For Faculty/Professors*

The *Spirit of King* awards are presented each year at the annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration held at George Mason University. This year’s celebration will take place on **Thursday, January 26, 2017**. In order to be considered for the Spirit of King award, individuals must be nominated by a member of the George Mason community. Self-nominations will not be accepted.

Faculty/Professor Award:

The *Spirit of King* award is presented to a teaching faculty member who has made an exceptional contribution to the development of an inclusive learning environment through his/her teaching, research, or work that involves advocacy for equality and social justice. To qualify for this award, the recipient must have:

* Been employed at the institution for two or more years.
* Been significantly involved in efforts which have contributed to the improvement of within and/or across group interactions on campus.
* Exhibited cultural competence through teaching methods and/or topics, research or programmatic initiatives.
* Made meaningful contributions to students, the university, and/or the community though valuing diversity and encouraging cultural competency among students, faculty, and staff.

**Deadline for nominations is Friday, December 16, 2016
(no later than 5:00pm)**

**The Sprit of King Award
Faculty/Professor Nomination Form**

Nominee’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Nominee’s G#: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nominee’s Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nominee’s Position/Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nominator’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Nominator’s Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nominator’s Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **How long and in what capacity have you known the nominee?**
2. **Please explain why you believe this nominee is deserving of the Spirit of King Award (in 500 words or fewer).**

**Please return the completed nomination form to:
Office of Diversity, Inclusion and Multicultural Education (ODIME)
Student Union Building I, Suite 2400 or by mail to MSN 2F6**