

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

AWARDS FOR

EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE:

CLASSIFIED STAFF

I. Eligibility:

- The employee must have been a full-time classified staff member for at least three years.
- An individual may not receive this award more than once in five consecutive years.
- Direct reports to the President are not eligible for nomination.

II. Criteria:

The nomination criteria shall include, but is not limited to, the following:

- Demonstrates high standards of service to Valdosta State University.
- Demonstrates exemplary performances in various aspects of his/her employment (skills, cooperation, job knowledge, attendance, self-improvement).
- Demonstrates the following qualities and characteristics: initiative, reliability, and a professional attitude.
- Demonstrates leadership through voluntary participation in staff functions and/or service on committees.

III. Nomination:

Nominations can be made by any full-time classified staff or faculty member. Self-nominations will not be accepted. Nomination forms are available in the Office of the President, via the President's website (<http://www.valdosta.edu/pres/>) or the Council on Staff Affairs Web site (<http://www.valdosta.edu/cosa/>).

IV. Documentation:

Documentation shall consist of the following (to be submitted in one package):

- a. A completed nomination form.
- b. Up to five letters of support; a minimum of one must be from a colleague, if possible, in the nominee's work area.

Additional letters may be submitted by:

- i. Supervisor
- ii. Fellow employees outside the nominee's work area
- iii. Faculty members
- iv. Administrators

Letters of support/recommendation from employee spouses or relatives will not be accepted.

V. Selection Committee:

The Selection Committee will consist of one representative from each division and one representative from the Council on Staff Affairs.

VI. Selection Schedule:

Deadline: **July 1, 2009**

All nominations should be submitted to the Office of the President, c/o Thressea H. Boyd – Assistant to the President for Communications. The University Excellence in Service for Classified Staff Award Committee will review the nominees submitted and will recommend one nominee to the President.

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NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee:

Title:

Department/Unit:

Has the nominee completed a minimum of three years of full-time employment at VSU?

Reasons for nomination (briefly state why the nominee is deserving of this award):

Nominator's Name:

Nominator's Title:

Nominator's Signature:

Date:

To be submitted to the Office of the President by **July 1, 2009**