

# **BGSU Alumni Association Academy of Distinguished Alumni Nomination Form**

## **Purpose**

The Academy of Distinguished Alumni was created in 2011 by Bowling Green State University and its Alumni Association. The award is the highest honor bestowed by the University and was established to recognize the extraordinary accomplishments of alumni who have made significant contributions to their chosen professional field and/or through their philanthropic endeavors. The University is proud to honor those alumni who have inspired their country, state, community and BGSU.

## **Candidates for Nomination**

The BGSU Alumni Association's Academy of Distinguished Alumni seeks to honor BGSU's finest and most accomplished graduates. Nominees for this award must be a graduate of Bowling Green State University or have completed more than 60 hours of coursework at BGSU and who is recognized in his/her professional field and/or through their philanthropic endeavors, both on a national or international level.

- Nominees may be submitted posthumously.
- Former recipients of any BGSU award and BGSU honorary degree holders are eligible to be nominated as well, with the exception of former Distinguished Alumni Award recipients. Those who previously received the award from the BGSU Alumni Association will automatically be a part of this academy.

## **Submission of Nomination**

To submit a nomination, please complete the following information:

- Completed nomination form
- A letter of support (why you believe this person is deserving of this award)
- Professional and/or community accomplishments

When nominating an individual, please notify the person you are nominating that the BGSU Alumni Association will be in contact with him/her. The following information will need to be provided by nominee:

- Resume and/or curriculum vitae
- Professional accomplishments
- Awards received
- Service in your community, professional association(s), and/or service organization(s)
- Two letters of support from individuals who can attest to your accomplishments and contributions to either your profession and/or community.

### **The Selection Process and Induction**

The first step in this process is the nomination. All nominees are reviewed by a screening committee. The committee is a diverse group of alumni, BGSU staff and faculty, students and Alumni Association Board members that reviews the entire nomination pool and selects 10-15 nominees. Those nominations are then reviewed by the Selection Committee where the group selects their top three individuals to enter the Academy of Distinguished Alumni. The selected candidates must be present for the ceremony, in which they will be inducted, during Homecoming Week festivities.

### **Nomination Submission**

The deadline to submit a nomination is **April 30, 2012**. Please return your nomination(s) to:

Academy of Distinguished Alumni  
BGSU Alumni Association  
Mileti Alumni Center  
Bowling Green, OH 43403

