



# Mississippi Humanities Council 2010 Public Humanities Achievement Awards REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS

## **WHAT**

The Mississippi Humanities Council solicits nominations for its annual awards.

### **The Humanities Scholar Award**

honors a scholar in a traditional humanities field who has participated in MHC programs, serving as an interpreter of his or her discipline to public audiences.

### **Humanities Partner Award**

recognizes an individual or an organization that has collaborated with the MHC to provide programs, allowing the Council to broaden its scope and/or audiences.

### **Humanities Educator Award**

is presented to an individual whose work moves beyond the classroom and uses innovative techniques and formats to reach a wide audience with the ideas and techniques of the humanities.

### **Humanities Award for Preservation of Mississippi Culture**

recognizes an individual or organization for extraordinary efforts to protect and promote the cultural traditions and assets of the state.

MHC will present hand-crafted works of art by a Mississippi artisan to each award recipient at the Annual Humanities Awards Banquet **Friday, February 26, 2010, in Jackson, Mississippi**. Award recipients must be present at the awards ceremony.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Citizens of Mississippi who have supported awareness and appreciation of the Mississippi Humanities Council and the public humanities are eligible for nomination.

Humanities scholars are defined as persons connected with an institution of higher learning or research organization who are actively engaged in or retired from teaching, research, and writing in the fields of literature, history, philosophy, modern and classical languages, linguistics, archeology, jurisprudence, art history and criticism, ethics, comparative religion and those disciplines of the social sciences employing historical or philosophical approaches.

MHC board members and staff are not eligible for nomination.

## NOMINATION /SELECTION PROCESS

The Mississippi Humanities Council board will select the nominee who best exemplifies each category described above. Every Mississippian is eligible to make one nomination in each category. Individuals may NOT nominate themselves. The nominee should be contacted and his or her permission secured before this nomination is submitted.

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## NOMINATION FORM

Nominations on this form must be received in the MHC offices **no later than 5 p.m. Friday, January 8, 2010.**

### CATEGORY:

- Humanities Scholar Award
- Humanities Partner Award
- Humanities Educator Award
- Humanities Award for Preservation of Mississippi Culture

NAME OF NOMINEE: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE/INSTITUTION (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Discipline (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Has the nominee agreed to the nomination? \_\_\_\_\_

Will nominee be present February 26, 2010? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe in detail the contributions the nominee has made to MHC and public humanities programming.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

For further information, please contact the Mississippi Humanities Council, 3825 Ridgewood Road, Room 317, Jackson, MS 39211, or call 601-432-6752

Please fax this form to 601-432-6750 or mail it to The Mississippi Humanities Council, 3825 Ridgewood Road, Room 317, Jackson, MS 39211.

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