



**NOMINATION FORM
HONORARY DEGREE AND COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER**

Please print or type all information. The nominator's original signature is required on this form. A well-written nomination form is often more persuasive than a lengthy curriculum vitae. All information submitted will be kept confidential. Nominations may be submitted by mail, campus mail or electronically and should be received by the Office of the Secretary of the University by Friday, October 2, 2009.

Send nominations to: Faculty Committee on Honorary Degrees
c/o Office of the Secretary of the University
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Winants Hall, Room 112
7 College Avenue
College Avenue Campus
New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1260

Email nominations and attachments to: secretary@oldqueens.rutgers.edu

I. Nominee Identification Data

Name of Nominee:

Profession:

Current Title/Occupation:

If known, please provide nominee's address,
email, and telephone number:

II. Nominating Data

Nomination: Honorary Degree Commencement Speaker

Recommended Degree: Doctor of Laws Doctor of Letters or Doctor of Fine Arts

Doctor of Science Doctor of Humane Letters

III. Nominator Data

Name of Person(s)
Submitting Nomination:

Address:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

Date Nomination Form Submitted:

Signature:
(If you are sending this electronically, your email will be considered a signature of approval of this submission.)

IV. Nomination

A. Describe (in one or two sentences) why you are nominating this person for an honorary degree/commencement speaker:

B. Using the following points as a guide, please comment, in narrative form below or attach a separate one to two page document, on how the candidate exemplifies the ideals of Rutgers University.

- Mission and goal fit
- Academic excellence
- Achievements that merit this honor
- Community service
- Personal and moral integrity
- Recognition of peers

C. Please attach to this form, or forward electronically to secretary@oldqueens.rutgers.edu, the candidate's curriculum vitae, if available, and/or a biographical sketch along with any other supporting material.

The information collected on this form and received from the nominator is related directly to and needed by the university's Faculty Committee on Honorary Degrees for the sole purpose of consideration for an Honorary Degree. The information will remain confidential to this Committee until such time as (and if) an Honorary Degree is granted. If you have questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the Office of the Secretary of the University at secretary@oldqueens.rutgers.edu or 732-932-7434.