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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Utah State University Employees

FROM: Noelle Cockett, Interim Provost *Noelle E. Cockett*

DATE: September 16, 2005

SUBJECT: Honorary Degrees and Commencement Speaker – Call for Nominations

Utah State University invites nominations of outstanding candidates to be considered for:

- Honorary Degrees at the 2006 graduation ceremony, and
- Commencement Speaker for the 2007 graduation ceremony

Additional information about the nomination process and nominations forms can be obtained at <http://www.usu.edu/aia/academic/degrees.cfm> or by calling 797-1166. Nominations must include the following:

- Completed nomination form
- Short summary of the individuals qualifications, emphasizing those considered most meritorious
- Complete resume or curriculum vita, and
- Letters of recommendations (considered and appropriate and are encouraged)

Persons currently serving as administrators, faculty, or staff of Utah State University ordinarily are not eligible for these awards; emeriti are eligible even if engaged in teaching or research for the university. Elected officials of the State of Utah and its subordinate units and members of the legislature of the State of Utah, during their terms of office, are not ordinarily eligible.

Please return this application by Friday, October 21, 2005 to:

Gary Straquadine  
Vice Provost for Faculty and Academic Services  
Utah State University  
1435 Old Main Hill  
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**UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**Nomination for**  
**Honorary Degree 2006**

Nominations must include appropriate documentation and should consist of three parts:

- Short summary of the individual's qualifications, emphasizing those considered most meritorious;
- Complete resume or curriculum vitae; and
- Letters of recommendation (considered appropriate and are encouraged).

*Note:* The committee is not able to search for additional background information beyond that provided in this nomination. Provide everything you want the committee to consider.

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Name of Nominee

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Current Position

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Name of Nominator

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The prime and controlling consideration for this award should be distinction. The person must have shown sustained activity of uncommon merit. (The following list is not exhaustive.)

- *Scholarship*, in any discipline: major breakthroughs in knowledge in fields of scholarly work.
- *Creative Arts*, in the broad sense of the term: art, literature, music, dance, architecture, engineering, etc.; the development of new frontiers of creativity.
- *Professions*: distinguished contributions, innovative work of distinction.
- *Public Service*: outstanding achievement in statesmanship, administration, philanthropy, legislative activity, the judiciary.
- *Business and Industry*: outstanding innovational activity in the business community.

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**UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**Nomination for**  
**Commencement Speaker 2007**

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- Letters of recommendation (considered appropriate and are encouraged).

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- An individual's ability to deliver a stimulating and thought-provoking address.
- A known and accomplished individual capable of attracting an audience to commencement ceremonies.
- An individual who has achieved a distinguished professional or academic career nationally or internationally. (Traditionally, the commencement speaker has been awarded an Honorary Degree.)

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