On behalf of the Women’s Studies Program, I invite you to place a nomination for the Notable Women of ETSU award. We are privileged to have on our campus numerous women academics whose expertise has had an impact in the region and far beyond it. To honor these women and their work, Women’s Studies will present its 18th Annual Notable Women of ETSU colloquium this fall.

The purpose of the award and colloquium is to honor and celebrate notable women by: 1) exposing ETSU and the surrounding community to the expertise and accomplishments of women academics on our campus; 2) providing a forum for the exchange of ideas, research, and projects that are generated by women faculty; and 3) identifying women faculty at ETSU whose work has advanced our understanding of women and their lives.

Honorees will contribute in notable ways to one or more of these goals. Previous honorees are: Dr. Kelly Atkins and Dr. Jodi Polaha (2018); Prof. Karen Brewster and Dr. Stacey Williams (2017); Dr. Patricia Vanhook and Dr. Katie Baker (2016); Dr. Cecilia McIntosh and Dr. Mary Langenbrunner (2015); Dr. Beth Bailey and Dr. Karen Schetzina (2014); Dr. Rosalind Gann and Dr. Amal Khoury (2013); Dr. Edith Seier and Dr. Leslie MacAvoy (2012); Dr. Marie Tedesco and Prof. Kathleen Higginson Grover (2011); Dr. Ardis Nelson and Dr. Martha Copp (2010); Dr. Dorothy Dobbins and Dr. Priscilla Wyrick (2009); Dr. Judith Slagle and Dr. Joellen Edwards (2008); Dr. Peggy Cantrell and Dr. Maria Niederberger (2007); Dr. Theresa Lura and Dr. Mary Hooks (2006); Dr. Teresa Haynes and Dr. Rebecca Pyles (2005); Dr. Patricia Robertson and Dr. Roberta Herrin (2004); Dr. Wilsie Bishop and Dr. Elizabeth McCord (2003); and Dr. Joyce Duncan and Dr. Susan Grover (2002).

Please consider whom you might nominate for this esteemed award and send us your electronic nomination. Nominations will be accepted through Tuesday, March 19, 2019. Two honorees will be selected as our 2019 Notable Women of ETSU by vote of the Women’s Studies Steering Committee and will be announced in April.

To nominate a notable woman: The nomination package should include nominee’s CV and at least one letter of nomination. Include the nominee’s name, title, academic rank, and departmental affiliation. The nomination letter should complement the CV rather than duplicate its contents and specifically address why you believe she is a Notable Woman of ETSU, including:

• How she contributes to the campus and/or larger community
• How her professional work or personal journeys/stories inspire women or influence their lives
• How she has contributed to her discipline or area of interest in terms of service, teaching, administration, “unsung” areas, and/or research

Questions and nominations can be sent via email to: womenstudies@etsu.edu

I look forward to your nominations and to celebrating the notable women on our campus with you.

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