



The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

TO: The UT Health Science Center Community
FROM: Terri Arsmtrong, Chair, Committee on the Status of Women
DATE: Monday, October 19, 2009
RE: **Distinguished Professional Woman Nominations Sought**

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Committee on the Status of Women (CSW) is currently seeking nominations for the 2009 Distinguished Professional Woman Award to be presented at the Annual Awards Reception during Women's History Month in march of 2009. The award was established in 1984 to honor a woman who:

- exemplifies a professional woman
- is an outstanding achiever in Houston, Texas and/or the nation
- is respected by her peers as well as professionals in other disciplines
- have contributed significantly to her profession
- has made significant contributions to overall health, quality of life, and public service
- demonstrates a pioneering spirit
- supports women as both a mentor and a positive role model

We encourage all faculty, staff, fellows, residents and students at all schools, including regional campuses, and all administrative units to nominate qualified women from The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston and the UT M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, as well as women outside of health care in areas such as law, politics, or social/government service whose work has improved the health or quality of life for women.

Consult the **detailed nomination instructions** (<http://www.uth.tmc.edu/csw/awards.htm>), then submit the information required, including a short biographical sketch and CV of the nominee by **November 23** and a cover sheet with your contact information, phone number and e-mail address. ***The deadline is critical so that all nominees may be given full consideration by all CSW members.*** Direct questions and send your nomination to Carmela Bourgeois at the Office of Academic Affairs, UCT 1716A, 713-500-3041, or e-mail Carmela.H.Bourgeois@uth.tmc.edu.