In 2006, William Paterson University began *The Women of Vision Awards* as a way to recognize women in our community who are outstanding citizens. For the past seven years we have chosen nominees who are positive role models and skillful leaders who inspire those around them and exemplify commitment to service and education. In 2013, we will honor more of our exceptional women.

Consistent with the 2013 National Women’s History Month Project theme, *Women Inspiring Innovation Through Imagination: Celebrating Women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics*, preference will be given to nominees whose lives show vision and leadership and whose actions exemplify active engagement with their community and society as a whole, particularly in these areas.

**To Submit a Nomination:**
Please email the completed nomination forms to the Women’s Center at womenscenter@wpunj.edu or fax to 973.720.3644. Forms may also be delivered to the Women’s Center, which is located in the Student Center, Room 313-314.

Submissions must be received no later than Friday, February 15, 2013

There are five nomination categories for this award: student, alumni, faculty, staff/administrator and community.

Nominees for the *Women of Vision Awards* should exemplify most of the following criteria:

- Commitment to education and lifelong learning
- Outstanding personal qualities such as creativity, sensitivity, and leadership
- Concern for others and the highest good of the community
- Dedication to the expansion of opportunities for others, particularly women
- Vision and voice that impacts lives and the welfare of the community

**Important information for nominators and nominees:**

Nominations will be considered regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, familial status, or affectional or sexual orientation. Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards. Our award is open to women in all fields and endeavors, at any stage of their careers.

Please note that if selected, the nominee will be expected to attend our Women’s History Celebration Closing Ceremony, *The Red Dress Dinner*, on Wednesday, March 27, 2013 at 5 pm at the University Commons Ballrooms, Wayne, NJ. Proceeds from *The Red Dress Dinner* will be donated to The American Heart Association.

Nomination form follows:
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Address
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NOMINATOR INFORMATION

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Please describe the specific activities or projects through which your nominee has demonstrated:

Commitment to education and lifelong learning
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Concern for others and the highest good of the community
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Dedication to the expansion of opportunities for others, particularly women

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Vision and voice that impacts lives and the welfare of the community

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Please list some of the achievements and/or reasons why this nominee deserves recognition, particularly those that exemplify active engagement with and noteworthy contribution to their community and society as a whole.

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Additional Information

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Signature of Nominator

Please email the completed nomination forms, along with an updated resume of your nominee, to the Women’s Center at womenscenter@wpunj.edu, or fax to 973.720.3644. You may also deliver the nomination to the Women’s Center, which is located in the Student Center, Room 313-314.

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