

## Call for Nominations

Each year Gettysburg College honors a few individuals with an honorary degree, the highest recognition that the College can bestow. This practice allows us not only to recognize individuals with exceptional accomplishments, but also to bring honor to the College and connect it in meaningful ways to persons of distinction. Recipients can be celebrated artists, scholars, clergy, corporate or business leaders, humanitarians, or public leaders. Some are alumni, but many are not.

Honorary degree recipients are chosen well in advance of the time at which the degrees are conferred. Indeed, the Provost's Office is currently soliciting nominations for degrees to be conferred at Commencement in May 2011. All members of the immediate community--faculty, administrators and staff--are encouraged to send names for consideration, and any pertinent information, to Lindora Myers, Assistant to the Provost, through e-mail, [lkmyers@gettysburg.edu](mailto:lkmyers@gettysburg.edu), or by letter to Box 410. All nominations are confidential. The deadline for nominations is November 15, 2009.

Only three or four individuals are selected each year. Nominees who are not chosen are retained for active consideration for an additional two years and, unless re-nominated, are removed from the active list after three years.

Thank you for your attention to this important request.