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Oklahoma Higher Education Heritage Society Call for Nominations for the 21st Annual Higher Education Hall of Fame

Oklahoma City – The Oklahoma Higher Education Heritage Society (OHEHS), established in 1991 as a nonprofit to support awareness of higher education’s vital role in Oklahoma history, has inducted over 200 into the Oklahoma Higher Education Hall of Fame since its establishment in 1994.

The Oklahoma Higher Education Hall of Fame was established to recognize and honor individuals, living and deceased, for outstanding meritorious service to higher education in Oklahoma. This year 2014 represents the 21st year to honor higher education educators and administrators as well as those who support higher education with distinguished contributions.

To be eligible for induction:

- an individual must have been employed by one or more institutions of public and private higher education in Oklahoma on a full-time basis for a minimum of ten years.
- Individuals not so employed, but who have performed outstanding service to higher education in the state, or organizations or institutions, are also eligible for consideration, such service to be above and beyond financial contributions.
- Individuals employed by an institution of higher education in Oklahoma in an area of infrastructure and support services on a full-time basis for a minimum of ten years may be considered for induction.

Nominations must be submitted by March 15, 2014. A nomination form can be downloaded from the OHEHS website or requested by emailing Marvanna Perry, OHEHS Executive Secretary, at mperry@okhistory.org.

The 21st annual formal induction ceremony and banquet will be held on October 14, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. at the Jim Thorpe Museum in Oklahoma City.

Biographical sketches and photos of past Higher Education Hall of Fame inductees are available on the Oklahoma Higher Education Heritage Society website, www.ohehs.org.

For more information about the Oklahoma Higher Education Hall of Fame or the Oklahoma Higher Education Heritage Society, please visit: www.ohehs.org, email – mperry@okhistory.org or call 405-522-0778.

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