



Honorary Degree

Nomination Form

1. Degree to be Awarded:

Honorary Doctorate Honorary Baccalaureate Honorary Associate

2. Please state the name and address of your nominee for an Honorary Degree.

Mr. Donal Hummer, Jr.

3. Honorary degrees shall be awarded to persons who have made significant contributions to the improvement of the quality of academic programs and academic life at one of the NSHE's institutions. Persons currently holding public elected office are not eligible for the degree except in extraordinary circumstances.

What are your reasons for nominating this person? (Attach additional pages, if necessary.)

Donal Hummer, Jr. joined the WNC Foundation Board in 1998 and served as its chairman of the board from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2011. It was while Mr. Hummer was at Harley-Davidson Financial Group that he was able to have two Harley motorcycles donated to benefit scholarships at WNC. He spearheaded the committee to build the Ramsdell Playground at the college's Child Development Center, and bought the planet Neptune on the Planetary Walkway to benefit the Jack C. Davis Observatory. As board chair, Donal has presided over the Major Gifts Campaign kick-off and headed the Board Division. During the 2011 legislative session, he registered as a non-paid lobbyist for WNC and spent much time down at the legislature lobbying on behalf of NSHE and K-12 education. He has written numerous passionate articles about the benefits of education on economic development and the workforce. WNC is extremely proud to be affiliated with Mr. Donal Hummer, Jr. and is very pleased to nominate him for an honorary degree.

Carol A. Lucey January 19, 2012
President Date

Western Nevada College
Institution

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