



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.

Robert and Dorothy Ramsdell

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.)

Dorothy and Rob Ramsdell have consistently demonstrated unwavering support for WNC and the college's role in providing higher education to its service area.

These efforts are evident in Dorothy's role with the WNC Foundation Board, which she joined in July 1999. Since that time, she has been an active board member serving on the Foundation's civility award, donor relations, and golf classic committees. Rob has been instrumental in the development of the college's first baccalaureate degree program- Construction Technology Management. Both of them have also been very generous in donating their time and funds to support Western's programs including rebuilding the WNC Child Development Center playground, continuing the growth of the Jack C. Davis Observatory, sponsoring the WNC Softball program, supporting the Always Lost "A Meditation on War" traveling showcase, and providing scholarships for students. While serving on the Foundation board, Dorothy continues to develop and promote fundraising ideas to support students at Western.

