

**NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR 2014 JENNIE ELDER SUEL
DISTINGUISHED WOMAN OF COLOR AWARDS**

The Celebrating Global Sisterhood (formerly Women of Color Celebration) Committee is pleased to announce that it is accepting nominations for the Jennie Elder Suel Distinguished Woman of Color Award. **This year the committee has added a student award.** The Jennie Elder Suel Award was given for the first time to Mrs. Suel in 1994. Mrs. Suel had given of herself to the Miami University and Oxford communities, provided housing, meals and entertainment for Miami students. The Celebrating Global Sisterhood Coordinating Committee continues to give this award to other spirited women of color:

- 1995: **Gail DellaPiana**
- 1996: **Sarah (Sally) Sanford Faulkner-Smith**
- 1997: **Mary Felder Porter**
- 2001: **Bettye Brown** and **Julie Olds**
- 2002: **Cheryl Burgan Evans**
- 2003: **Iris DeLoach Johnson** and **Marian Musgrave**,
- 2004: **Bessie Rome** and **Deloris Rome Hudson**
- 2005: **Ruchelle Dunwoody** and **Susan Mosley-Howard**
- 2006: **Martha Sue Brown** and **Etta Caver**
- 2007: **Paula Saine**
- 2008: **Floye Jean Dockery** and **Karen White**
- 2009: **Eulin Kuranga**
- 2010: **Grace Daniels**
- 2011: **Denise Taliaferro Baszile**, **Vicka Bell-Robinson**, and **Jacqueline Johnson**
- 2013: **Yu Tong "Jade" Morton**, **Myrtis H. Powell**, and **Jacqueline Rioja Velarde**

The recipients of this year's Jennie Elder Suel Distinguished Woman of Color Awards will be honored during the Celebrating Global Sisterhood event on March 5, 2014, and their names will be placed on a plaque along with the names of previous awardees. We are seeking nominations of faculty, students, students, and community women with similar contributions and dedication to Miami University and the community in which they live. Please consider those who have been warm and welcoming to others and their efforts in furthering others above and beyond their official job or student organization responsibilities.

The nomination form is printed on the back. **The deadline for nominations is January 31, 2014.**

Sincerely,

Jacky Johnson
Awards Committee Chair

NOMINATION FORM

JENNIE ELDER SUEL DISTINGUISHED WOMAN OF COLOR AWARD

*Mrs. Jennie Elder Suel, this woman of distinction, was born in 1904.
She came to Oxford, Ohio after marrying Clifford Suel.
Mrs. Suel passed away in 1999 at the age of 95.*

Her Accomplishments:

Jennie Elder Suel began her education at Tuskegee Institute. While there, the great inventor, Dr. George Washington Carver, taught her. She left Tuskegee Institute after a year and moved to New York City to complete her nurses' training. Mrs. Suel donated historical documents to Miami University. They are "born-free" papers of her late husband's-grandparents and the recorded union of her great-great grandparents. Opening her home to Miami students, she gave room and board to African-American students who were not allowed to live on campus.

We are seeking nominations of faculty, students, staff, and community women with similar contributions and dedication to Miami University and the community in which they live. Please consider particularly those who have been warm and welcoming to others and their efforts in furthering others above and beyond their official job or organizational responsibilities.

Person being nominated: _____

Nominee address: _____

Nominee Phone: _____

Nominator Name: _____

Nominator Address: _____

Nominator E-mail Address: _____

Nominator Phone: (Please include day and evening phone): _____

When nominating a person for the award, please keep in mind the following criteria:

- **Service and accomplishments (outside of job or student organization responsibilities)**
- **Service to community and level of commitment**

Write a brief essay on why you nominated this woman for the award. Be sure to include how she has made a difference in the Miami University community and community at large, as well as why this person impressed you.

Cite specific examples of the individual's work. Please limit to two pages.

***The nomination is due January 31, 2014.**

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