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# The University of Georgia

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Department of Romance Languages

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: University Council.

FROM: The Committee on Honorary Degrees

SUBJECT: Solicitation of Nominations for Honorary Degree Candidates

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The Committee on Honorary Degrees is actively soliciting nominations for honorary degree candidates in the near future. Nominations with an introductory letter will be accepted through November 1, 2005.

Persons nominated for consideration for honorary degrees should have made distinguished and broad contributions to society. These may be in the traditional areas of scholarship and creative arts, research and development, the learned professions, public service, or business and industry. The prime and controlling consideration should be excellence. It is desirable, but by no means required, that the person selected have had some affiliation with the State of Georgia or the University of Georgia.

The following persons would not be eligible:

- \* Persons currently serving on the faculty or staff of the University
- \* Elected officials of the State of Georgia during their terms of office
- \* Georgia citizens who are elected holders of national offices

Letters should be addressed to Dr. Susan C. Quinlan, Chair, Committee on Honorary Degrees, Department of Romance Languages, 216 Gilbert Hall, Athens, GA 30602-1815.

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