Call for Nominations for the Special – 2016 Peace Awards

Brief Background:

The CSUS-CAPCR presents its annual peace awards to select individuals and/or organizations in recognition of their outstanding contributions in various components of peace and conflict resolution in/on Africa and the African Diaspora communities. The 2016 peace awards dinner fundraiser will conclude the 25th Anniversary of Annual Africa and Diaspora conference on the Sacramento State campus. The 2016 conference theme is: Peace & Conflict Resolution in Africa/Diaspora, 25 Years Later: Lessons, Best Practices, and Opportunities (see call for proposals www.csus.edu/org/capcr). The 2016 peace awards dinner will be held on April 23, 2016 at the University Union Ballroom. The special awards will recognize leaders in the African/diaspora communities in the greater Sacramento area.

Major criteria for Nomination/Selection:

Individuals and organizations may nominate persons who meet the following criteria:

1. Consistent service to the community for at least five years;
2. Served and/or is currently serving his/her community at a (formal or informal) leadership capacity;
3. Made notable positive impact on the life and welfare of the community, with demonstrable leadership qualities of inclusiveness, respect for diversity, collaboration, and volunteerism;
4. Strong support for the award from community;
5. The nominee(s) must be available and present to receive the award in person on 4/23/16 at CSUS.

In your nomination (one page or less), please specify the full names of the nominee(s), community of origin and service, and briefly explain why or how he/she meets the criteria above.

The various African/diaspora community/cultural and faith based organizations are strongly encouraged to nominate up to two people from each community; at least one of the nominees should be a youth leader.

The awardees will be selected, based on the recommendations of the Sacramento Africa Peace Committee to the CAPCR Board and CSUS approval.

Email your nominations before December 10, 2015 to the Sacramento Africa Peace Committee Secretary: Ms. Joan Gachuhi: sacramentoafricapeacecommittee@gmail.com.

Indicate subject line: “2016 Peace Award Nomination”