



# Danville Area Community College

## A Leader in Student Success

TO: DACC Alumni, Faculty, Staff, Board Members, and Students

FROM: Stephen Nacco, President, Danville Area Community College

**RE: NOMINATIONS FOR HONORARY DEGREES**

DATE: January 4, 2022

DACC's Graduation Committee is seeking nominees to receive an honorary Associate degree during the 2022 commencement ceremonies. All current and former DACC employees, students and Board members (Trustee, Foundation and Alumni) are welcome to nominate a worthy candidate for an Associate of Letters.

Attached is a copy of the nomination form. Please use additional sheets, as needed, to respond to each of the nomination items in the list.

To be eligible for consideration, a nominee needs to have achieved excellence in one or more of the following: 1. Professional Accomplishments; 2. Community/Public Service; 3. Personal Accomplishments; 4. Inspirational Life Achievements: whereby the candidate would serve to inspire DACC students. Please note that no current employee, Board member or student is eligible to receive this honor.

**Nomination forms will be accepted up to 5 p.m. on Friday, February 25th**, for the candidate to be considered for receiving the honorary degree during graduation ceremonies on May 20, 2022.

Please submit your nomination form to the Graduation Committee, c/o Vice President Stacy Ehmen, Student Services, Cannon Hall, Room 203.

## Danville Area Community College Honorary Degree Nomination Form

The Graduation Committee is seeking nominations and would appreciate your thoughtful consideration on potential DACC Honorary Degree recipients. Please complete the questions below to highlight your nominee's achievements. DACC will present the honorary degree at the upcoming commencement ceremony to the individual(s) selected. The criteria for selection are implicit in the questions below and in the attached memo.

Please submit a separate form for each nominee. Nominations are submitted to the committee in strict confidence and should not be discussed with the intended nominee.

**The deadline for submission is Friday, February 25, 2022.** Please send your submission(s) to Stacy Ehmen, Vice President of Student Services, s.ehmen@dacc.edu, Cannon Hall, Room 203. Questions about this process can also be directed to Stacy Ehmen at s.ehmen@dacc.edu or 217-443-8746.

1. Information about your nominee:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

2. In what area(s) does your nominee distinguish herself/himself?

Professional accomplishments

Community/public service

Personal accomplishments, e.g., overcoming personal obstacles

Achievements inspirational to graduates

Other:

3. Nominee's professional field(s):

4. Nominee's current position or status:

5. Nominee's academic background (i.e., college degrees or certificates/professional education):

6. Nominee's scholarly or creative contributions. (Please summarize the significance of the work.):

7. Nominee's contributions to the community:

8. Why do you feel this nominee would inspire students? Please write a paragraph or attach:

9. Is the nominee available to attend the graduation ceremony on Fri., May 20, 2022? (If not, then the nominee is not eligible.)

**Nominator's information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Department or address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Relationship to DACC:

- DACC employee
- DACC student
- DACC alumnus/a
- DACC Board of Trustees member

Your contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Committee Members 2021-22:

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