Nomination for the 2023 Razor Walker Award

Since 1993, UNCW’s Watson College of Education has presented the Razor Walker Awards to those who “walk the razor’s edge” in service to the children, youth, and communities of North Carolina.

The Watson College is currently accepting nominations for the 2023 Razor Walker Awards. Candidates may be individuals, businesses, or government and community organizations whose work has significantly enhanced the lives of others. Each nominee should exemplify the characteristics of vision, tenacity, courage, and sacrifice that are the hallmarks of this award. (People currently affiliated with UNCW are not eligible for nomination.)

Razor Walker service awards are presented in the following categories:

- Arts/Literature
- Educational Leadership
- Medicine, Health, and Wellness
- Public Service/Policy
- Business
- Law
- Philanthropy
- Teaching/Research

To make a nomination, please complete the attached cover page and include a narrative of no more than three pages (single-spaced, 12 point font, one-inch margins) explaining the nominee’s qualifications. Only nominations that include a written narrative will be reviewed. Newspaper articles or other publications about the nominee will be considered as supplemental materials, not in lieu of the narrative. In the narrative, please provide details that speak to the elements below as represented in the work and actions of the nominee:

- **Courage** – How has the nominee demonstrated initiative and action, exhibited confidence in engaging others and/or spoken out to raise difficult issues, tackled tough problems or shared unpopular opinions?
- **Impact** – How has this nominee tangibly and significantly enhanced the lives of children and youth, and their communities, in North Carolina?
- **Sacrifice** – How has the nominee given of self in service to others?
- **Tenacity** – What obstacles has the nominee encountered? How has the nominee demonstrated leadership, creativity, and persistence in the face of these obstacles in service to children, youth, and the community?
- **Vision** – In what way has the nominee defined a clear vision for work that impacts children and youth? How has the nominee inspired, motivated, and engaged others to achieve it?
- **Your Personal Experiences** – In what way has the nominee’s work impacted and inspired you? In what way has the nominee impacted and inspired others?

The deadline for submission is Friday, December 16, 2022.

Nominations may be sent via mail or email. If you have any questions, please contact Natalie Lucero at luceron@uncw.edu or (910) 962-3354.

Thank you for helping UNCW’s Watson College of Education identify, recognize, and celebrate those whose work enhances the lives of children, families, and communities in North Carolina.
Nominee Information
Name of Nominee:
Mailing Address of Nominee:

Phone Contact of Nominee:
Email Address of Nominee:
Award Category:

Nominator Information
Your Name:
Affiliation to Nominee:
Your Mailing Address:

Your Phone Number:
Your Email Address:

Narrative Addressing the Nominee’s Qualifications:
To assist the committee in reviewing nominations, please include a narrative (formatted according to the instructions above) that provides details on your nominee’s qualifications in the following areas:

- **Courage** – How has the nominee demonstrated initiative and action, exhibited confidence in engaging others and/or spoken out to raise difficult issues, tackle tough problems or share unpopular opinions?
- **Impact** – How has this nominee tangibly and significantly enhanced the lives of children and youth, and their communities, in North Carolina?
- **Sacrifice** – How has the nominee given of self in service to others?
- **Tenacity** – What obstacles has the nominee encountered? How has the nominee demonstrated leadership, creativity, and persistence in the face of these obstacles in service to children, youth, and the community?
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