FIRST TO ADVANCE

A celebration and photography exhibit featuring women faculty trailblazers at the University of Maryland

Call for Nominations

The ADVANCE Program will hold its second annual "First to ADVANCE" event as part of Women's History Month in March 2020. The goal of this event is highlight women faculty members at the University of Maryland who were the "first" to achieve a professional milestone. This year, we are seeking nominations of women whose "firsts" took place within the context of their professional field or discipline. Examples of disciplinary or field "firsts" include:

(a) first woman to serve as editor of a journal or president of a disciplinary or professional association.
(b) first woman to be named as a fellow in a national academy.
(c) first woman to receive a major professional award (e.g., early career, research, or lifetime achievement).
(d) first woman to be appointed to a government agency or society.

We hope to highlight intersectional identities and the multiple ways in which nominees may have been first (e.g., the first Asian woman to serve as president of an association).

Self-nominations are welcomed. Nominees can be in PTK or TTK faculty roles and preference will be given to current UMD faculty (e.g., not former faculty or retired). Nominees who were honored last year will not be considered. Final honorees must be able to attend the First to ADVANCE event on March 25, 2020 (8:00 – 10:00 am) and be honored in person.


Submit a Nomination
https://go.umd.edu/advance
Nominations will be received on a rolling basis through January 10, 2020.

2019 First to ADVANCE Honorees

For more information on First to ADVANCE and to see last year’s honorees, visit: www.advance/umd.edu/first-to-advance

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