

## **Nominating Committee Report November 2009**

### **Report of Activities:**

- The nominating committee members (Kathy Yadrick, chair, Jacinda Roach and Michelle Lee) participated in monthly conference calls to discuss potential nominees and report on progress related to nominations for the 2010-11 ballot and for MDA awards.
- We sent award nomination criteria for Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year (RYDY), Recognized Dietetic Technician of the Year (RDTY), Emerging Dietetic leader (EDL), and Outstanding Dietetic Leader (ODL) to all MDA board members. The Magnolia Award criteria were also included in this correspondence. Requested that nominations be submitted by January 16, 2009 and that this information be posted on the MDA website and in the Take 5 Newsletter.
- The nominating committee members continue to correspond by e-mail and phone in preparing the ballot for 2010-2011. The following MDA positions are available and the candidates listed below have agreed to run in the next election. Resumes have been requested from these individuals.

### **President-Elect**

**Treasurer:** Laurel Lambert

**Chair-Elect Council on Professional Issues:** Ashley Mangialardi

**Chair-Elect on Education and Research:** Nicky Yeatman, Keith Rushing

**Nominating Committee:** Tiffani Grant

Please assist the Nominating Committee by identifying potential nominees. Forward your suggestions to the Nominating Committee: Kathy Yadrick, [m.yadrick@usm.edu](mailto:m.yadrick@usm.edu), Jacinda Roach [jcnbon@aol.com](mailto:jcnbon@aol.com); Michelle Lee, [mdl134@msstate.edu](mailto:mdl134@msstate.edu)

### **Financial Report:**

No reimbursement requested

### **Plans:**

- Nominating Committee to complete the 2010-2011 proposed ballot and submit for board approval on January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
- Continue to solicit nominations for ODY, RYDY, RDTY, and EL.

### **Motion:**

None

Respectfully Submitted,  
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Nominating Committee Chair