

Put on GGS letterhead

The Awards Committee of the Georgia Gerontology Society is pleased to announce that nominations are being accepted for the annual Awards which recognize outstanding professionals, older adults, and volunteers in Georgia. The Awards will be announced at the Georgia Gerontology Society Conference in September, 2008, in Columbus.

Six major Awards and Citations of Merit have been established, and the Awards Committee makes selections based upon the number and caliber of your nominations. These descriptions of the Awards may guide you.

- The **Elsie Alvis Award** for the outstanding professional with a minimum of 15 years of service in the field of gerontology
- The **John Tyler Mauldin Award** for an older individual who exemplifies a positive role model of outstanding achievement in the field of aging
- The **Louis Newmark Award** for an individual who has provided at least 10 years of service to aging, with particular attention to service to GGS
- The **Marietta Suhart Award** to an individual who demonstrates the ability to educate persons working with older adults with vision and leadership
- The **Dan Hickman Award** for a person who has demonstrated excellence, leadership, and advocacy in the profession of case/care management
- The **Legislative Award** for a legislator who has consistently supported and sponsored legislation to improve the quality of life for older adults
- **Citation(s) of Merit** for individual(s) who demonstrate achievement, service, exemplary living, and/or commitment to aging.

A complete history of the Awards and the individuals recognized for each is available on the GGS website at www.georgiagerontologysociety.org.

You must be a GGS member to submit a nomination, but you may recognize anyone in Georgia whom you feel is deserving of a pat on the back. Look around you and see all the dedicated staff and volunteers, all the committed advocates, or that supportive local legislator.

Please fill out one nomination form for each award you are submitting and return it to the Georgia Gerontology Society Office **by June 15, 2008**. You may submit multiple nominations, but, please, nominate each individual for one award only.

Thank you for taking the time to support GGS and those individuals who ensure the best lives possible for older Georgians.