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GAINESVILLE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
EDUCATION COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT:
2017 ELIZABETH CADY STANTON/IDA B. WELLS AWARD NOMINATION

Awareness, Education, Advocacy

Dear Friends,

In our efforts to acknowledge the outstanding contributions of women to our community, the Education Committee of the Gainesville Commission on the Status of Women, Inc. invites you or your organization to submit nominations for our 2017 Elizabeth Cady Stanton / Ida B. Wells Award. This award will be presented to two deserving women at the Annual Women's History Month Awards Reception in March at the University of Florida, President's House.

This award is designed to recognize women's contribution for women's and/or civil rights which best exemplify the values and accomplishments of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Ida B. Wells.

Ida B. Wells (1863 -1932) was a crusading journalist who fought against racial injustice and lectured around the world about the lynching of African Americans. She also worked for suffrage and helped to found the first black suffrage organization. Despite segregation, Wells argued that black and white women should work together to achieve equality.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton (1815 -1902) was instrumental in calling the first women's rights convention at Seneca Falls, N.Y. in 1848 and became a leader of the women's movement. The convention passed the Declaration of Sentiments, which set the agenda for the women's movement well into the twentieth century. Stanton also helped to found the National Woman Suffrage Association and edited The Women's Bible.

This annual event is co-sponsored by the Women's Student Association and the Association for Academic Women of the University of Florida and many community organizations.

Please complete the nomination form and return by **Monday, January 30, 2017**. Should you have any questions, please contact me at **352-378-9787** or **vcondor@hotmail.com** .

Victoria Condor-Williams
GCOSW, Education Committee, Chair



*"The best protection any women
can have.. is courage"*
-Elizabeth Cady Stanton-



*"The way to right wrongs is to turn the
light of truth upon them"*
-Ida B. Wells-



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**Gainesville Commission on the Status of Women, Inc. (GCOSW)
2017 ELIZABETH CADY STANTON / IDA B. WELLS AWARD NOMINATION FORM**

INSTRUCTIONS AND FORM

Name of Nominee _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Number of Years Lived or Worked in Alachua County _____ E-mail _____

- This award honors women who, in working for women's and/or civil rights, have benefitted the community, but whose efforts have not yet received recognition.
- **NOTE:** Please submit a letter with a biography that specifically describes the nominee's achievements that qualify her for this award. This should be no more than three typed pages. You may also attach curriculum vitae if you wish.

Name of person or group submitting nomination:

(There can be only one (1) nomination per person or organization for the award. Please note that the nominee may or may not be a member of your organization.)

Name _____

Address _____

Signature _____ Phone /cell _____

Email _____

Please submit by e-mail to Victoria Condor-Williams, GCOSW Education Committee Chair:
vcondor@hotmail.com

Nomination must be received by: Monday, January 30, 2017