**Rhonda Quash Coats Award for Excellence in Multicultural Student Services**



The Multicultural Student Services Directors’ Council (MSSDC) established the Rhonda Quash Coats award in 2007 to honor Dr. Rhonda Quash Coats for her leadership, advocacy and pioneering activities, which have had a lasting impact on the Washington state community and technical college (WCTC) system in the area of multicultural/diversity programs and services. The MSSDC is requesting nominations for this award for 2015.

The annual award is presented to an outstanding WCTC professional who has made significant contributions to multicultural/diversity student services in the WCTC system in one or more of the following areas: leadership, advocacy, service, dedication, innovation, and/or research that foster student success.

The award will be presented during the annual MSSDC Students of Color Conference. This year’s conference is April 23-25, 2015, in Yakima, Washington.

**Nomination Process:**

* **Present or former WCTC professionals, not currently a MSSDC member, may be nominated.**
* **Please complete a separate nomination form if nominating more than one person.**

**Award Nomination Form**

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_College: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 *Street City State/Zip*

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ College:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 *Street City State/Zip*

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone:

**Submit a brief statement (one page maximum) specifically addressing the following:**

* **Description of the nominee’s contributions to multicultural/diversity student services through leadership, advocacy, service, dedication, innovation and/or research that fosters student success.**
* **Description of the way(s) in which the nominee’s contributions have had lasting impact on the institution or the WCTC system, and/or the field of multicultural/diversity student services.**

Please submit the nomination form and one-page statement electronically to nominating committee member, Aaron Reader at aaron.reader@bellevuecollege.edu by March 20, 2015 by 5:00pm.