

## MOUND BAYOU PUBLIC SCHOOLS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (MBPSAA)

### ALUMNUS/ALUMNA OF THE YEAR Nomination Form

Sometimes we take for granted or minimize the exemplary lives and contributions of alumni among us. Recognizing these alumni as the Alumnus/Alumna of the Year is a way of, not only valuing and honoring their contributions to the community, but of providing an opportunity for alumni to lift up and affirm each other. Too much of the history of The Mound Bayou Public School District is being lost, forgotten and owned by others. The Alumnus/Alumna of the Year is one way to affect change and continue the transformation process.

In making your nomination we hope that you will think of alumni whose lives are engaged in the MPBSAA and whose behavior is action-oriented; and who support activities which focus on the creation, sustaining and transformation of a community environment in which every citizen, business, educational institution, government entity, and all other societal components work together to enhance the image, mission, interest(s) and ideals of public education, thereby enhancing the quality of life for all citizens in the community. Consider alumni who have taken a stand in the community for children and youth: alumni whose everyday choices have affected the course of history; alumni who may have championed the rights and futures of human beings across the lifespan; alumni involved in education; and alumni whose actions have helped to motivate and develop others.

The Alumnus/Alumna\* of the Year Award will be given to two alumni, one male and one female, who have distinguished themselves in their service to the MBPSAA its mission and vision.

Nominees will be considered based on the following criteria:

- A graduate of Bolivar County Training School, Mound Bayou High School or John F. Kennedy Memorial High School
- A current dues-paying member of the MBPSAA for the 2009 calendar year
- A member in good standing by participating actively in the MBPSAA
- A contributor to the Mound Bayou School District, financially or in-kind

\*An alumnus/alumna is one who has attended the Mound Bayou Public School(s) for at least one (1) semester, and left in good academic standing.

The forms must be received by February 27, 2009. Please email or mail applications to: MBPSAA, P. O. Box 311, Mound Bayou, MS. 38762-0311, ATTN: ALUMNI OF THE YEAR AWARDS CHAIR. Thank you.

Mound Bayou Public Schools Alumni Association's Alumnus/Alumna of the Year 2009  
Nominations

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I. Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street Post Office

City State Zip Code (nine digits)

Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

City, County or State where activities of nominee took place (if different from above):  
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II. Area of Service to the MBPSAA and/or School District:

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III. Name of Person Submitting Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street Post Office

City State Zip Code (nine digits)

Relationship to Nominee (friend, colleague, former student, relative, classmate, employee, etc.)  
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If MBPS Alum, Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

IV. Name of Key Family Contact for Nominee (if different from above):

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street Post Office

City State Zip Code (nine digits)

Telephone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

(Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Fax) \_\_\_\_\_

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V. Nominee's Biographical Information: Essential information, including place of birth, childhood residence, current place of residence, major contributions, applicable education or training, work history, honors and awards received.

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**Please respond to the following 2 questions** to illustrate how the Nominee's contributions are consistent with the mission of the MBPSAA and valuable to the Association and/or School District. (PLEASE DO NOT REPEAT THE BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ABOVE.)  
***You may use the back of this page if you need more space.***

VI. Describe in what ways the Nominee's contributions have been of the greatest value for the MBPSAA and the school district: \_\_\_\_\_

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VII. How does the Nominee's contributions have (or will have) enduring value. Where applicable, focus your comments on the transformation that has been created and how that transformation is expected to be sustained over time: \_\_\_\_\_

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MBPSAA

P. O. Box 311

Mound Bayou, MS 38762-0311

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