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LLWC Women of Excellence Awards Nominees

Baton Rouge, Louisiana –The Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus is pleased to announce the nominees for its first Women of Excellence Awards. The Women's Caucus created the award to recognize and honor extraordinary women of excellence across the state for their achievements and contributions. These women personify excellence in their area of specialty, integrity, character, community service and professionalism. This year's categories to which individuals were nominated are: Business, Education & Research, Health & Medicine, Law & Justice, Volunteerism & Civic Involvement and Young Woman of Excellence (ages 16 to 23).

The Women of Excellence nominees by category are:

Business:

- Loretta Harrison – New Orleans
- Nanette Noland – Baton Rouge
- Monika Olivier– Baton Rouge
- Jan Robert – Covington
- Melanie Ehrlich – New Orleans

Education & Research:

- Dr. Sally Clausen – Baton Rouge
- Dr. Lisa Cooper Colvin – Monroe
- Minnie Douglas – Clinton
- Dr. Rose M. Duhon-Sells – New Orleans
- Yvette Jones – New Orleans
- Ivona Pandrea – New Orleans
- Doris Voiter – Chalmette
- Dr. Lisa S. Vosper – Baton Rouge

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Health and Medicine:

- Terri R. Broussard – Baton Rouge
- Alice Craft-Kerney – New Orleans
- Dr. Karen B. DeSalvo – New Orleans
- Dr. Faith Hansbrough – Baton Rouge
- Ginger Andrews Hunt – Clinton
- Dr. Eboni G. Price – New Orleans

Law & Justice:

- Judge Camille Buras – New Orleans
- Jaye Calhoun – New Orleans
- P. Michelle Dawson – Jackson
- Genevieve L. May – Baton Rouge
- Tania Tetlow – New Orleans
- Judge Trudy White – Baton Rouge

Volunteerism & Civic Involvement:

- Jean Armstrong – Baton Rouge
- Judy Shannon Bell – Monroe
- Elizabeth Dawson – Clinton
- Rev. Marilyn Jordan – New Orleans
- Dana Keel – Lake Charles
- Stephanie Mayne – New Orleans
- Kim Sport – New Orleans
- Kelly Wascom Stutes – Baton Rouge

Young Woman of Excellence**(age 16 to 23):**

- Haley Dupree – New Orleans
- Imani Guillory – Opelousas
- Melissa Renee Lewis – Tickfaw
- Catherine Elizabeth Rouchon – Clinton
- Mechelle Annette Rouchon – Clinton

The Women of Excellence Awards' recipients will be announced Wednesday, November 14, 2007. Awards will be presented at the LLWC Women of Excellence Awards Gala in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on Saturday, February 16, 2008, which reflects a date change from Friday, November 30, 2007 because of fall elections.

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