**University of Missouri – St. Louis**

**2013 UMSL Generativity Awards Nomination Survey**

According to life review researcher, Barbara Haight, “Generativity is the process of passing down knowledge, wisdom, love, or part of oneself to the younger generation. Generativity takes place later in life when people have acquired knowledge and experience to transfer to others.”

The generative adult gives of herself or himself to the betterment of others and the community at large. Such giving is more personal than a financial donation and usually quite meaningful on an individual level. The generative adult may be a special mentor or friend to someone in need, a volunteer who goes beyond the call out of a sense of mission and pride, a builder of partnerships among people to accomplish an important goal, a caregiver, a creator of something meaningful or beautiful that others appreciate, and the list goes on.

Do you know a graduate of UMSL, age 60 or older, who exemplifies the “generative” spirit described above? Someone who gives deeply of him or herself, and has made a real difference for others? Someone who represents the best of what UMSL stands for as a community-engaged institution? Please consider nominating this individual to receive one of three awards at a special ceremony planned for Saturday, October 5, 2013, 3 – 6 pm, at Laumeier Sculpture Park.

You may nominate more than one individual by completing and submitting this form, then starting over for the next person. Questions? Please contact Dr. Tom Meuser, Director, Gerontology Graduate Program, at meusert@umsl.edu or 314-516-5280.

DEADLINE: Noon on April 15, 2013, @ Noon Central Time.

Your information. Full name, mailing address, daytime telephone, and email address of the individual making the nomination:

## Full name (First MI Last) of the nominee for this award. If there is a maiden name you are aware of, please include this also.

## What is the date of birth of the nominee? If unknown, please estimate birth year and/or present age.

## Mailing address for the nominee (if known). Provide whatever information you have:

## Daytime telephone number for the nominee (if known):

## Email address for the nominee (if known):

## What degree(s) did the nominee complete through UMSL?  Provide whatever information you have.

## (Example:  Undergraduate / Psychology Major / Graduated 1974)

## Is the nominee aware that you are making this nomination today?

## Yes No

## If you answered no above, may the Awards Committee notify the nominee that you submitted this nomination?

## If you answer no below, the nominee will be told of the nomination but your identity will be kept confidential.

Yes

No

Why are you nominating this individual to receive a Generativity Award?  The large text box below will scroll as needed.

Please describe the characteristics and activities of this individual that relate to the definition of a generative adult provided above. What is her or she like as a person? What sets this individual apart from others and makes his/her contribution extra special or important? Give specific examples and describe relevant outcomes.

This award is given as part of UMSL's 50th Anniversary Celebration for a reason. We are proud of our many graduates and their contributions to the St. Louis community and beyond. How does the individual you are nominating represent the University's "community engaged" spirit and mission?

Feel free to write up to 6 paragraphs, if needed, to make your case. You may include Internet links to articles about the nominee or other supporting information. What you provide here will be distributed to the Awards Committee for selection purposes.

Use text box on this and the next page for your response.

## Please describe how you know the nominee? Do you have a personal relationship, for example, or just know of his or her activities from afar? Please describe your relationship.

## What does it mean for you, personally, to make this nomination today?

## What would it mean for your nominee to receive this award, if selected?

## Optional Section - Is there anything else you would like the Committee to know about the nominee?

The Awards Committee will review all nominations in Spring, 2013, and choose up to three individuals to receive a Generativity Award at the planned ceremony on 10/5/13 at Laumeier Sculpture Park. If your nominee is chosen, you will receive a formal invitation to attend the event.

Once awardees are selected, the Committee will develop biographic statements for each. A press release will be prepared announcing the award winners. The winners may also be featured in the UMSL Magazine or other University-related publications. Text from your nomination above may be used in these publicity items.

You may direct any questions about the Generativity Awards to Dr. Tom Meuser, Director, Gerontology Graduate Program, at 314-516-5421 or [meusert@umsl.edu](mailto:meusert@umsl.edu).

FINAL SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

SAVE this completed document to your computer and submit it as an email attachment to [meusert@umsl.edu](mailto:meusert@umsl.edu) by April 15th at Noon