



# Honorary Degree

## Nomination Form

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1. Degree to be Awarded:

\_\_\_Honorary Doctorate XXHonorary Baccalaureate\_\_\_Honorary Associate

2. Please state the name and address of your nominee for an Honorary Degree.

Kent McAdoo

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3. Honorary degrees shall be awarded to persons who have made significant contributions to the improvement of the quality of academic programs and academic life at one of the NSHE's institutions. Persons currently holding public elected office are not eligible for the degree except in extraordinary circumstances.

What are your reasons for nominating this person? (Attach additional pages, if necessary.)

On behalf of Great Basin College, I nominate longtime Elko resident and Great Basin College supporter Kent McAdoo as the 2018 Great Basin College Honorary Baccalaureate recipient. The award will be presented during the GBC commencement ceremony in Elko, Nevada on May 19th 2018.

Kent McAdoo has long been an important part of the Nevada System of Higher Education family as a student, alumnus, dedicated professional at UNR and was a GBC institutional advisory council member since 1994. Council members who served alongside Kent particularly recall his unwavering support for higher education in rural Nevada.

Kent earned his master's degree in Renewable Resources from the University of Nevada, Reno in 1975 and later moved to Elko, Nevada where he began his 43-year career dedicated to the stewardship of natural resources in the state of Nevada.

Kent spent the last 19 years of his career as an area natural resources specialist for the University of Nevada Cooperative Extension, yet his legacy extends well beyond the impact of his professional work.

GBC instructors recall Kent making himself readily available to GBC for guest speaking on topics that centered on rangeland management in the Great Basin.

Students, who are now working professionals in the region, remember Kent for providing them with networking opportunities at environmental consulting companies and agencies. In addition, staff, students and friends of the college all remember Kent for being instrumental in supporting the conception of various programs at GBC that made a difference in the quality of life in rural Nevada.

It is an honor to nominate Kent McAdoo for this award. We will ask his wife and NSHE Regent, Cathy McAdoo, to accept this honor on his behalf.

Joyce Helens	January 30, 2018
_____ President	_____ Date
Great Basin College	
_____ Institution	