

Hall of Shame Nomination Letters

We are establishing a Hall of Shame to recognize the “contributions” of former world leaders to society. Because you are learning about these famous individuals, you have been asked to nominate a candidate you believe would be worthy of admission to the Hall.

Your task is to select and research the life of your chosen individual. Submit a nomination letter to the Hall’s selection committee (Mrs. Manning) explaining the reasons that your candidate should be included in the Hall of Shame. Be sure to describe your candidate’s “accomplishments” and the contributions your candidate has made. Remember, this is a Hall of Shame, so you are hi-lighting the negative aspects of the individual. Provide examples! This is due on Tuesday, February 26.

Guidelines:

- 1. Must be written as a formal recommendation letter, including address and date (see the sample letter attached).*
- 2. Your letter needs to include an introduction (1 paragraph), a body (1-2 paragraphs) and a conclusion (1 paragraph).*
- 3. This must be in your own words. DO NOT PLAIGIARISE!*
- 4. You need to include a small picture of your individual, copied and pasted into the top right corner of your letter. (See example).*
- 5. Font should be size 10 Times New Roman or Calibri, single spaced. Your letter should fit on 1 typed page.*

You may choose from the following individuals. If you have an original idea for another individual to showcase, please run it by me first!

Adolph Hitler

Hideki Tojo

Joseph Stalin

Francisco Franco

Benito Mussolini

Mao Zedong

Name _____ Date _____

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February 10, 2012

GPSC Achievement Award Committee
PO BOX 210017
Tucson, AZ 85721

Re: Nomination of Wilbur Wildcat for a GPSC Achievement Award,

Dear GPSC Achievement Award Committee,

I write to you today to recommend Wilbur Wildcat for the GPSC Outstanding Graduate/ Professional Student Leadership Achievement Award. I have known Wilbur for over four years in various capacities. Wilbur has been involved in the Graduate and Professional Student Council (GPSC) for three years, and has served as the GPSC Representative for the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, the GPSC Social Chair, and most recently, the GPSC Treasurer. He has also served as the President of the University of Arizona (UA) Mascots Incorporated. Wilbur is a thoughtful, experienced, and qualified student leader who deserves formal recognition.

As GPSC Treasurer, Wilbur has balanced the GPSC budget, and raised more funds than previous individuals serving in the same position. As Social Chair and Representative, Wilbur planned and coordinated over 12 activities in a span of two years. These events promoted student social and economic aims. During his time with the GPSC, Wilbur also co-created and helped organize the Student Showcase held during Homecoming Weekend. He met with potential donors and distributed literature explaining the importance of student research on the UA campus. In the first year of Student Showcase, Wilbur managed to raise over \$15,000. The GPSC used this money to organize Student Showcase and provide awards to students with outstanding research. Without Wilbur, Student Showcase would not have occurred.

In addition to Wilbur's leadership roles within GPSC, he also serves as the current President of UA Mascots Incorporated. As the Vice-President of this group, I have the honor of working with and learning from Wilbur on a regular basis. Wilbur is my mentor. He approached me two years ago and encouraged me to become involved in Mascots Incorporated. Wilbur's constant encouragement enabled me to successfully run for the first leadership role I have held at the UA. Without his guidance and support, I would not have come to love the campus community to the extent I do now.

Wilbur has gone above and beyond as a student leader at the University of Arizona. He has balanced his extracurricular and academic responsibilities and made a lasting impression on me and many other individuals. He is involved, dedicated, and caring—the “poster child” of student leadership. Wilbur's outstanding qualities make him a worthy and deserving candidate for this year's GPSC Outstanding Graduate/Professional Student Leadership Achievement Award.

Respectfully,

Wilma Wildcat

Vice-President of Mascots Incorporated

