

MILTON E. PROBY
CULTURAL HERITAGE ROOM
CIVIC LEADER NOMINATION APPLICATION
(Asian American Nominee)

The Milton E. Proby (MEP) Cultural Heritage Room is dedicated to preserving and documenting the contributions of African-American, Asian, Hispanic/Latino and Native American individuals from Southern Colorado. It is a place to honor ethnic minority leaders whose lives have embodied the ideals of civic involvement and leadership. Reverend Proby was one of the first civil rights leaders to have profound influence in the campaign for equality in southern Colorado. He made significant contributions within this community and the Trustees of El Pomar Foundation honor his legacy through the establishment of the Cultural Heritage Room.

In the years to come, the contributions of additional ethnic minority leaders will be memorialized here through the leadership of the El Pomar Emerging Leaders Program.

The El Pomar Emerging Leaders Program began in 2001 to help develop the wealth of diverse leadership potential within southern Colorado. The program identifies and encourages current and emerging ethnic minority leaders to embrace broad-based community involvement, civic engagement and service on boards and commissions.

For more information about the El Pomar Foundation or the Emerging Leadership Development Program visit our website at www.elpomar.org/emergingleaders

Mission:

To preserve and document the civic contributions of ethnic minorities in Southern Colorado

Goal:

Advance cross-cultural understanding and inform the broader community about the ethnic experience in Southern Colorado through exhibits, events and publication.

Objective:

Two-dimensional exhibit at Penrose House displayed in the Milton E. Proby Cultural Heritage Room.

Milton E. Proby Room Selection Criteria

1. Person nominated has to be deceased.
2. Must have lived in Southeastern Colorado and made a civic impact in the designated area between 1876 (when Colorado was founded) to present. Southeastern Colorado is currently defined as Northern border of El Paso/Teller County to Southern Colorado State; from Walsenburg to Eastern-state border.
3. Photo is required.

Past Inductee's

September 16, 2006

Sen. Casimiro Barela

(Hispanic American Inductee)

November 3, 2007

Lucian Amos "Sac" Jamison

(Native American Inductee)

March 15, 2008

Andy Chun Song

(Asian American Inductee)

February 20, 2009

Fannie Mae Duncan

(African American Inductee)

September 24, 2010

Eva Raigoza Baca

(Hispanic American Inductee)

November 14, 2011

Katharine Joyce Carpenter

(Native American Inductee)

September 5, 2012

Dr. Duane Takaki

(Asian American Inductee)

September 27, 2013

James Ford Poole

(African American Inductee)

August 27, 2014

Thomas H. Martinez

(Hispanic American Inductee)

August 26, 2015

Ernest House Sr.

(Native American Inductee)

August 25, 2016

George Nakayama

(Asian American Inductee)

August 23, 2017

Pastor Emeritus James H. McMearn

(African American Inductee)

August 15, 2018

Petra Antonia Gonzalez de McCulley

(Hispanic American Inductee)

August 21, 2019

Laura Mae (Coyhis) Hom

(Native American Inductee)

August 21, 2020

TBD

(Asian American Inductee)

4. Contributions must be civic based not to exclude major monetary gifts.
5. All nominations and research will be provided on a voluntary basis.

NOMINATION PROCESS

The application process is on-going.

Throughout the year(s) there will be a selection process for Asian American, African American, Hispanic/Latino and Native American Civic Leaders.

The nomination application should include specific documentation and examples of why the individual is being nominated. Some examples of documentation would include newspaper articles, books, websites, newsletters, or letters from people who can speak of their accomplishments. The Committee votes on all completed applications submitted based on their accomplishments and contributions. The nomination application should include the following:

1. Geographic Area or Civic Involvement
 - Local/Regional/State
2. Civic Engagement
 - Area(s) of Expertise
 - Professional Community Involvement
 - Experience with Local Community Involvement
 - Success in Unifying People across Cultural Boundaries
 - Monetary Contributions or Influence
 - Experience/Involvement with Local/ State Elected Officials
3. Leadership
 - Embodies the Spirit and Ideas of Community Stewardship
 - Demonstrated Leadership Ability
 - Mentorship That Made a Difference in the Community
 - Coordinated/Influenced Project(s) that Impacted the Broader Community
 - Political Influence

The Milton E. Proby Room Selection Committee

The Milton E. Proby Room Selection Committee includes El Pomar Emerging Leaders Program Director, Assistant Director, Emerging Leaders Advisory Council Coordinators, and selected representatives from community based organizations.

El Pomar Foundation hosts ceremony to recognize the honoree.

The El Pomar Foundation Emerging Leadership Development Program (ELD) will host an induction ceremony to acknowledge the contributions of the honoree whose life embodied the ideals of civic involvement and leadership in Southern Colorado. The ceremony will be held at the Penrose House in Colorado Springs.

In the years to come, the contributions of additional ethnic minority leaders will be memorialized in the Milton E. Proby Cultural Heritage Room by the leadership of the El Pomar Emerging Leaders Development Program.

Friday, August 21, 2020	Induction of Asian American Civic Leader
TBD in 2021	Induction of Black Civic Leader



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Application Deadline: May 15, 2020

(Please type, save to your computer, then email to eldprogram@elpomar.org)

NAME: _____

Ethnicity: ___ African American ___ Asian American ___ Hispanic/Latino ___ Native American

Date of Birth: _____ **Date of Death:** _____

Location of Contribution(s): _____

Contribution(s):

(Use may use a separate page for more space. Also please forward articles / supporting information via email).

Available Photo? ___ Yes ___ No *(Required)*

Do you know of any living relatives? ___ Yes ___ No ___ Will Research To Find Out

Relatives Information

Name(s): _____

Contact Information: _____

NOMINATED BY: _____

Organization: _____

Phone (1): _____ Phone (2): _____

Email: _____

**Why do you feel this person should be selected for display on the Milton E. Proby Room
“Wall of Fame”?**

Additional Information:

For more information on the Milton E. Proby Cultural Heritage Room, contact Nomination Committee Co-Chairs:

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Stella Hodgkins – Co-Chair – hodgkinss@gejohnson.com

Please return all forms via mail or email to Theo Gregory

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For more information regarding the Emerging Leadership Development Program (ELD)
www.elpomar.org/emergingleaders