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### Maryland Women's Hall of Fame Honors Newest Inductees

**ANNAPOLIS** – The Maryland Commission for Women will induct five extraordinary women into the Maryland Women's Hall of Fame on Wednesday, March 14, at 5:30 p.m. The induction ceremony will be held in the President's Conference Room - East of the Miller Senate Office Building, in Annapolis, thereby honoring Maryland's best of the best while providing positive role models for tomorrow's women leaders.

"These women have made lasting impacts to the economic, political, cultural and social life of Maryland. We are proud to honor these outstanding women, as they are truly the unsung heroines of our time," says Dory Stacks, Executive Director for the Maryland Commission for Women.

The outstanding women to be inducted include Military Officer for the Maryland National Guard **Colonel Annette Deener** of Sharpsburg; Social Activist **Sally T. Grant** of Baltimore City; University of Maryland School of Medicine Department of Pediatrics Professor **Dr. Prasanna Nair** of Ellicott City; Dean of the School of Law for the University Maryland in Baltimore **Karen H. Rothenberg** of Bethesda; and Community Activist **Audrey E. Scott** of Bowie.

"On behalf of Governor Martin O'Malley, I would like to congratulate these fine leaders and thank them for their hard work and dedication to their chosen field," states Brenda Donald, Department of Human Resources Secretary.

The Maryland Women's Hall of Fame was established by the Maryland Commission for Women and Women Legislators of Maryland in 1985. Individuals are selected for induction through a process that begins with an annual statewide call for nominations. An all-volunteer Selection Committee reviews the applications and selects inductees.

For additional information about the induction, please call (410) 260-6047.

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