CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
College of Social Sciences
Changing the World Together
Social Entrepreneurship and Community Engagement
Alumnus Award

NOMINATIONS DUE: February 5, 2016 – 5:00 pm

Send nominations via Email to Associate Dean Ron Rogers
at ronald.rogers@sjsu.edu

1. Purpose: The purpose is to recognize alumni who have contributed to the core mission of the College of Social Sciences that states, “Our work leads to a more just, adaptable, and sustainable society which supports lives that are meaningful, creative, and productive.”

2. Criteria: Typically, the recipient will have completed a degree program that has been offered by one of the departments of the College. In addition, the awardee will have: (a) demonstrated exceptional achievement in their chosen field of endeavor, and (b) made an impact on the community through public engagement, innovative social entrepreneurship and community empowerment.

   Special consideration will be given to candidates for this award whose SJSU education seemed to be particularly important in the activities for which they are being honored.

3. Process: College of Social Sciences Department Chairs and Dean will nominate candidates in the form of a letter summarizing the nominee’s accomplishments. The Department Chairs will vote on the nominees to determine the award recipient. There is precedent for honoring a group of alumni working together on the same project. An engraved plaque will be formally presented at the College awards reception on April 22, 2016.

Previous Recipients:
2013 - Roseanne Anderson Duncan, Communication Studies
2014 - The Andariega Collective, Rosanna Alvarez, Marlene Chavez and Ana Lilia Soto, Mexican American Studies
2015 - Amie Frisch, Environmental Studies

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