

# CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

## College of Social Sciences

# OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS AWARD

**NOMINATIONS DUE: MARCH 2, 2012 – 4:00 P.M.**

1. Purpose: The purpose is to encourage alumni to remain connected with the College of Social Sciences.
2. Criteria: Recipients should have completed a degree program that has been offered by one of the departments of the college. They will have (1) made an outstanding contribution to the college, and (2) made outstanding professional or civic contributions in venues outside the college. These two criteria will be given equal weight in the selection of candidates. Special consideration will be given to candidates for this award whose SJSU education seemed to be particularly important in leading to important achievement, as in the case of alumni who have had to overcome considerable adversity in order to make their mark in the world.
3. Process: College of Social Sciences Department Chairs and Dean will nominate candidates, usually in the form of a letter summarizing accomplishments. Up to three candidates will be chosen each year. The Dean will appoint a committee of alumni and emeritus faculty to decide who will be awardees. An engraved plaque will be formally presented at the college awards reception on April 29, 2011.

### **Previous Recipients**

2011 – Steven E. Bochner (Political Science)  
2010 - Keith Barnes (Environmental Studies)  
2009 – Robert Pisano (Public Administration)  
2008- James L. McGaugh (Psychology)  
2007 – Susanne Wilson (Political Science)  
2006- Leslie Francis (Social Science)