CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
College of Social Sciences

OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS AWARD

NOMINATIONS DUE: February 5, 2016 – 5:00 P.M.

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

**Purpose:** The purpose is to encourage alumni to remain connected with the College of Social Sciences and to recognize those making an important contribution to the College.

**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.

**Process:** College of Social Sciences Department Chairs and Dean are encouraged to nominate candidates, usually in the form of a letter summarizing accomplishments. The Dean will select the awardee in consultation with the College development director. An engraved plaque will be formally presented at the college awards reception on April 22, 2016.

**Previous Recipients**

2006 - Leslie Francis (Social Science)
2007 – Susanne Wilson (Political Science)
2008 - James L. McGaugh (Psychology)
2009 – Robert Pisano (Public Administration)
2010 – Keith Barnes (Environmental Studies)
2011 – Steven E. Bochner (Political Science)
2012 - Jeanne Sheldon (History)
2013 – Robert G. Foster (Public Administration)
2014 – Scott LeFaver (Urban and Regional Planning)
2015 – Maryanna McSwain (Social Sciences)