CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
College of Social Sciences

AUSTEN D. WARBURTON
AWARD OF MERIT

NOMINATIONS DUE:  February 6, 2017 - 5:00 pm

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

Purpose: The Austen D. Warburton Award is awarded to a tenured faculty member and is intended to recognize the highest level of scholarly achievement as demonstrated by an outstanding level of publications, delivery of papers or presentation of scholarly or creative works before prestigious organizations. The recipient’s scholarly work should be recognized at international or national levels, with significant impact upon a field of scholarship in the Social Sciences. The Warburton Award Committee may consider other scholarly distinctions that focus international or national scholarly acclaim upon a tenured faculty member and the College of Social Sciences. The Award recipient will receive $1000.

The Austen D. Warburton Award of Merit will be awarded at the College of Social Sciences Awards Ceremony in April. The Award recipient will address a meeting of faculty, alumni, and friends of the College of Social Sciences in the fall and present the essence of the scholarly achievement(s) upon which the Award was granted.

Eligibility: The process is open only to tenured faculty members. Neither faculty in the Early Retirement Program nor retired faculty are eligible.

Nomination Materials:
- Letter of nomination describing the aspects of the nominee’s scholarly career that demonstrate excellence and make him/her a superior choice for the award. The letter should not exceed two pages. Faculty will be nominated by a colleague in the College of Social Sciences.
- CV for the nominee, current to the date of application.
- Letter of Support from the nominee’s department chair, if the nomination letter was not from the chair.

Selection Process: The Dean of the College of Social Sciences will convene a 3 to 5-member committee of former Warburton Awardees. If needed, the Dean, in consultation with the chairs, may select other notable faculty from the College to assure full committee membership. The Dean will not vote nor participate in the deliberations. Current nominees for this award cannot serve on the selection committee.

Awards may be deferred when, in the judgment of the Selection Committee, no nominee has achieved the level of distinction required by the Warburton Award requirements.
Previous Recipients:

1991  James Freeman, Anthropology
1992  Larry Engelmann, History
1993  Robert Gliner, Sociology
1994  Robert Hicks, Psychology
1995  Robert Pellegrini, Psychology
1996  James Walsh, History
1997  J. Paul Leigh, Economics
1998  Thomas Layton, Anthropology
1999  Robert Fox, Psychology
2000  Kevin Jordan, Psychology
2001  James Lull, Communication Studies
2002  Rodolfo Gonzalez, Economics
2003  Jo Sprague, Communication Studies
2004  Jan English-Lueck, Anthropology
2005  Larry Gerston, Political Science
2006  E. Bruce Reynolds, History
2007  Terry Christensen, Political Science
2008  Constantine Danopoulos, Political Science
2009  William Reckmeyer, Anthropology
2010  Mary Pickering, History
2011  Peter Haas, Political Science
2012  Charles Darrah, Anthropology
2013  Hien Duc Do, Interdisciplinary Social Sciences
2014  Lynne Trulio, Environmental Studies
2015  Andrew Wood, Communication Studies
2016  Frances L. Edwards, Political Science