CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
College of Social Sciences

CHANGING THE WORLD TOGETHER: SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ALUMNUS AWARD

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

Send suggestions for nominations to Dean Jacob via your chair

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.” An engraved plaque will be formally presented to the recipient at the College of Social Sciences Awards Ceremony in April.

Eligibility: 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:

• demonstrated exceptional achievement in their chosen field of endeavor, and
• made an impact on the community through public engagement, innovative social entrepreneurship and community empowerment.

There is precedent for honoring a group of alumni working together on the same project. 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.

Nomination Materials:

• Letter of nomination summarizing the nominee’s distinguished accomplishments. Nominations are made by the College of Social Sciences Department Chairs and Dean.

Selection Process: Nominees will be reviewed and selected by the College Council of Chairs.

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
2016  Maribel Martínez, Political Science and Applied Anthropology