

## 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