

2010

OUTSTANDING ALUMNI AWARD

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Alumni of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences are a very diverse group who have entered a myriad of careers. Many have achieved notable levels of life success. It is no easy matter to identify up to five alumni who rank above their peers in all areas. The criteria for selection has evolved from choosing an alumnus/alumnae solely from the field of productive agriculture to realizing the broad spectrum of all alumni career fields.

The Outstanding Alumni Award is presented to one who has met, fully, at least one of the following criteria **and** shown some accomplishments and interests in the other two:

- ⌘ Has been actively involved, worked for, and demonstrated leadership abilities in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences activities.
- ⌘ Has achieved "recognized success" in their business, profession, or other vocational endeavor. "Recognized success" is to be identified as performing in a major leadership role in the chosen endeavor such as agriculture.
- ⌘ Has achieved "recognized success" in avocational activities, other than Cornell. "Recognized success" in this area would mean having made a significant contribution to the betterment of society through involvement in community, public school systems, charitable organizations, and other humanitarian undertakings.

Criteria Revised June 2004

Past Recipients of the "Outstanding Alumni Award"

- 1977** Joseph King '36
- 1978** Max Shaul '42
- 1979** Don Wickham '24
- 1980** Mort Adams '33
Harold Creal '21
- 1981** Myron Fuerst '29
John Talmage '52
- 1982** Lloyd Davis '42
Glenn Edick '40
Robert Trent Jones SP
Bernard Potter '43
William Smith II '38
- 1983** Jane E. Brody '62
Julian Carter '37
Barbara McClintock '23
Donald Robinson, Sr. '41
Erton Sipher '43
- 1984** John S. Dyson '65
B. Eliot Wigginton '65
Stanley Warren '27
Clifford Luders '38
Frank Wiley '44
- 1985** H. Bryan Neel III '62
Robert Call '50
Richard Call '52
Daniel Dalrymple '27
Edward Bernays '12
- 1986** Esther Schiff Bondereff '37
William J. Hamilton, Jr. '26
Anne LaBastille '55
Albert Lounsbury '55
H. Joseph Pendergast '38
- 1987** Norman W. Allen '46
John W. Mellor '54
C. William Severinghaus '39
E. Stanley Shepardson '47
Robert S. Smith '52
- 1988** George (Doc) '39 and
Katherine (Katy) '43 Abraham
Robert W. Bitz '52
Gordon L. Conklin '49
Robert L. Thompson '67
- 1989** Wendell G. Earle '48
Robert G. Greig '36
Gilbert Levine '49
Joseph D. Peck '60
Edwin L. Slusarczyk '49
- 1990** Donald M. Bay '55
Philip D. Gellert '58

T. Norman Hurd '36
 Herbert R. Kling '36
1991 Robert C. Baker '43
 Alfred D. Longhouse '37
 Judith F. Riehlman '80
 Fenton B. Sands '42
 Steve M. Smith '35
1992 Albert J. Beard, Jr. '52
 Douglas S. Brodie '55
 Solomon Cook '42
 Raymond E. Johnson '54
 W. Keith Kennedy '41
1993 George H. Axinn '47
 Austin W. Curtis '32
 Gordon H. Gowen '52
 Ronald P. Lynch '58
 Richard G. Warner '51
1994 Walter E. Boek '46
 Cornelia Butler Flora '66
 Lewellyn S. Mix '46
 Maurice E. Mix '50
 Jean F. Rowley '54
1995 Cheryl A. Parks Francis '76
 Lee Teng-hui Ph.D. '68
 Jane B. Longley-Cook '69
 Bruce W. Widger, D.V.M. '51
 Fred E. Winch Jr. M.S. '37
 Kenneth E. Wing '58, M.Ed. '60, Ph.D. '66
1996 Philip Coombe, Jr. '58
 Richard E. Keene '57
 Richard T. Meister '40
 J. Patrick Mulcahy '66, MBA '67
 Charles E. Wille '50
1997 John S. Niederhauser BS '39; PhD '43
 David J. Nolan BS '49; MS '51
 Susan E. Offutt MS '80; Ph.D.'82
 Peter G. Ten Eyck, II BS '60
 Frank A. Walkley BS '43
1998 Stephen B. Ashley BS '62; MBA '64
 Carole F. Bitter PhD '81
 Alfred H. Hicks BS '62; MBA '63
 Elwyn G. Voss BS '64; MS '72
 Thomas H. Wickham BS '62, MS '67, PhD'71
1999 James A. Colby BS '50
 Willard T. DeGolyer BS '69
 Robert D. Ladd BS '43, MS '47
 Glenn O. MacMillen BS '54
 John A. Noble BS '76
2000 George G. Gellert BS '60, MBA '62, JD '63
 Thomas E. Kent BS '71
 William J. Lipinski BS '79
 Nell I. Mondy Ph.D. '53

David M. Rice BS '51, M ED '61
2001 Glenn T. Dallas '58
J. Thomas Clark '63
Pamela G. Marrone '78
Peter J. Nolan '80
Michael E. Valla '76
2002 Robert L. Bickford MS '50
Robert I. Everingham '41
Winston Y. Lo MS '67
L.A. "Steve" Putnam '44
David R. Tetor '65
2003 Richard I. Coombe '64
In-Kyu Han PhD '65
Susan R. Holliday '77
Thomas K. Jeffers '63
L. John Wilkerson MS '67, PhD '70
2004 Ned W. Bandler '49
Nathan R. Herendeen '64, MS '69
Kevin R. Malchoff '74, MBA '75
Perry D. Odak '68
Celia E. Rodee '81
2005 C. Morton Bishop III '74
James J. Byrnes '63, MBA '64
Robert W. Herdt '61, MS '63
Ernest L. Stern '56
Craig Yunker '72
2006 George F. Lamont '57
Frank J. O'Connell '65, MBA '66
Marian K. Rippy, MS '79
Marie Van Deusen '74
G. Harris Wilcox '43
2007 Raymond E. Borton '53
Karen L. Houseknecht, PhD '94
John W. Lincoln '60
Peter B. Saltonstall '75
Robert G. Tobin '60
2008 Gary D. Fenstermacher '61, PhD '70
Uma Lele, MS '63, PhD '65
Geraldine F.R. McManus '78
Mary A. (Mollie) Pulver '80
Richard F. Vincent '59
2009 Ruth Zimmerman Bleyler '62
Roy Curtiss III '56
Lawrence K. Eckhardt '80
Gene D. Resnick '70, MD '74
Stephen E. Teele '72

"OUTSTANDING ALUMNI AWARD" - - - - - Nomination Form

MAIL TO: Awards Committee, Alumni Association
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
274 Roberts Hall
Cornell University
Ithaca, NY 14853-5905

Postmark and or Delivered by Deadline: April 5, 2010.

Application material should be limited to this form and three (3) letters of support only. Please fill out the form completely. DO NOT submit supplemental material (they will not be considered). The application form and (3) letters of support MUST be submitted by Monday, April 5, 2010.

To be completed by someone other than the nominee: *CALS Alumni Affairs Staff are available to help in completing the nomination form. If you need assistance or have questions, please call (607) 255-7651.*

(We suggest the nominee NOT be informed of this consideration).

Candidate: _____ Year: _____ Degree: _____ Major: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Nominator: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

(1) Career/business affiliations and position titles - (most recent first):



(2) Professional Accomplishments/Service to Professional Organizations: (include description and specific examples of achieving “recognized success” in the profession, and performing in a major leadership role in the chosen career field. Include any honors or awards for professional achievement, include dates, if possible)

(3) Cornell/College of Agriculture and Life Sciences involvement and Leadership since Graduation:
(Please include dates and specific capacity if possible)



- (4) Community and Public Service Accomplishments: (include description of specific examples of having made a significant contribution to the betterment of society through involvement in community and charitable organizations, public school systems, or other humanitarian undertakings. Include any honors or awards for community and public service, include dates, if possible)



Summary: Please summarize, **in three or four sentences**, why this nominee is deserving of this award and their key contributions given the awards criteria. This section should briefly highlight the nominee's strengths for the awards committee consideration.

Nominator's narrative of endorsement: Please describe, using specific examples when possible, why you believe the nominee has demonstrated accomplishments in the areas of leadership for (1) CALS or Cornell; (2) his/her profession; and (3) the betterment of society through volunteer service. Indicate in which of the three areas you believe the nominee's accomplishments are the most outstanding, and why. Provide examples of evidence of the nominee's impact in one or more of the three leadership areas. (Please attach additional pages, if needed)

Please attach ONLY three letters of support and return by Monday, April 5, 2010. Notification of decisions by the Alumni Association Award Committee will be made in writing to each nominator no later than June 30.