

**2010**

**YOUNG ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**  
**College of Agriculture and Life Sciences**

The Alumni Association of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences established the "Young Alumni Achievement Award" for alumni of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Cornell.

Each year, the award is made to one outstanding alumnus/alumnae of the college **who is under 40 (forty) years of age prior to January 1 in the year of the award.**

The "Young Alumni Achievement Award" is presented to one who has met, fully, at least one of the following criteria:

- ✘ 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.

*Revised June 2004*

**Past Recipients of the  
"Young Alumni Achievement Award"**

<b>1988</b>	Daniel J. Decker '74
<b>1989</b>	Carol Zimmerman Buckhout '79
<b>1990</b>	Charles P. (Chip) Bailey '84
<b>1991</b>	Denise P. Meridith '73
<b>1992</b>	Paul F. "Rick" Zimmerman '76
<b>1993</b>	Timothy R. LaBeau '77
<b>1994</b>	Michael C. Nolan '77
<b>1995</b>	Daniel J. Fessenden '87
<b>1996</b>	Robin L. Baker '85
<b>1997</b>	James J. Bittner '80
<b>1998</b>	John M. Clark BS '80, MBA '86
<b>1999</b>	None this year
<b>2000</b>	Nathan L. Rudgers BS '82
<b>2001</b>	Kelly Joan (Smith) Brown '88 Michael Huyghue '84
<b>2002</b>	Barbara Eng Nitzberg '85
<b>2003</b>	Steve P. Griffen '87 and Laurie Keene Griffen '86 Mark A. Tatum '91
<b>2004</b>	Mishtu A. Mukherjee '90
<b>2005</b>	Gordon J. Whiting '87
<b>2006</b>	Elia Colon-Mallah '88, DVM '92
<b>2007</b>	Ejnar Knudsen III '91
<b>2008</b>	Dale A. Porter '95, PhD '01

**2008 cont.** Katherine E. "Kate" Snow '91  
**2009** Jonathan L. Licker, MS '88, PhD '99

**“YOUNG ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD” - - - - - Nomination Form**

**Postmark or Hand Delivered by Deadline: Monday, April 5, 2010.**

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

**Application material should be limited to this form and three 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 recommendation 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.*

**Candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator:** \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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



(2) Professional Accomplishments/Service to Professional Organizations: (include description and specific examples of performing in a major leadership role in the chosen career field; include any honors and 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 and 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’s consideration.

Nominator’s narrative of endorsement: Please describe, using specific examples when possible, why you believe the nominee has demonstrated significant accomplishments in at least one of these areas of leadership: (1) service to CALS or Cornell; (2) his/her profession; or (3) the betterment of society through volunteer service. If the nominee has shown promise in more than one of these leadership areas, please describe. (Please attach additional pages, if needed).

**Please attach three letters (ONLY) of support 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.