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College of ACES Alumni Association

2017 Young Alumni Award

Call for Nominations

The University of Illinois College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences alumni bring honor to themselves and their alma mater through many ways. The ACES Alumni Association celebrates alumni who have demonstrated outstanding professional achievement, or through outstanding leadership or service have significantly enhanced or improved the lives of others.

Nominations due May 15, 2017

OUTSTANDING YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD (UP TO 3 AWARDED)

Recognizes the outstanding accomplishments of living University of Illinois College of ACES alumni who have demonstrated outstanding professional achievement or through outstanding leadership or service have significantly enhanced or improved the lives of others. Awardees will be honored during the ACES Alumni Weekend activities in the Fall 2017.

Scoring will consist of Narrative of Endorsement 5 points, Professional Accomplishments, 60 points, Service to Professional Organizations, 10 points, Service to the University and College of ACES 40 points, Service to the Community 25 points and Awards and Honors 10 points.

Guidelines for Nomination:

- Nominees must have received a bachelors, masters or doctorate degree from the University of Illinois College of ACES.
- Nominee must be under the age of 40 on January 1, 2017.
- Nominee must be able to attend ACES College Connection Weekend activities in the Fall 2017 to accept the award.
- Submit the completed nomination form. Complete applications should include all relevant information within the nomination form and letters of support should only support the nomination, they are not scored.
- Provide a biographical sketch (1 page maximum) about the nominee. (included in packet)
- Nomination information is limited to text box area provided in each area. Do not attach extra pages.

Please attach:

- Attach a minimum of two letters of reference and a maximum of four, in support of this nomination. One letter of reference should be from a University of Illinois faculty or staff member. Names and addresses must be included on reference letters.
- Attach resume of nominee (no vitas please).

All nominations are kept on file for three years to be reviewed for the ACES Young Alumni Award, however nominators are encouraged to update forms if they are re-considered after the initial year of application.

Applications due May 15, 2017

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Previous ACES Young Alumni Award Recipients

View all award winners online: <https://acesalumni.illinois.edu/awards>

ACES Young Alumni

Katheryne Rehberg, 2016
Jennifer Westerkamp, 2016
Danielle Waterworth, 2015
Karen Corrigan, 2015
Adam Rochman, 2015
Brad Meyers, 2014
Michael Robinson, 2014
Jennifer Walling, 2014
Emily Heaton, 2013
Nathan Matusheski, 2013
Susan Zaripheh, 2013
Breanne Harms, 2012
Heather Hampton+Knodle, 2012
Amy Roady, 2012
Dawn Jackson Blatner, 2011
Holly Spangler, 2011

Bradley Wolter, 2011
Jill (Eberle) Eisenbarth, 2010
Chris Behme, 2010
Eleftherios (Terry) Moros, 2009
Chad Yagow, 2008
Lauren Murray Miller, 2008
Annie Murray, 2008
Keith M. Soltwedel, 2007
Alexa Williams, 2006
Corey Waldinger, 2005
Raquel Lacey Nelson, 2005
Traci Ann Szymoniak, 2004
Marilyn K. Tanner, 2004
Jill Stahl Tyler, 2004
Thomas Niedoborski, 2003

Margaret Ann Cline, 2002
Terry Van Doren, 2002
David B. Reis, 2001
Steven L. Stice, 2001
Sari Zernich, 2001
Dan Werries, 2000
Howard Katz, 1993
Caroline Becker-Joss, 1993
Dr. Anna Graf Williams, 1992
Cherie Goodwin Bertsch, 1991
Alice Jo Ellis Shannon, 1990
Beth Morrison Cash, 1989
Patricia Hernecheck Carter, 1988
Donna J. Kwirant Thede, 1987
Janet Kreig, 1986

2017 ACES Young Alumni Nomination Form

Nominee:

Nominee's Full Name: _____

Nominee's Mailing Address: _____

Work Telephone: _____ Home Telephone: _____

Birthdate (mm/day/year): _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Nominee's Current Position: _____

Nominee's Occupation: _____

Nominee's Degrees from the College of ACES:

Bachelors Year: _____ Major: _____

Masters Year: _____ Major: _____

Ph.D. Year: _____ Major: _____

Nominee attended other Universities/Degrees: _____

The nominee: does know that he/she has been nominated for this award.

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We do not encourage nominees who "do not know" about their nomination as they can provide critical information to complete and enhance the application

Nominator:

Nominator's Name: _____

Nominator's Title: _____

Nominator's Mailing Address: _____

Work Telephone: _____ Home Telephone: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Nominator's Signature: _____

References: Minimum of 2 references and a maximum of 4 references.

At least one reference (or the nomination) must be submitted from current or retired University of IL staff)

1. Name: _____ Title: _____ Email: _____

2. Name: _____ Title: _____ Email: _____

3. Name: _____ Title: _____ Email: _____

4. Name: _____ Title: _____ Email: _____

Nominee Biographical Sketch

Please provide a brief summary (1-2 paragraphs) of nominees professional /educational accomplishments, service to others and community involvement. This statement will be used to introduce the nominee if he/she is selected for the award.

_____ Nominee Name

Nominators Narrative of Endorsement Please describe, using specific examples when possible, why you believe this nominee has demonstrated accomplishments in the areas of professionalism, service to the university and college and community involvement. Limit one page.

Service to Professional Industry

Current Employer: _____

Current Position: _____

Professional Work History

Please share nominees work history, position and titles, with the most recent first.

Service to Professional Industry

Professional Accomplishments –

Please share professional achievements and progression in career including remarkable contributions to their industry.

Service to Professional Organizations

_____ # peer reviewed articles published, _____ # invited presentations, _____ # invited chapters published in books, and _____ # other: _____

_____ Nominee Name

Service to College of ACES and University of Illinois

How has nominee provided service to University of Illinois and College of ACES since graduation? (e.g.. campus speaker, volunteer, leadership role)

Community Service

Include specific examples of having made contributions to the betterment of society through involvement in community and charitable organizations. List dates and leadership roles, if applicable.

Awards and Honors:

Please list awards and honors the nominee has received.