



College of ACES Alumni Association

2009 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 August 15, 2009

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 on November 13-14, 2009.

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 age the age of 40 on January 1, 2009.
- Nominee should be able to attend ACES Alumni Weekend activities on November 13-14, 2009.
- Complete the nomination form.
- Provide a biographical sketch (1 page maximum) about nominee. (included in packet)

Please attach:

- Attach a minimum of two letters of reference and a maximum of five, 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 Award of Merit Alumni Award.

Applications due August 15, 2009

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Previous ACES Young Alumni Award Recipients

View all award winners online: www.acesalumni.uiuc.edu/site/awards

ACES Young Alumni

Chad Yagow, 2008
Lauren Murray, 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

2009 ACES Young Alumni Nomination Form

Nominee:

Nominee's Full Name: _____

Nominee's Mailing Address: _____

Work Telephone: _____ Home Telephone: _____

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.

does not know that he/she has been nominated for this award.

Nominator:

Nominator's Name: _____

Nominator's Title: _____

Nominator's Mailing Address: _____

Work Telephone: _____ Home Telephone: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Nominator's Signature: _____

References: (minimum of 3 references, max of 5 references. 1 University of IL reference)

Please include emails and addresses of references on letters submitted.

1. Name: _____ Title: _____

2. Name: _____ Title: _____

3. Name: _____ Title: _____

4. Name: _____ Title: _____

5. Name: _____ Title: _____

_____ Nominee Name

Nominee Biographical Sketch

Please provide a brief summary (1-2 paragraphs) of nominee's 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 (Nominator does not need to include additional letter of reference).
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.

_____ Nominee Name

Service to Professional Industry

Current Employer: _____

Current Position: _____

Professional Accomplishments –

Career/Business Affiliations and position titles (most recent first):

_____ Nominee Name

Service to Professional Organizations

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

Awards and Honors

_____ Nominee Name

Service to University

How has nominee provided service to University of Illinois since graduation? (e.g.. Campus speaker, volunteer, leadership role, etc.)

Service to ACES

How has nominee provided service to University of Illinois College of ACES since graduation? (e.g. Classroom speaker, volunteer, leadership role, provided internships for students, etc.)

Activities involved in while a student at ACES

Please list past activities nominee was involved in while a student on campus.

_____ Nominee Name

Service to Community

Include description of specific examples of having made contributions to the betterment of society through involvement in community and charitable organizations.

Community/Charitable Organizations Involved In and Activities Completed. List dates and leadership roles, if applicable.

Awards and Honors: