

The SIUE Hall of Fame has become one of the highlights of the annual October Homecoming celebration. Southern Illinois University Edwardsville has produced more than 90,000 graduates, and one-third of these are from the College of Arts and Sciences. This provides a wonderful pool of candidates for the annual Hall of Fame selection.

The University-wide Hall of Fame recognition program was initiated in 2008. The program broadens the recognition of outstanding alumni and allows all University academic units and their alumni to gather and celebrate the achievements of successful SIUE graduates. Induction to the Alumni Hall of Fame is the highest honor bestowed upon an alumnus/alumna of SIUE.

The College of Arts and Sciences Hall of Fame honors distinguished alumni from the areas of arts, humanities, communication, natural sciences and social sciences. A committee appointed by the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, which includes representation from the SIUE Alumni Association, will select up to five recipients for the 2012 Hall of Fame. The names of CAS Hall of Fame recipients will be inscribed on a plaque displayed on the third floor of Peck Hall. Recipients of the Hall of Fame honor must attend the induction ceremony in October 2012. The CAS Dean's Office may choose an alternate in the event that one of the selected alumni cannot attend. Exceptions may be considered in the case of illness, infirmity, etc.

Nomination Process

Individuals or groups may nominate a CAS alumnus/alumna. Nominations not selected shall remain in the pool of nominees for a period of up to five (5) years. Hall of Fame recipients may also be inducted posthumously. Nominations may be mailed, faxed or e-mailed to the College. Nominations must include a letter of support and the completed nomination form, based on the following criteria:

- has obtained an SIUE undergraduate or graduate degree;
- the positive impact by the honoree in his/her chosen field of study;
- awards and recognition the honoree has received;
- community involvement and activities;
- SIUE or other higher education involvement following graduation.

Materials must be submitted no later than 4:30p.m. on May 31, 2012.

The nomination form can be found at the College of Arts and Sciences web site at www.siu.edu/artsandsciences/.

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