

The Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE) School of Nursing Alumni Hall of Fame was created in 2008. It is part of the University's Alumni Hall of Fame that is overseen by the SIUE Alumni Association. The purpose of the Alumni Hall of Fame is to recognize and honor those SIUE nursing alumni/ae who, through leadership, character, and hard work, have made exceptional contributions in the field of nursing. Inductees into the SIUE School of Nursing Hall of Fame will have demonstrated in their daily lives, the values, ethics, and abilities imparted to them throughout their academic careers at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.

Each selected inductee shall have achieved a level of professional, community, and/or academic excellence that brings distinction and honor to themselves, and in turn, brings that same distinction and honor to their alma mater. Induction into the Alumni Hall of Fame is the highest honor bestowed upon an alumnus or alumna by the SIUE Alumni Association.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

1. Up to (2) alumni/alumnae may be inducted annually. The Selection Committee may also choose to induct posthumously;
2. an individual or group may submit a nomination to the SIUE School of Nursing Hall of Fame Selection Committee by May 31 of each year. Complete nomination forms may be accompanied by a narrative of no more than one page; Alumni/ae may not nominate themselves. Receipt of nominations shall be acknowledged in writing by the Selection Committee;
3. selection is based on exceptional a) professional accomplishments; b) community and public service; and/or c) academic achievement;
4. the inductee must attend the induction ceremony that shall be held the Friday of SIUE Homecoming Week in October. The Selection Committee shall choose an alternate in the event that one of the selected alumni/ae cannot attend (exceptions may be considered in the cases of illness, infirmity, etc.). In the event an original nominee cannot attend, he/she shall be inducted the following year;
5. all nominations not selected shall be considered each year for a period of up to five (5) years.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

1. The School of Nursing Alumni Hall of Fame Selection Committee shall consist of:
 - a. one (1) member of the SIUE Alumni Association Board of Directors;
 - b. one (1) member of the School of Nursing Advisory Board;
 - c. one (1) associate or full professor from the faculty of the School of Nursing appointed by the Dean of the School;
 - d. one (1) faculty emeritus of the School of Nursing; and
 - e. the Dean of the School of Nursing or his/her designee.

- f. The Director of Development shall serve as an ex-officio member.
 - g. The SIUE Director of Alumni Affairs or his/her designee shall serve as an ex-officio member.
2. Responsibilities of the Selection Committee include:
- a. To solicit alumni/ae names for nomination of awards;
 - b. To meet as a committee to select Alumni Hall of Fame winner(s); and
 - c. To assist the Alumni Affairs and Foundation staff in planning and executing the recognition ceremony.

AWARD

The School of Nursing Alumni Hall of Fame Award shall consist of a distinctive plaque that will be displayed with other School of Nursing Alumni Hall of Fame inductees in a prominent place within the SIUE School of Nursing. In addition, each Alumni Hall of Fame inductee shall receive an award during the recognition ceremony. A name plaque will also be featured at the Foundation.