Award of Distinction

The College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (CA&ES) at UC Davis is internationally renowned for its teaching, research, and outreach. This is due, in part, to the collective effort of alumni, friends, faculty, staff, and students. At the annual College Celebration, individuals are honored whose contributions and achievements have positively impacted our communities, advanced science and education, or enhanced the college’s ability to serve California and the world. College Celebration 2015, our 27th annual recognition ceremony will be held on Friday, October 2, 2015, at the UC Davis ARC Pavilion.

Selection Categories

Awards of Distinction recognize individuals for excellence in leadership, achievement, support, and/or meritorious service to the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, or for bringing distinction to the college through their careers. There are five categories for the Award of Distinction.

A. Alumni
   B. Young alumni
      (less than 15 years from last degree)
   C. Friends of the college
   D. Faculty
   E. Staff

(1) be recognized nationally or internationally for his or her achievements, (2) have achieved a record judged by peers to be superior, and (3) have brought distinction to the college as a result of her or his activities. Eligible titles: professor, specialist in Cooperative Extension, “_____” in the Agricultural Experiment Station, senior lecturer (SOE), and adjunct professor. Emeriti are eligible.

E. One staff member or academic appointee is recognized for having distinguished herself or himself in the areas of leadership, achievement, outreach, and/or meritorious service to the college. The award recognizes one person for extraordinary contributions to the college, which may include but is not limited to improving or enhancing the quality of worklife in ways that make a substantial difference for the college; exceptional creativity and innovation; or outstanding results in areas of outreach, leadership, and service. The award recipient will be a college member who has brought distinction to the college as a result of: (1) an exemplary record of sustained and acknowledged contribution to the quality of the college; (2) a dedication to the fulfillment of the college’s goals and mission; (3) professional accomplishments, and (4) college service. Personnel titles including academic administrator, academic coordinator, project scientist, specialist, or professional researcher are eligible in this category.

Ways to Submit

1. Online:  http://collegecelebration.ucdavis.edu
2. E-mail, mail or fax to Carrie Cloud  
   College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences  
   Dean’s Office, 150 Mrak  
   University of California  
   One Shields Avenue  
   Davis, CA 95616-8571  
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For help completing your nomination or for a hard-copy form, contact Carrie:  
Phone: (530) 204-7500  
E-mail: crcloud@ucdavis.edu

Nominator’s Submission Checklist

☐ Complete the Award of Distinction nomination form.  
☐ In a separate attachment, describe the nominee's excellence in leadership, achievement, support, and/or meritorious service that benefits or brings distinction to the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, specifically addressing your nominee's unique qualifications.  
☐ At least one letter of support to second the nomination is required.  
☐ No more than five support letters will be reviewed.  
☐ Please ensure the letters:  
   • Identify the nature of the relationship the author has with the nominee  
   • Provide a comprehensive view of the nominee’s contributions. A variety of perspectives can be helpful  
   • Describe how the nominee has gone over and above what was required to achieve his or her current success  
☐ Attach the nominee’s resume or curriculum vitae (CV), if available. (If you must break confidentiality to gain this document, please submit without the resume or CV)