

University of Florida

College of Veterinary Medicine

Distinguished

Awards

Nominations are due November 15

Revised April 2016

**University of Florida
College of Veterinary Medicine
Distinguished Awards Program**

Nomination Process • Selection Process • Criteria

Nomination Process

- Nomination forms are accepted throughout the year and are considered active for four years.
- Nomination forms may be obtained from the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine Development and Alumni Affairs Office, PO Box 100125, Gainesville, FL 32610-0125; phone (352)294-4256; e-mail cvmalumniaffairs@vetmed.ufl.edu
- Nomination forms are available on the college website, www.vetmed.ufl.edu

Selection Committee

The Chair of the Alumni Council shall serve as Chair of the awards selection committee. The selection committee for all awards will consist of:

- 1) UF CVM Alumni Council Chair
- 2) UF CVM Alumni Council Chair-elect
- 3) Senior Director of Development & Alumni Affairs
- 4) Alumni Affairs Coordinator
- 5) Executive Associate Dean
- 6) Two at-large members appointed by the Dean of the College
- 7) One at-large member appointed by the Chair of the Alumni Council
- 8) Terms run for two academic years

Award Categories/Criteria

The Distinguished Awards Committee will review each nomination packet to determine which of the following awards' best suits the nominees' qualifications.

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - DVM

Nominees must be a graduate of the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine (DVM). The recipient of this award has *demonstrated outstanding personal or professional contributions*, and has provided a positive example of UF-CVM alumni, in one or more of the following ways:

1. Professional achievements in veterinary science or one of its branches;
2. Service to the community and the advancement of animal welfare; and or
3. Outstanding service to the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine.

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD – MS/PhD

Nominees must be a graduate of the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine (MS, PhD). The recipient of this award has *demonstrated outstanding personal or professional contributions*, and has provided a positive example of UF-CVM alumni, in one or more of the following ways:

1. Professional achievements in veterinary science or one of its branches;
2. Service to the community and the advancement of animal welfare; and or
3. Outstanding service to the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Nominees must hold a DVM or PhD (not necessarily from the University of Florida). The recipient of this award must *demonstrate meritorious service to the profession of veterinary medicine* through personal activities and professional accomplishments.

SPECIAL SERVICE AWARD

Nominees must have *demonstrated outstanding service* to the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine. This individual's contributions should demonstrate that he/she has positively impacted the college in one or more of its key roles in teaching, research, extension and patient care.

OUTSTANDING YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD

Nominees must have graduated from the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine within the *past ten years and be 35 years of age or younger*. The recipient of this award has, in a short time since graduation from the college, achieved personal or professional accomplishments that serve to positively reflect upon the UF CVM.

HONORARY MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION of UF CVM ALUMNI

According to the Association of the UF CVM Alumni Constitution and By-laws, faculty members, residents, private practitioners, or others may be elected as honorary members by a member of the alumni council.

PRESENTATION

Awards will be presented at a public event deemed most appropriate for the award being given and the recipient's ability to be present. Possibilities include commencement, homecoming, spring weekend, alumni receptions, and awards banquet.

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Nomination instructions

*Please complete this form specifically addressing the unique qualification of your nominee. If additional information is desired please call Jo Ann Winn at (352)294-4256. The nomination form may be photocopied if additional copies are needed. The nominations should be returned no later than **November 15th** to be considered the following year. Nominations will be considered "active" for four years.*

Nominee:

Preferred address:

Preferred Phone:

Preferred Email Address:

Degree(s) conferred:

Year(s) received:

Institution:

A strong nomination packet increases the nominee's chances of selection.

- 1. Describe in the space below or in an attached letter the outstanding contributions and achievements that you feel qualify this nominee for the award.*
- 2. Provide other supporting documentation such as 2-3 letters of support from professional associates, community representatives and/or alumni, if available.*
- 3. A curriculum vitae (CV) if available.*
- 4. Any other supporting documents (published papers, photos, articles, web info).*

Please use the space below to list professional and volunteer activities and recognition.

Professional Activities:

Professional Recognition:

Volunteer Activities:

Nominated by:

Preferred Address:	
Preferred Phone:	Email Address:
Date:	
<i>For additional information contact Jo Ann Winn at (352) 294-4256 or e-mail to winnj@ufl.edu</i>	
<u>AWARD CATEGORY:</u>	
<u>CHECKLIST</u>	
Nomination form	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nomination letter	<input type="checkbox"/>
Letter of Support	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Curriculum Vitae (CV)	
Supporting documents/photos/articles:	
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