

University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma Alumni Association **YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD**

The USAO Young Alumni Award is bestowed by the USAO Alumni Association to alumni and former students who attended USAO within the past ten years. The award is extended in recognition of professional achievement and service to society and the University, which has thus brought honor and distinction to the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma.

Criteria for Selection

1. Up to three honorees may be inducted annually. The selection committee may choose also to induct posthumously. At the committee's discretion, others may be selected for recognition.
2. Individuals recommended must be graduates or former students of USAO who have demonstrated leadership, achievement, and a strong commitment to the University.
3. Any individual or group may submit a nomination to the USAO Alumni Association Selection Committee by April 1, 2008. Receipt of all nominations will be acknowledged in writing by the Alumni Association.
4. While not a mandatory criterion, contributions to the advancement of the University and service to the University and/or Alumni Association may be considered.
5. Officers of the Alumni Association or the USAO Alumni Association Board of Directors are not eligible for this award.
6. The recipient must attend the induction ceremony; the committee will choose an alternate in the event that one of those originally selected cannot attend. (Exceptions may be made at the committee's discretion, i.e. illness, infirmity.) In the event the original nominee cannot attend, she/he shall be automatically considered for the following year. In the event an original nominee is not selected, she/he may be considered the following year.

Selection Committee

1. The Selection Committee for the Hall of Fame will consist of three representatives from the USAO Alumni Board of Directors.
2. Responsibilities of the Selection Committee:
 - a. Solicit names for nomination of awards.
 - b. Meet as a committee to select the Hall of Fame winner.

Method of Award

1. Awards such as commemorative medallions and/or distinctive plaques will be presented during the induction with a ceremony appropriate to the importance and dignity of this honor.
2. To honor the inductees, a picture will hang permanently in a place of honor at the University.

The University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma Alumni Association
YOUNG ALUMNI NOMINATION FORM

Nominee's Name _____
FIRST MIDDLE MAIDEN (IF APPLICABLE) LAST

Current Residence _____ Hometown _____

Contact Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Spouse _____ Date of Birth _____

Education: Institution _____ Degree _____ Year _____

Institution _____ Degree _____ Year _____

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Current Employer _____ Position _____

Years attended USAO _____

Membership in USAO Alumni Association: Life _____ Annual _____ None _____

If chosen, is the nominee able to attend the Alumni award banquet? _____

CHECK LIST: Only nominations with the following will be considered.

Nominations will be held and considered for two additional years.

- SIGNED AND COMPLETED NOMINATION FORM**
- NOMINEE'S VITA OR RESUME**
- NARRATIVE OF NOT MORE THAN SIX PAGES OUTLINING THE NOMINEE'S:**
 - **PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS**
 - **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND RECOGNITION**
 - **CIVIC AND HUMANITARIAN SERVICE**
 - **HONORS AND AWARDS**
 - **SERVICE TO USAO AND THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**
 - **OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION**

NOTE: The Selection Committee will also consider letters (no more than three) in support of this completed application, that are received by the nomination deadline.

**NOMINATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR DELIVERED BY
April 1, 2008 (for consideration for the 2008 awards).**
SUBMIT TO: USAO ALUMNI DEVELOPMENT, 1727 W. ALABAMA,
BOX 82156, CHICKASHA, OK 73018
(For more information contact, Julie Bohannon (405) 574-1320)

SUBMITTED BY: X _____ Date _____

Nominator's Name: _____ Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Young Alumni Award Recipients

1981 LARRY LIETZKE
1982 CHRISTOPHER RITTHALER
1983 LASHELLE EDMERSON
1984 MARK GISH
1984 ROBERT ENGLAND
1985 LARRY VERNON SIMMONS
1986 GEORGETTE BROWN HORSE
1987 PETER M. COCHRAN
1988 BRADFORD E. ABLESON
1991 FAYE ELLEN HAWKS
1992 TWANNA R. BIVINS
1992 ROBERT W. PELLEY
1993 LORETTA JACKSON
1994 RICHARD BOODLE
1994 ANGELA LONG JEFFRIES
1995 VICKI REXROAT
1996 DIANE MEDDERS
1997 TODD WILLIAM STALLBAUMER
1997 DR. ROLAND G. POURDAVOOD
1998 DAVID ALAN SETTLE
1999 LINDA BRINKMAN WILLIS
2000 REZA ROSS POURDAVOOD
2001 STANFORD MCCONNELL
2002 SHARON SHOEMAKE
2004 STEVEN PATRICK SANDERS
2005 LARRY BRANDON WOOD
2005 SUSAN WAITMAN WYANT
2006 OISIN FAGAN
2007 PAUL M. MAYS
2007 AMY BROOKS INGRAM