

POMONA COLLEGE



Alumni Association Awards

A Call for Nominations

The Alumni Association is always seeking nominations for the following annual awards:

NEW! The Blaisdell Distinguished Alumni Award recognizes alumni whose contributions and achievements in their profession or community mark them as distinguished persons even among the distinguished body of Pomona alumni.

The Alumni Distinguished Service Award pays tribute to an alumnus or alumna in recognition of that person's selfless commitment and ongoing volunteer service to Pomona College.

The Inspirational Young Alumni Award honors a young alumnus or alumna (graduate of the last decade) in recognition of their dedication, perseverance, and consistency in following the inscription on the College Gates: "They only are loyal to this college who departing bear their added riches in trust for mankind."

Please send names of your nominees, along with a brief supporting statement, to the Alumni Office at 305 N. College Avenue, Claremont, CA 91711, or alumni@pomona.edu.

Blaisdell Distinguished Alumni Award

The Blaisdell Distinguished Alumni Award recognizes alumni for their high achievement in their professions or community service. These are alumni who have carried the spirit of the College into the rest of the world and lived up to the famous quotation from James A. Blaisdell which is inscribed into the gates of the College: "They only are loyal to the college who departing bear their added riches in trust for mankind." Recipients of this award are selected by the Alumni Awards Committee and ratified by the Alumni Association Board.

2009 marks the inaugural year for this award.

Alumni Distinguished Service Award

The Alumni Distinguished Service Award is bestowed annually to an alumnus, alumna, or alumni in recognition of that person's selfless commitment and ongoing volunteer service to Pomona College. Inaugurated in 1991, the award has been presented to many dedicated alumni volunteers. After careful deliberation of nominations, the Committee of Past Presidents of the Alumni Association selects the recipient(s).

2008 Recipient: [Robert Herman '51](#)

Other recipients to date:

2007 [John Fisher '67](#)

2006 [Byron Hayes '56](#)

2005 [Bruce Prestwich '55 and Carolyn Tranquada Prestwich '54](#)

2004 Verne Orr '37

2003 Eleanor Pierson '41

2002 Patricia Sullivan '55

2001 Ed Malan '48 & John Pendleton '51

2000 Marylin Vaughn Jacobsen '55

1999 Nick Polos '51

1998 Lee Harlan '55

1997 Anne Shaw Price '44

1996 Robert B. Dozier '23 & Fannie Boyd Dozier '24

1995 Leonard Agee Shelton '32

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1994 Nancy Barrett Ringle '41
1993 William Fellows '33
1992 C. Crawford Thompson '40
1991 Mason L. Hill '26

Inspirational Young Alumni Award

The Inspirational Young Alumni Award was established to honor a young alumnus or alumna (graduate of the last decade) in recognition of dedication, perseverance and consistency in following their vision of the inscription on the College Gates: "They only are loyal to this college who departing, bear their added riches in trust for mankind." The winner is invited to return to campus for a short visit to interact with students in a mutually meaningful manner.

The Alumni Office receives nominations for the Inspirational Young Alumni Award from various sources: alumni, parents, faculty and staff of the College. The nominees' information is given to a committee of current students for their review. This student selection committee then discusses the candidates' highlights and talents and makes the final decision.

2008 Recipient: [Janelle Lin '00](#)

Read about other recipients:

2007 [Maria Luz Garcia '01](#)
2006 [Emily Arnold-Fernandez '99](#)
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