

Distinguished Alumni Award in Entomology

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The Award will be given annually to a degree-holding alumna (us) of the University of Arkansas, Department of Entomology. The Award recipient will receive a personal plaque along with his or her name added to a permanent display located in the Entomology Department. The award will be presented at the department's annual fall social.

Eligibility: Recipients must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a degree-holding alumna/us of the University of Arkansas, Department of Entomology
2. Have demonstrated high standards of professionalism
3. Have established a reputation of distinction, excelling either in the broad discipline of entomology or in some related discipline. The nominee may be employed in any aspect of science (academe, industry, government, or private or public enterprise)
4. Be willing and available to accept the award by participating in appropriate on-campus activities to recognize the awardee's achievements, and present a seminar on an entomological topic of his or her choice
5. Received terminal University of Arkansas degree at least 5 years before nomination
6. Not be currently employed by the University of Arkansas

Nominations: Nominations are encouraged from all members associated with the Department of Entomology at the University of Arkansas, including alumni, faculty, departmental staff, former staff and students. Each nomination should be made on the nomination form (either paper or web form). The nomination form, a vita of the nominee, and an additional page of supporting material are to be submitted by the deadline of **April 30**. (If a vita is unavailable, the nomination should include highlights of the nominee's career.)

Nominations are to be submitted to:
Distinguished Alumni Award Committee
Dept. of Entomology, 319 AGRI
1 University of Arkansas
Fayetteville, AR 72701

Selection Procedures: A committee representing current faculty and students at the Department of Entomology will review the applications and select the winner based on criteria listed above. The award winner will be announced by **May 31**.

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Name of Nominee: _____

Nominee's Date of Terminal Degree from UA (if known) _____

Address of Nominee: _____

Please include a written explanation about why you feel this nominee exemplifies the criteria of this award by highlighting the nominee's professionalism, achievements, and career. **Please include a vita of the nominee** and any additional information you feel necessary to accentuate the nominee.

Your Name: _____

Your Association with Nominee: _____

Your Telephone Number: _____

Your E-mail: _____