

UNIVERSITY AWARDS 2009

UNIVERSITY AWARDS are given to any student who is conferred an undergraduate or graduate degree in the 2008–09 year who has performed “above and beyond the call of duty” in service to the university, the student body, and the community. Additionally, it is expected that nominees are role models to the campus community. All students, faculty, staff, and administration may submit nominations for the following awards.

AWARD DESCRIPTIONS

Thomas More Storke Award

THE THOMAS MORE STORKE AWARD is awarded each year to one graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding scholarship and extraordinary service to the university, its students, and the community. The basic criteria are courage, persistence, and achievement. Nominees must have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above. If possible, please attach a letter from a faculty member in support of this nomination. If no letter is attached, the student will be required to submit a faculty letter of recommendation.

Jeremy D. Friedman Memorial Award

THIS AWARD is presented annually to one graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and superior scholarship, and who has—in a particularly innovative and creative way—contributed significantly to the quality of undergraduate life on campus. Nominees must have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Alyce Marita Whitted Memorial Award

THIS AWARD, established in 1993, is presented annually to one non-traditional graduating senior who has demonstrated endurance, persistence and courage in the face of extraordinary challenges while in pursuit of an academic degree.

University Service Award

SERVICE AWARDS, presented annually to graduating seniors and graduate students, acknowledge a depth of involvement in several different areas of campus life. GPA requirements are based on academic performance that is equal to or higher than a cumulative GPA of 3.014, which is the scholastic average of the undergraduate student body as a whole.

University Award of Distinction

THESE AWARDS are presented annually to graduating seniors and graduate students who have made an outstanding contribution to a particular (perhaps fairly narrow) area of UCSB student life. The awards recognize in-depth or focused involvement and significant achievement in campus or community activities. As with the Service Awards, GPA requirements are based on academic performance that is equal to or higher than a cumulative GPA of 3.014, which is the scholastic average of the undergraduate student body as a whole.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Selection Committee will consist of representatives from: Dean’s Office for the College of Engineering, Dean’s Office for the College of Letters and Science, Division of Student Affairs, Residential Life, Faculty, and Staff. The committee shall be chaired by the Associate Dean of Students.

NOMINATION DEADLINE

ALL COMPLETED NOMINATIONS should be returned to the Office of Student Life (SRB Second Floor) by 4:15 pm on Monday, April 6, 2009. Fax: 893-7005, attn: Mia Vela.

AWARDS NOMINATION WEB SITE

If you chose to submit nominations via the web, the address is: <http://www.sa.ucsb.edu/osl/awards>

B. List the nominee's other campus & community activities of which you have first-hand knowledge.

Type of involvement

Paid, volunteer or academic

Length of service

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

2. Please describe those personal and leadership characteristics that you believe make this person deserving of the Storke Award, Friedman Award, the Whitted Award, a University Service Award, or an Award of Distinction (if necessary, use additional paper). See award description for specific criteria for each. Should this person be selected, we would like to have some descriptive words that reflect his/her work and personality. Please provide a detailed statement of what makes this candidate unique. (Refer to **guideines for writing an award nomination** on the Service Awards Website: <http://www.sa.ucsb.edu/osl/awards>). Please note that we may choose to quote you during the awards ceremony.

3. Of all the people you have known involved in similar service activities, how does this nominee rank? (e.g., top 1%, top 10%)___

4. Optional: Whom may we contact for more information about the nominee?

Name _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____ Relationship _____

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5. Required:

Name of Nominator _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Signature of Nominator _____

Department or Organization (if applicable) _____

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