

**WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
THE DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD**

Presented to five alumni representing the colleges of: Arts and Communication, Business, Education, Humanities and Social Sciences, and Science and Health who have demonstrated distinctive achievements in a career, civic involvement, or both. The awards are presented annually at the Legacy Award Gala held in April.

THE CRITERIA FOR THE DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

- The nominee must be a graduate of William Paterson University of New Jersey and its predecessor institutions, (i.e. William Paterson College, Paterson State College, Paterson State Teacher's College).
- Preference shall be given to alumni who have demonstrated community service and leadership in their professional field.
- One award per College will be presented annually.
- The award will be given to a person(s) nominated during the current year.
- Current members of the Executive Council of the William Paterson University Alumni Association and previous recipients are not eligible for this award.

PROCEDURE

1. Advertise in the WP Magazine, on-line at www.wpunj.edu, and in any other alumni publication. Advertisement will encourage alumni/friends interested in submitting a nomination to contact the Alumni Relations Office for criteria and a nomination form.
2. All nominations must be made in writing, supported by a detailed resume and/or supporting documentation, and be received at the Alumni Relations Office, 42 Harmon Place, North Haledon.
3. All nominations received by the Alumni Relations Office will be forwarded to the respective College Dean. Deans will forward three nominees for consideration to the Awards Committee of the Alumni Association's Executive Council. All decisions will be announced by September 30.
4. The five selected alumni and their presenters will be guests of the Alumni Association at the Awards presentation.

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NOMINATION FORM

Please complete the information below. In addition, a letter of recommendation should indicate how the alumna/alumnus has demonstrated distinctive achievements and contributions in his/her career. Include the alumna/alumnus' accomplishments and how he/she has supported and brought credit to their alma mater. Additional supporting documentation, such as a biographical sketch, curriculum vitae, resume, certificates, and newspaper articles should be attached. All nominees will be contacted by the Alumni Relations Office.

I NOMINATE _____

CLASS OF _____

NOMINEE' S NAME:

NOMINATED BY:

Street Address

Street Address

City State Zip

City State Zip

Area Code/Telephone Number

Area Code/Telephone Number

Nominations and supporting documentation must be mailed to: Alumni Awards Selection Committee, Alumni Relations Office, William Paterson University, Allan and Michele Gorab Alumni House, 42 Harmon Place, North Haledon, NJ 07508.