OUTSTANDING ALUMNI AWARD
and
THE RISING STAR AWARD
GUIDELINES

College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences
Texas A&M University

The College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences has been training veterinary medical leaders for almost 100 years – leaders who make a difference in their profession, their communities, and their field. Their commitment to excellence and the principles they live and practice by are a credit to the educational standards of the college.

Outstanding Alumni Awards have been presented annually since 1980 to recognize graduates of the college who have reached a level of success in their professional careers that brings credit to both the individual and the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences.

Established in 2013, the Rising Star Award seeks to recognize those graduates who have graduated from the college within the past 10 years. These outstanding former students have made significant professional accomplishments early in their career including public service and volunteer activities that serve to positively reflect upon the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences.

These two awards exemplify the ideals, character, strengths, and principles of conduct that make the veterinary medical profession one of the highest callings.

The awards for the College’s Centennial year will be presented at the annual Outstanding Alumni Recognition Dinner which will take place on Friday evening, April 1, 2016 at Miramont Country Club in Bryan, TX.

Thank you for your participation in the recognition of our former students.
Purpose:

The College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences desires to recognize and honor graduates from the DVM professional program at Texas A&M who have made significant contributions to society through veterinary medicine. In so doing, they not only have brought honor and recognition to themselves, but also to the college.

Eligibility:

1. Veterinarians who received their DVM degree from the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences at Texas A&M University.
2. Previous recipients of an Outstanding Alumnus Award or recipients of the 75th Anniversary Outstanding Alumnus Award are not eligible.
3. Current faculty at the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences at Texas A&M University are not eligible.
4. Nominees can be from any veterinary professional career field, including Companion Animal Practice, Food Animal Practice, Equine Practice, Specialty Practice, Academia, or Government and Industry.
5. Rising Star nominees must be less than ten years from the receipt of their DVM degree from the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences at Texas A&M University.

Nomination Guidelines:

Nominations are accepted from any alumnus, friend of the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences and/or any faculty or staff member. Nominations will be solicited through the annual announcement that appears in the CVM Today, Texas Aggie magazine, the Texas Veterinary Medical Association publication The Veterinarian, and the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences website (http://vetmed.tamu.edu/).

1. A completed nomination form (attached).
2. A resume or biography listing educational affiliations, degrees received (including honorary degrees), career accomplishments, public service, and professional awards, as well as noteworthy research and publications.
3. A minimum of two (2) letters of support.
4. A brief citation describing the nominee’s accomplishments as they relate to veterinary medicine, his/her community, and society.
5. Nominees will not be considered unless the resume/biography, a nomination letter, and at least two letters of support have been submitted to the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences by the deadline established and published for the college for the year of consideration. Nomination form and required documentation must be postmarked no later than December 28, 2015.
Selection:

All complete nominations will be reviewed by a special committee appointed by the Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences. The Outstanding Alumni Selection Committee will recommend up to five (5) recipients for the annual Outstanding Alumni Awards and one (1) nominee for the Rising Star Award to the Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences.

Recognition:

The selected recipients will be recognized at the Outstanding Alumni Awards Dinner on Friday evening, April 1, 2016 of the CVM Homecoming weekend. The award shall consist of a plaque citing the individual’s accomplishments and an Aggie ring crest paper weight indicating the year of the recipient’s graduation. In addition, the recipients will be announced in CVM Today and the Texas Aggie magazine.

Please submit nominations to:  
Outstanding Alumni Awards Selection Committee  
College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences  
Development Office  
4461 TAMU  
College Station, TX 77843-4461

NOTE: Nominations which are not selected during the year in which the nomination is submitted will be carried forward for two additional years to be considered for a total of three years.

If you have any questions, please call the Development Office at (979)845-9043 or email nvance@cvm.tamu.edu.
NOMINATION FORM

2016 OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS
College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences
Texas A&M University

NOMINEE: _____________________________________________________________

DVM Class Year ______________

Current Address
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Phone (Home) ___________________________ (Work) _______________________
(Fax) _____________________________ (Email) ______________________

Nominated by:

Name _____________________________________________________________
Address ___________________________________________________________
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Phone (Home) ___________________________ (Work) _______________________
(Fax) _____________________________ (Email) ______________________

Degree/Class Year ______________

If you wish to nominate more than one individual, you may make extra copies of this form.

Nomination form and required support documentation must be postmarked no later than December 28, 2015.

Outstanding Alumni Selection Committee
Development Office
College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences
4461 TAMU
College Station, TX 77843-4461
Outstanding Alumnus Award Recipients
College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences
Texas A&M University
1980-2015

1980  William L. Anderson ’53
       Willis W. Armistead ’38
       Alton F. Hopkins, Jr. ’56
       Ben E. Johnston ’63
       Jack F. Kirk ’51

1981  Alton F. Hopkins, Jr. ’56
       Sam H. Ridgway ’60
       Frank E. Mann, Jr. ’58
       Jesse R. Martin ’46
       Charles N. McDonald ’59
       John H. Milliff ’36
       Thomas G. Murnane ’47
       John E. Oliver, Jr. ’57
       Alvin A. Price ’49

1982  David T. Bechtol ’65
       Alton F. Hopkins, Jr. ’56
       Ben E. Johnston ’63
       John E. Oliver, Jr. ’53
       Billy R. Trimmier ’56

1983  Ben E. Johnston ’63
       John E. Oliver, Jr. ’54
       W. Dan Roberts ’38
       Billy R. Trimmier ’56

1984  John E. Oliver, Jr. ’57
       W. Dan Roberts ’38
       Alton F. Hopkins, Jr. ’56
       Chester J. Reed ’47
       Sam H. Ridgway ’60
       W. Dan Roberts ’38
       Alec C. Sears ’49
       Jerry L. Simmons ’65
       W. Dan Roberts ’38
       A.F. “Buddy” Smith ’60
       E.P. Stallings ’43
       Billy R. Trimmier ’56
       Billy R. Trimmier ’56
       Gerald L. Van Hoosier ’57
       William G. Winkler ’61

1985  W. Dan Roberts ’38
       Billy R. Trimmier ’56
       Alton F. Hopkins, Jr. ’56
       Ben E. Johnston ’63
       Jack F. Kirk ’51

1986  Billy C. Ward ’64
       W. Dan Roberts ’38
       Alton F. Hopkins, Jr. ’56
       Ben E. Johnston ’63
       John E. Oliver, Jr. ’57
       Alvin A. Price ’49

1987  Frank E. Mann, Jr. ’58
       Chester J. Reed ’47
       Sam H. Ridgway ’60
       W. Dan Roberts ’38
       Alton F. Hopkins, Jr. ’56
       Ben E. Johnston ’63
       John E. Oliver, Jr. ’57
       Alvin A. Price ’49

1988  Alvin A. Price ’49
       W. Dan Roberts ’38
       Alton F. Hopkins, Jr. ’56
       Ben E. Johnston ’63
       John E. Oliver, Jr. ’57
       Alvin A. Price ’49

1989  Thomas G. Murnane ’47
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       George C. Shelton ’48
       W. Dan Roberts ’38
       Alton F. Hopkins, Jr. ’56
       Ben E. Johnston ’63
       John E. Oliver, Jr. ’57
       Alvin A. Price ’49

1990  George C. Shelton ’48
       W. Dan Roberts ’38
       Alton F. Hopkins, Jr. ’56
       Ben E. Johnston ’63
       John E. Oliver, Jr. ’57
       Alvin A. Price ’49

1991  75th Anniversary Recognition
       Dan J. Anderson ’38
       Robert J. Anderson ’35
       William L. Anderson ’53
       Willis W. Armistead ’38
       Charles M. Barnes ’44
       David T. Bechtol ’65
       Raymond A. Bendele, Jr. ’60
       Charles L. Boyd ’45
       James R. Collins ’56
       Linda C. Cork ’70
       Dan J. Craig ’58
       Charles E. Deyhle, Jr. ’77
       Roland Dommert ’61
       Charles V. Elia ’43
       E. Dean Gage ’66
       Charles W. Graham ’61
       Kenneth N. Gray ’69
       Leland C. Grumbles ’45
       Edmond A. Henderson ’45
       J.W. (Bill) Ard ’56
       Ed. B. Avery ’51
       Everett D. Besch ’54
       Lloyd M. Reedy ’54

1992  J.W. (Bill) Ard ’56
       Ed. B. Avery ’51
       Everett D. Besch ’54
       Lloyd M. Reedy ’54

1993  John Henry Jardine ’62
       William H. Kirksey ’57
       James R. Koschmann ’77

1994  Charles H. Bridges ’45
       Robert M. Cartledge ’72
       Perry L. Reeves ’73

1995  Neville P. Clarke ’54
       Raymond A. Ivie ’45
       Robert B. Wiggs ’73
       John A. Wood ’65

1996  John G. Golden ’69
       Robert E. Jones ’51
       Walter F. Juliff ’46

1997  Keith A. Clark ’65
       Gary D. Norsworthy ’72
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<td>Wallace Cardwell ’51  \   Sonja Lee ’66  \   Joe Earl West ’56  \   Donald Eugene Williams ’51</td>
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<td>Douglas Bronstad ’72  \   Raymond T. Hander ’38  \   R. Henry Harrison, Jr. ’20  \   J. Alford Moore ’67  \   Jerry Payne ’64</td>
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<td>Joseph Blair ’57  \   Ray Dillon ’73  \   Joe Neal Kornegay ’73  \   Gilberto S. Trevino ’52</td>
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<td>Charles W. Edwards ’49  \   R. Keith Harris ’76  \   Katheryn D. Meek ’80  \   Gerald W. Parker, Jr. ’77  \   Charles P. Thibodeaux ’75</td>
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<td>Michael B. Cates ’80  \   Michae E. Keeling ’66  \   Larry M. Kornegay ’71  \   Travis C. McGuire ’65  \   John P. Toelkes ’62</td>
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<td>Jock R. Collins ’57  \   Billy B. Hancock ’51  \   Thomas B. Hairgrove ’74  \   D. Reid Patterson ’69  \   H. A. “Bud” Smith ’66</td>
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<td>2007</td>
<td>Christian R. Abec ’71  \   Michael G. Groves ’64  \   Kristy Murray Lillibridge ’98  \   Donald L. Ross ’67  \   Charles R. Wiseman ’59</td>
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<td>2008</td>
<td>Gary Brantley ’71  \   Michael Heitmann ’72  \   James B. Henson ’58  \   Roland Lenarduzzi ’70  \   Clifford R. Roberts ’64</td>
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<td>Ray Dean Carroll ’57  \   Jerry Fineg ’53  \   Albert E. Jergens ’83  \   Deborah T. Kochevar ’81  \   Fred A. Palmer ’69</td>
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<td>Charles M. Cocanougher ’55  \   John M. Morton ’69  \   Kenneth R. Pierce ’57  \   William A. Roach ’57  \   M. Michael Swindle ’69</td>
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<td>Albert S. Abdullah ’57  \   H. Richard Adams ’66  \   Glenn P. Blodgett ’74  \   Dwight D. King ’70  \   Eugene T. “Zeke” Skidmore ’56</td>
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<td>2014</td>
<td>Aaron C. Rainer ’06, Rising Star  \   Charles “Doc” Anderson ’81  \   Jimmie Don Aycock ’70  \   Charles L. Hall ’64  \   Dale S. Lonsford ’72  \   Daniel E. Scott, ’54  \   James Edgar Smallwood ’69</td>
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