OUTSTANDING ALUMNI AWARD
AND RISING STAR AWARD GUIDELINES

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 the impact they make as leaders in 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 Texas A&M 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.

Awards for 2015 will be presented at the annual Outstanding Alumni Recognition Dinner to be held on Friday evening, April 10th, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the beautiful Miramont Country Club located in Bryan, Texas.

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 75th Anniversary Outstanding recognition 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. Young Practitioner Alumni nominees must be less than fifteen 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 CVM Today, on the college’s website, in the annual announcement of the current recipients that appears in the Texas Aggie magazine, the Texas Veterinary Medical Association publications and the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences website.

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.
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 Veterinary Award to the Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine annually.

Recognition:

The selected recipients will be recognized at the Outstanding Alumni Awards Dinner on Friday evening 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  
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 send an email to nvance@cvm.tamu.edu.*
NOMINATION FORM

2015 Outstanding Alumnus
College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences
Texas A&M University

Nominee: _____________________________________________________________

DVM Class Year ______________

Current Address _____________________________________________________________

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Phone  (Home)      _____________________________        (Wk) _______________________

(Fax)      _____________________________     (Email) ______________________

Nominated by:

Name _____________________________________________________________

Address _____________________________________________________________

_____________________________________________________________

Phone (Home) _____________________________      (Wk)  ________________________

(Fax) _____________________________    (Email)  ______________________

Degree/Class Year ______________

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

Please return nomination form and required support documentation no later than December 31, 2014.

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
1980-2014

1980  William L. Anderson ’53
      Willis W. Armistead ’38
1981  Alton F. Hopkins, Jr. ’56
      Sam H. Ridgway ’60
1982  David T. Bechtol ’65
1983  Ben E. Johnston ’63
1984  John E. Oliver, Jr. ’57
1985  W. Dan Roberts ’38
      Billy R. Trimmier ’56
1986  Billy C. Ward ’64
1987  Frank E. Mann, Jr. ’58
1988  Alvin A. Price ’49
1989  Thomas G. Murnane ’47
1990  George C. Shelton ’48
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 Dommer ‘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
      Alton F. Hopkins, Jr. ’56
      Ben E. Johnston ’63
1991  cont’d
      Jack F. Kirk ’51
      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
      Chester J. Reed ’47
      Sam H. Ridgway ’60
      W. Dan Roberts ’38
      Alec C. Sears ’49
      Jerry L. Simmons ’65
      A.F. “Buddy” Smith ’60
      E.P. Stallings ’43
      Billy R. Trimmier ’56
      Gerald L. Van Hoosier ’57
      William G. Winkler ’61
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
1998  James L. Courtney ’70
      Harry J. Magrane, Jr. ’43
      William W. Rosser ’48
1999  Don Clark ’60
       Ronny W. Crownover ’75

2000  Christina Kornegay ’74
       Clifford A. Skiles, Jr. ’67
       James D. McCrady ’58

2001  Wallace Cardwell ’51
       Sonja Lee ’66
       Joe Earl West ’56
       Donald Eugene Williams ’51

2002  Douglas Bronstad ’72
       Raymond T. Hander ’38
       R. Henry Harrison, Jr. ’20
       J. Alford Moore ’67
       Jerry Payne ’64

2003  Joseph Blair ’57
       Ray Dillon ’73
       Joe Neal Kornegay ’73
       Gilberto S. Trevino ’52

2004  Charles W. Edwards ’49
       R. Keith Harris ’76
       Katheryn D. Meek ’80
       Gerald W. Parker, Jr. ’77
       Charles P. Thibodeaux ’75

2005  Michael B. Cates ’80
       Michale E. Keeling ’66
       Larry M. Kornegay ’71
       Travis C. McGuire ’65
       John P. Toelkes ’62

2006  Jock R. Collins ’57
       Billy B. Hancock ’51
       Thomas B. Hairgrove ’74
       D. Reid Patterson ’69
       H. A. “Bud” Smith ’66

2007  Christian R. Abee ’71
       Michael G. Groves ’64
       Kristy Murray Lillibridge ’98
       Donald L. Ross ’67
       Charles R. Wiseman ’59

2008  Gary Brantley ’71
       Michael Heitmann ’72
       James B. Henson ’58
       Roland Lenarduzzi ’70
       Clifford R. Roberts ’64

2009  Ray Dean Carroll ’57
       Jerry Fineg ’53
       Albert E. Jergens ’83
       Deborah T. Kochevar ’81
       Fred A. Palmer ’69

2010  Charles M. Cocanougher ’55
       John M. Morton ’69
       Kenneth R. Pierce ’57
       William A. Roach ’57
       M. Michael Swindle ’69

2011  Albert S. Abdullah ’57
       H. Richard Adams ’66
       Glenn P. Blodgett ’74
       Dwight D. King ’70
       Eugene T. “Zeke” Skidmore ’56

2012  Dr. John R. Herbold ’69
       Dr. JoGayle Howard ’80
       Dr. J. Michael McFarland ’85
       Dr. Harold D. Putnam ’60
       Dr. Ronald O. Stried ’71
       Dr. Michael A. Walker ’72

2013  Dr. Lelve G. Gayle ’64
       Dr. J. Wayne Kyle ’56
       Dr. D. Bruce Lawhorn ’72
       Dr. Billy D. Martindale ’68
       Dr. James H. Wright ’68

2014  Dr. Aaron C. Rainer ’06, (Rising Star )
       Dr. Charles “Doc” Anderson ’81
       Dr. Jimmie Don Aycock ’70
       Dr. Charles L. Hall ’64
       Dr. Dale S. Lonsford ’72
       Dr. Daniel E. Scott, ’54
       Dr. James Edgar Smallwood ’69