



## Alumni Association

### *Distinguished Alumni Nomination*

The Southwestern Oregon Community College Distinguished Alumni Award is given in recognition to an individual who has demonstrated significant contributions to his or her profession, community, or academia. Criteria for the Distinguished Alumni Award are outlined below.

#### Criteria

1. Nominee has distinguished himself/herself in either an occupation or career.
2. Nominee has demonstrated leadership.
3. Nominee has demonstrated a commitment to the community.
4. Nominee has shown a dedication to educational advancement either through personal advanced degrees or continuing support of higher education.
5. Nominee has graduated with a degree or certificate or has completed a minimum of 60 credits at Southwestern Oregon Community College.
6. Nominee (if selected) is available for scheduled events (night before graduation and graduation). Nominator should confirm availability before submitting.
7. Nominations will be considered for up to two years.
8. The selected individual can only be awarded once a lifetime.

It is essential that the selection committee have enough information about the nominees to adequately consider him or her. Please include two or three reference letters, all pertinent information about the nominee, including accomplishments, awards, special recognitions, and significant contributions, and resumes, copies of news articles or any other documents that reflect the nominee's contributions.

The Distinguished Alumni will have the honor of speaking at the June commencement ceremony and will be required to present their speech to the Graduation Committee prior to the ceremony for the sign language interpreter. Speech writing assistance is available upon request.

#### **Nominee** *(Person Being Nominated)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Attendance at Southwestern \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Nominator** *(Person Making Nomination)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark the areas where you feel the nominee has made contributions

- Leadership
- Professional Growth
- Educational Advancement
- Community Involvement
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
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Why have you nominated this person for the Southwestern Distinguished Alumni Award?

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Please explain the role the nominee has played in advancing educational opportunities for students or the advancement of their own education.

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Nominee has been informed of nomination for award:  Yes  No

Please mail or deliver (**by April 1**) the nomination packet to:

Southwestern Oregon Community College  
 c/o President's Office  
 1988 Newmark Ave. Coos Bay, OR 97420  
[alumni@socc.edu](mailto:alumni@socc.edu)

If you have questions, please contact the Distinguished Alumni Selection Committee at (541) 888-7400, (541) 888-7211 or [alumni@socc.edu](mailto:alumni@socc.edu). Thank you!



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Degrees/Certificates \_\_\_\_\_

SWOCC Credits \_\_\_\_\_

Years Attended \_\_\_\_\_