

Subject: Distinguished Alumni and Award for Service
Policy Number: D20
Date: April 25, 2003
Revised: December 15, 2008

POLICY:

The School's Distinguished Alumni Awards were established to recognize former students of the School who have achieved significant recognition in the field of journalism and mass communications. The Dean and Director's Award for Service is to recognize contributions by Alumni to the School.

PROCEDURE:

The School has two Distinguished Alumni Awards. The Distinguished Alumnus award is for graduates who have been out of school for more than 10 years and whose careers represent significant professional achievement. The Outstanding Young Alumnus award is for graduates who have been out of school 10 years or less but who have already demonstrated significant professional accomplishments early in their careers.

Alumni selected for the awards are initially nominated by faculty or alumni of the School in the spring semester of the year of recognition. A two-thirds vote of the faculty is required for a nominee to be named a recipient of one of the awards.

While anyone may nominate someone for the Dean and Director's Award for Service, the Director and Dean select the honoree.

All three recipients are traditionally recognized at an event during Homecoming weekend.