McCormick Theological Seminary Distinguished Alumnus/a Award

HISTORY
In 1976, the Board of Trustees established the Distinguished Alumnus/a Award: This award is recognition of distinguished contribution to the ministry of the church by an alumnus/a of McCormick Seminary. The award is open to all, without reference to age, sex, ethnicity, denomination, form of ministry, length of service or public fame. Rather, the emphasis is on quality and significance of exceptional contribution to the ministry of Jesus Christ.

This award is for living graduates and cannot be a posthumous award. Further, retired presidents and professors are not eligible for five years after leaving the Seminary. Only alums can nominate, though anyone can be asked to submit a letter of recommendation. A complete nomination will include adequate information describing the person’s history and work, and at least two letters of recommendation. All information must be submitted to the Alumni/ae Office.

CRITERIA
The candidate for Distinguished Alumnus or Alumna:

• Has made an exceptional contribution in ministry, making and strengthening the connection between the local congregation and the world;
• Demonstrates distinct leadership abilities and discernment, exhibiting concern not only for self but is a witness for others with a true sense of call in a specific time and place;
• Leaves a lasting legacy in his or her work that has an impact on those near as well as upon the larger church;
• Represents McCormick’s commitment to preparation for ministry, including ministry in a diverse and global context;
• Has been effectively and thoroughly represented by the person(s) making the nomination, such that the selection committee has in hand a clear biography of the nominee, a definitive letter of advocacy, letters of recommendation and accurate contact information;
• Has graduated from McCormick Theological Seminary.

NOMINATION PROCESS
Using the form included with this packet, please submit all nominations and other requested materials so everything is received no later than Friday, 12 April 2013. Return the form to:

Director of Alumni/ae Relations
McCormick Theological Seminary
5460 South University Avenue
Chicago, IL 60615

Fax: 773.947.6273
Email: alumdirector@mccormick.edu

Questions? Call us at 773.947.6320 or email alumdirector@mccormick.edu
We will notify you as to whether your candidate is being placed in nomination.
FORMER RECIPIENTS

The following persons have received the distinguished alumnus award:

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<th>Year</th>
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| 1978 | Kenneth G. Neigh (B.D., 1936)  
William Keesecker (M.Div., 1943) |
| 1979 | Marshall Scott (B.D., 1934)  
Harold Blake Walker (B.D., 1932) |
| 1980 | Simon Scott  
Frank Cross (B.D., 1946)  
George Hughes (B.D., 1932)  
Harold Blake Walker (B.D., 1932)  
Arthur Miller |
| 1981 | Paul Wright (B.D., 1922)  
Roger Swanson (B.D., 1941)  
Lois Armentrout  
Alexander Sharp (B.D., 1927)  
Henry Jones  
Howard Rice (B.D., 1956)  
Ralph Waldo Lloyd  
Maurice McCrackin (Diploma, 1930)  
Raymond Bowden (B.D., 1952)  
Lucetta Mowry |
| 1982 | Dennis Benson (B.D., 1962)  
John Corbett (D.Min., 1979)  
Dale Robb (B.D., 1946)  
Jack Stotts (B.D., 1957)  
Joreen Jarrell (M.A.C.E., 1952)  
Dirk Ficca (M.Div., 1981)  
James Hine (M.Div., 1936)  
Hedwig & Robert Lodwick (B.D., 1952)  
Thomas Dietrich (B.D., 1958)  
Mary Duckert (M.A., 1953)  
Jon L. Regier (B.D., 1947)  
Rafael Sanchez, Jr. (B.D., 1956)  
Raymond H. Swartzback (1950)  
Robert & Edith Rasmussen (B.D., 1953)  
Eugene C. Bay (D.Min., 1979)  
Phil Tom (M.Div., 1976)  
Diana C. Carson (M.A., 1956)  
Charles W. Doak (M.Div., 1956)  
Henry W. Andersen (B.D., 1951)  
Thomas J. Behrens (M.Div., 1972)  
Clifton Kirkpatrick (D.Min., 1981)  
William W. & June Rogers (B.D., 1953)  
Alden R. Hickman (B.D., 1963)  
Tim & Beth Hart-Andersen (M.Div., 1984)  
Edward F. Campbell (B.D., 1956)  
W. James Gerling (M.Div., 1974)  
Judy Lee Hay (M.Div., 1971)  
Daniel Little (B.D., 1954)  
Michael McConnell (M.Div., 1971)  
Paul C. Holinger (M.Div., 1971)  
R.J. Ross (M.Div., 1971)  
Tricia Dykers Koenig (M.Div. 1980) |

PROCESS

The Alumni/ae Council, on behalf of the Alumni/ae Association, carefully studies all the information received. Its selection is recommended to the Board of Trustees, which has the final approval of the candidate. Normally, the Council votes that one alumnus/a be honored annually.

Please be advised that the Council can only review the materials sent to them. They will make a decision based on those materials alone. Therefore, a careful, thoughtful and complete nomination is most helpful in the selection process. There is nothing more frustrating for the Council than being forced to reject the nomination of an excellent candidate because of an incomplete nomination.

Presentation of the Award:
McCormick Days, 17-18 October 2013

The 2013 Distinguished Alumnus/a Award will be presented at the Reunion Dinner during McCormick Days on Thursday evening, 17 October 2013. The candidate (and her/his guest) will be our guest for McCormick Days 2013.
Distinguished Alumnus/a Nomination

All materials must be received by: Friday, 12 April 2013

Name of Nominating Alum ___________________________ Class/Degree __________

Address of Nominating Alum ___________________________

City/State ___________________________ Zip Code __________

Preferred Phone: (___) ___________ E.mail address: ________________________

To nominate an Alum, please provide the following information:

Name of Nominee ___________________________ Class/Degree __________

Address of Nominee ___________________________

City/State ___________________________ Zip Code __________

Preferred Phone: (___) ___________ E.mail address: ________________________

1. What has the nominee done to distinguished her/himself since graduating from McCormick? Guided by the criteria on page 1, please attach an in-depth description of the history and work of your nominee. In addition, please include curriculum vitae or resume and a list of the positions the person has held where s/he has served.

2. Please invite at least two other persons to submit personal letters of endorsement. They must be received by Friday, 12 April 2013. You may expect letters of endorsement from the following persons. (Note: It is not the responsibility of the alumni/ae office to contact these persons if their endorsements are not forthcoming.)

Reference 1 ___________________________ (___) ___________

Name Phone

_________________________ Street Address

City/State Zip

Reference 2 ___________________________ (___) ___________

Name Phone

_________________________ Street Address

City/State Zip

Note: It is important to submit a properly prepared nomination. You hold your nominee in high regard – please let us know all that s/he has done to deserve this award! A perfunctory or incomplete nomination will not be considered.