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CALS Alumni Organization Celebration of *Ut Prosim*

Friday, March 18, 2022
The Inn at Virginia Tech and Skelton Conference Center
Blacksburg, Virginia

Nominations due December 1, 2021

CATEGORIES

CALS Outstanding Recent Undergraduate Alumni Award
CALS Outstanding Recent Graduate Alumni Award
CALS Alumni Career Achievement Award
Outstanding Alumni in the Global Community
Honorary Alumni Award
CALS Hall of Fame

PROCESS

All alumni from majors administered by the departments or schools within the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences are eligible for nomination to all awards.

Nominations are welcome from alumni, department committees, stakeholders of the college, CALS Advancement, CALS Alumni Organization board of directors. Self-nominations are welcome. The call for nominations will be sent to all CALS alumni, faculty, staff, and students.

Nominees should be contacted for input into the nomination process. It will translate into permission to nominate and a much more robust packet if the nominator works with the nominee.

Nominees for each award will be considered for three subsequent years. If not

selected in the first year, those submitting a nomination will be given the opportunity to update the nomination form before consideration during the second and third years. If a nominee is not selected within the three years, they will be removed from the nomination pool, but can be nominated again at a later time.

NOMINATION MATERIALS

- Letter of support
- Two-page bio sketch - anything beyond the two-page limit will not be considered

The nomination package is due **December 1**. Anything received after that date will be held for the following year's review process.

Nomination materials (PDF file) should be sent to Jamie Lucero, director of alumni relations, jlucero@vt.edu.

AWARD DESCRIPTIONS

CALS Outstanding Recent Undergraduate Alumni Award

- Graduated in 2011 or after
- Departments can recognize their nominees internally at department events if they choose
- Contributions to field (60%)
 - Academia, Government, Industry, Non-profit
 - Community outreach, development and empowerment
 - Entrepreneurship
 - Leadership
 - Scholarship
- Leadership/Service to Virginia Tech, CALS, CALS department or school, CALS Alumni Organization, or community illustrating the university's commitment to *Ut Prosim* (30%)
- Philanthropy to Virginia Tech (annual gift made since Jan. 1, 2020) (10%)

CALS Outstanding Recent Graduate Alumni Award

- Graduated in 2011 or after
- Departments can recognize their nominees internally at department events if they choose
- Contributions to field (60%)
 - Academia, Government, Industry, Non-profit
 - Community outreach, development and empowerment
 - Entrepreneurship
 - Leadership
 - Scholarship
- Leadership/Service to Virginia Tech, CALS, CALS department or school, CALS Alumni Organization, or community illustrating the university's commitment to *Ut Prosim* (30%)
- Philanthropy to Virginia Tech (annual gift made since Jan. 1, 2020) (10%)

CALS Alumni Career Achievement Award

- Graduated more than 10 years ago (2010 or earlier)
- Departments can recognize their nominees internally at department events if they choose
- Contributions to field (60%)
 - Academia, Government, Industry, Non-profit
 - Community outreach, development and empowerment
 - Entrepreneurship
 - Leadership
 - Scholarship
- Leadership/Service to Virginia Tech, CALS, CALS department or school, CALS Alumni Organization, or community illustrating the university's commitment to *Ut Prosim* (30%)
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Outstanding Alumni in the Global Community

- Recognizes a College of Agriculture and Life Sciences alumnus or alumna who has demonstrated *Ut Prosim* through professional contributions, leadership, and service impacting global agriculture and life sciences, either internationally or nationally in their own country.

Honorary Alumni Award

- Any friend of the college who has not received a degree from Virginia Tech.
- Leadership, service, or philanthropic contributions demonstrating *Ut Prosim* to CALS, a CALS department, school, or program, or the CALS Alumni Organization.

CALS Hall of Fame

- Any alumnus or alumna who graduated from Virginia Tech or any friend of the Virginia Tech College of Agriculture and Life Sciences is eligible for the Hall of Fame Award. Individuals who have received other Virginia Tech CALS Alumni Organization awards and recognition are eligible for this award. An individual cannot receive the Hall of Fame Award more than once.
- Significant leadership, service, and philanthropic contributions demonstrating *Ut Prosim* to CALS, the CALS Alumni Organization, Virginia Tech, and their community, and meaningful impact to the areas of agriculture and life sciences.

For more information contact Mrs. Jamie Lucero '21, director of alumni relations, 540-231-9666 or jlucero@vt.edu.