

iSchool at Pitt Alumni Awards

Nomination Process

Eligibility

Nominees must be alumni of the University of Pittsburgh School of Information Sciences or its antecedent institutions (*School of Library and Information Science, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Graduate Library School, Carnegie Library School, and Training School for Children's Librarians*). Nominees cannot be current School of Information Sciences faculty members or staff or Alumni Society board members.

Nominations

Nominations for an Alumni Award may be made by any member of the community. Nominations must be made on the [official form](#) with any supporting materials sent electronically or hardcopy to Marci Carothers, Director of Constituent Relations. Supporting materials may include newspaper clippings, copies of certificates, or statements from appropriate people if possible. They may be e-mailed to mbc20@pitt.edu or sent via the US Post Office to Ms. Carothers at the iSchool, University of Pittsburgh, 135 North Bellefield Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15260.

Distinguished Alumni Award

Awarded to an alumna/us who has demonstrated exemplary service to the School, accomplishment in their professional and civic lives, and/or strength of character.

The criteria for selection include:

- Contributions of special achievement within the fields of information science
- Volunteer service (cultural, philanthropic, civic, educational)
- Professional accomplishments
- Recognition of achievements (including past honors, awards)
- Commitment to the School of Information Science
- Overall commitment to the University of Pittsburgh

Professional Achievement Award

Awarded to an alumna/us, regardless of years since graduation, who has demonstrated solid achievement in the fields of information science, community, public or humanitarian service.

- Describe the qualities and contributions that make the nominated person worthy of a Professional Achievement Award.
- Consider how the nominee's contribution has made a difference; just what makes them worthy of special recognition, have their contributions so far gone 'unsung'.

Young Alumni Award

This award is designed to recognize established and future leaders among the School of Information Sciences' young alumni, defined as those who have been an alumna/us for ten years or less. The alumna/us has demonstrated solid achievement in the fields of information science, community, public, or humanitarian service.

- Describe the qualities and contributions that make the nominated person worthy of a Young Alumni Award.
- Consider the nominee's service to professional organizations, the School of Information Sciences, and the University of Pittsburgh.

Past Recipients

Young Alumni Award

2012 Amy Pickett, MLIS '04

Professional Achievement Award

2012 Nancy Davenport, MLS '71

2011 Michael S. Williams, BSIS '83

2010 Kenneth J. Spangler, BSIS '88

2009 Thomas Reinsel, BSIS '90, MST '91

2009 Edward Mandell, MLS '65

2007 Gladys S. Maharam, MLS '67

2007 Timothy V. Kelly, D.Sc., MSIS '83, ACT '90

Distinguished Alumni Award

2012 Barbara Zaborowski, PhD, MLS '90, PhD '08

2011 Mary Joan (M. J.) Tooey, MLS '82

2010 Angela Pollis, MLS '69

2009 Christine L. Borgman, MLS '74

2007 Cynthia K. Richey, MLS '72

1998 Paul Evan Peters+, MSIS '80

1997 Barbara Spiegelman, MLS '74

1996 Stephen Raeder, MSIS '79
1995 Adelaide Sukiennik, MLS '65, PhD '78
1994 James G. Williams, MLS '66, PhD '72
1993 Maragaret N. Coughlan, MLS '51
1992 Elizabeth Duncan, MLS '63, PhD '71
1991 Sarah Thomas Kadec, MLS '61
1990 Ronald G. Schuetz, MSIS '77
1989 Gary L. Bratton, MSIS '78
1988 Martha L. Manheimer, MLS '64, PhD '69
1987 M. Yves Courrier, MLS '73, PhD '76
1986 Brooke E. Sheldon, PhD '77
1985 Robert D. Stueart, PhD '71
1984 Virginia A. Sternberg, PhD '71
1983 Marie A. Davis, BLS '45
1982 Norman Horrocks, MLS '64, PhD '71
1981 Robert E. Fidoten, PhD '71
1980 John H. Rebenack, BLS '47
1979 Margaret K. McElderry, BLS '34
1978 Vivian D. Hewitt, BLS '44
1977 Frank B. Sessa, BLS '42
1976 Margaret Hodges, MLS '58
1975 Anthony A. Martin, BLS '46
1974 Kate Kolish, BLS '44, DCLS '44
1973 Wendell L. Wray, MLS '52
1972 Irene Millen, MLS '49
1971 Elizabeth Nesbitt, DCLS '22, BLS '31
1970 Ruth Ann Davies, BLS '41
1969 Joseph F. Falgione, MLS '57
1968 Katherine Crumrine, DCLS '33
1967 Sister Jane Scully, BLS '42, DCLS '42
+ Posthumously