



**CSULB**  
**DISITNGUISHED ALUMNUS/A**  
**Presented by the CSULB Alumni Association**  
**Nomination Guidelines 2012**

**1. Criteria**

- a. A graduate of your college or, in special circumstances, an alum who completed a significant amount of coursework at CSULB.
- b. Recognized and accomplished in his/her field. Made a significant impact regionally, statewide, and/or nationally.
- c. A proven record of leadership and service to his/her community and society at-large.
- d. Demonstrated interest and support of CSULB: has served as a volunteer, contributes as a donor, attends events, and/or stays connected with faculty or staff.
- e. Demonstrated pride and a positive affinity for CSULB.

**2. Selection Process**

Nominations are solicited from faculty, staff, alumni and students. The candidates' packets are sent to the Alumni Relations Office and then are forwarded to the dean's office of the respective college where the graduate's major resides today.

The dean then forwards a minimum of two and a maximum of four nominations to the Alumni Association Awards Committee by Nov. 4. The Committee selects the final recipients from these nominees.

The Alumni Association will contact the recipients of this distinction. The award is predicated upon that the recipient can accept the award in person by attending the Alumni Awards Banquet on May 10, 2012, agree to submit materials including personal photographs that will be used for the recognition, and are strongly encouraged to attend the respective college's commencement ceremony.

### 3. Deadline

Nomination forms and other supporting materials (i.e. press articles, recommendation letters, etc.) needs to be submitted by **October 21, 2011** so they can be forwarded to the appropriate dean's office.

To insure that your packet is **received by October 21, 2011, please mail, e-mail, or FAX packets to:**

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CSULB Alumni Association;  
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Long Beach, CA 90840-0601  
[garakawa@csulb.edu](mailto:garakawa@csulb.edu); FAX 562.985.5488

For questions, please call Gay at 562.985.5252.

### 4. Recognition

- a. Award recipients will be honored at the Alumni Awards Banquet gala on **Thursday, May 10, 2012** at the Hyatt Regency Long Beach. The Alumni Association provides complimentary tickets to the recipient and one guest.
- b. They will be featured in "The Beach Connection," the Alumni Association's members magazine.
- c. They will be featured on the Alumni Association's Distinguished Alumni website.
- d. The names of the Distinguished Alumni may be listed in the commencement program booklet.
- e. Individual certificates will be awarded to the Distinguished Alumnus/a at the college's commencement ceremony.