

UB Alumni Association Achievement Awards



NOMINATION FORM

Do you know individuals who deserve to be recognized for their outstanding contributions, work, and service to the University at Buffalo? Nominate them for one of the prestigious awards presented by the UB Alumni Association.

Award recipients are honored at an annual gala celebration each spring.

Deadline notes:

- **Nominations for the awards are due to the Office of Alumni Relations in mid-October of each year.**
- **Nominations may be submitted to the alumni office throughout the year for future consideration. Simply print this form and submit the application when completed.**
- **Details for the Alumni Association Achievement Awards event, held in the spring, will be posted on the alumni website as soon as they become available. For ticket and sponsorship opportunities, please contact the alumni office at 1-800-284-5382.**

AWARD INFORMATION

TYPE: Please check the award for which you are presenting your nominee. A full description of each award is at the end of this form.

- Capen
- Cooke
- Furnas
- Sarkin
- Thorn
- Wels
- Distinguished Alumni
- International Distinguished Alumni
- Community Leadership Award
- Volunteer Recognition Award

ADDITIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS: Please check all that apply:

- Scholarly achievement
- Artistic Achievement
- Science or technical achievement
- Community service

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Note: Individuals currently holding or running for elected office are not eligible.

1. NOMINEE NAME: _____

2. NOMINEE ADDRESS: _____

3. CLASS YEAR(S) (if UB graduate): _____ DEGREE(S): _____

4. PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

Use additional sheets of paper if necessary.

a.) What specific contributions has this person made to UB, to academe in general, or to his/her professional community?

b.) What are his/her qualifications – professional awards, community honors, and other areas of recognition? Please include information about the relative significance, scope and prestige of awards and recognitions.

c.) Why do you think this person should be honored with an award?

4. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Please attach an up-to-date resume or curriculum vitae, and any other supporting information.

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____

6. DISCLAIMER: By signing below, I attest that all biographical information, facts and figures contained within this entry are factual.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return this application and supporting documentation to:

**Office of Alumni Relations
University at Buffalo
103 Center for Tomorrow Buffalo, NY 14260
FAX: 716-645-3838**

Applications must be received by October 15.

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The Samuel P. Capen Award

The Capen Award recognizes notable and meritorious contributions of alumni to the university and its family, such as contributions influencing the growth and improvement of UB and stimulating others to give their active interest and material support to the university. It is the association's **most prestigious award**.

- Representative past awardees: Jeremy Jacobs, Robert E. Rich, M. Dolores Denman

The Walter P. Cooke Award

Given to non-alumni, the Cooke Award recognizes notable and meritorious contributions to the university and its family, such as contributions influencing the growth and improvement of the university and stimulating others to give their active interest and material support to UB.

- Representative past awardees: Reginald Newman II, Stephen Sample, Calvin Rand

Clifford C. Furnas Memorial Award

It was the intent of the late Mrs. Furnas that this award be presented annually to a **graduate of the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences or a graduate in one of the natural sciences or mathematics disciplines within the College of Arts and Sciences** who has distinguished himself/herself in a field of science, thereby bringing honor to the university.

- Representative past awardees: Wilson Greatbatch, Gregory B. Jarvis, Erich Bloch

Dr. Richard T. Sarkin Award for Excellence In Teaching

The Sarkin Award is named in honor of the late Richard T. Sarkin, M.D., Ed. M. '98, an accomplished pediatrician renowned for his teaching expertise, his efforts to improve the teaching skills of faculty and medical residents, and physician-patient communication. The award acknowledges outstanding and significant achievements of **UB alumni who have earned distinction as educators** at accredited institutions of higher education.

- Representative past awardees: 2009: Patricia R. McCartney Michael F. Buckley, David Lazerson and Joseph R. Natiella

The George W. Thorn Award

The Thorn Award is given to University at Buffalo **graduates under 40** in recognition of their outstanding national or international contributions to their career field or academic area.

- Representative past awardees: Wolf Blitzler, Tom Toles, Linda Wachner

Distinguished Alumni Awards

The awards are given in recognition of **exceptional career accomplishments**, community or university service, or research and scholarly activity. They represent achievement in a variety of areas – the arts, the sciences, the professions, and community service.

- Representative past awardees: Ron Silver, Millard "Mickey" Drexler, Terry Gross

Community Leadership Medal

The Community Leadership Medal is presented in recognition of and in appreciation for outstanding accomplishments in making our University's community a better place to live and work. Any and all persons, whether UB Alumni or not, who have made either outstanding contributions to the community over an extended period of time, or a single, truly remarkable contribution are eligible.

- Representative past awardees: Hon. Joseph Mattina, Robert Milch, Jonathan A. Dandes, Willie R. Evans, Edmond J. Gicewicz, MD, Jeremy M. Jacobs, Ross B. Kenzie, Gerald S. Lippes and Reginald B. Newman, II

The Dr. Philip B. Wels Outstanding Service Award

This award is given to an individual or group who has contributed to and advanced the University at Buffalo for a specific purpose, or have served UB in a voluntary capacity for a significant period of time. The recipient's achievements have greatly enhanced the quality of life of the entire UB community.

- Representative past awardees: Donald & Esther Davis; Professor William R. and Carol Morrissey Greiner