2016 PWA Unsung Hero/ine Nominations

Established in 1993, the purpose of the Professional Women's Association (PWA) is to develop awareness among faculty, staff and other campus constituencies of the contributions of women to the mission of UCSB; to provide activities and support other campus constituencies that contribute to the advancement of women at UCSB; to serve as a networking and communications channel among women employees at UCSB; and to provide a forum to influence decisions on campus and community issues that affect women at UCSB.

A principal goal of the Professional Women's Association is to develop awareness throughout the campus community of the many contributions staff and faculty make to UCSB. With this goal in mind, we are asking for nominations of men and women who consistently make our campus a better place. Unsung Hero/ines share a firm commitment to the mission of UCSB. Many nominees volunteer outside their departments and all pour their energies into their jobs.

Application Selection Procedure

Nominations will be reviewed and recognized publicly at the PWA's 20th Annual Professional Conference. Current PWA officers and PWA Steering Committee members are not eligible to submit nominations, nor are they eligible to be nominated. Nominations that are not received on time, do not follow the instruction and/or comply with the eligibility and/or do not satisfy the criteria will not be reviewed.

Online applications only; paper applications will not be considered.
Self-nominations will not be considered.
Not open to previous recipients of the Unsung Hero/ine Award.
Deadline: April 29th, 2016

Please refer all questions to Angelica, Awards & Recognition Co-Chair: adiaz@housing.ucsb.edu

Application Criteria

Nominee should satisfy the following areas:

Career professional or faculty employed with UCSB for minimum of two years. (Does not have to be a current PWA member)

Statement of Nomination
One letter of support

Contact Information:

Nominee's Name: [Required]
(first name, last name)

Department: [Required]

Nominee's Title/Position: [Required]

Years of service with UCSB? [Required]
Valid input:
- Numeric - ex: 1111

Nominee's Phone Number: [Required]
Valid input:
- must be 10-15 digits long and may include only numbers, hyphens, and spaces.

Nominee's Email Address: [Required]
Valid input:
- name@myschool.edu

Nominator's Name: [Required]
(first name, last name)

Nominator's Phone Number: [Required]
Valid input:
- must be 10-15 digits long and may include only numbers, hyphens, and spaces.
Nominator's Email Address: [Required]  
Valid input:  
- name@myschool.edu

Statement of Nomination

In a few words, please describe your relationship with the nominees. [Required]

As you are writing your statement of nomination, please consider the following questions:

- How has the nominee positively impacted their fellow employees, work environment, campus community, and/or community in which they reside?
- How has the nominee consistently made the campus a better place?
- How has the nominee demonstrated a firm commitment to the mission of UCSB?
- Does the nominee volunteer outside of their department on campus?
- Does the nominee volunteer in their respective community in which they reside?
- How does the nominee advocate for their co-workers, students, staff, etc?
- How has the nominee left a legacy for the campus or for their community?

What contributions has the nominee made to impact our UCSB community? Why should this person be publicly recognized for these accomplishments? [Please provide examples] [Required]

Supporting Documents

Letter of support [Required]

Please upload supporting pictures of the nominee's contributions to better review the application.

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