AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND HUMAN VALUES SOCIETY
Call for 2020 Professional Award Nominations

The Professional Awards Committee of the Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society (AFHVS) seeks nominees for up to five awards to be presented at the joint AFHVS-ASFS (Association for the Study of Food and Society) meetings at the University of Georgia, Athens in May 2020. Please consider nominating a fellow member of the Society—at any career stage—who is whose work you admire. The awards serve to both recognize and celebrate the great work of the members of the Society and affirm the value of interdisciplinary work in agriculture, food, and human values to unfamiliar audiences.

Nomination Procedure: An AFHVS member must prepare and submit a nomination package for an award nominee (see details below). Once complete, this nomination package should be submitted electronically by March 1, 2020. Please send all nominations and supporting material to Marcy Ostrom, Professional Awards Committee Chair, mrostrom@wsu.edu.

THE AWARDS

1. Richard P. Haynes Distinguished Lifetime Achievement in Agriculture, Food, and Human Values

Purpose: To honor individuals who have made outstanding contributions during their careers toward realizing the goals of the AFHVS through research, teaching, extension, public service and/or public policy.

The nomination package must include:

- A nomination letter from an AFHVS member that details the nominee’s contributions and explains the rationale for making this award.
- Endorsements (a minimum of a short paragraph detailing the nominee’s accomplishments) from two other AFHVS members and/or other professionals who are familiar with the nominee’s contributions.
- The nominee’s current curriculum vitae.
- Three to five supporting documents or exhibits, such as selected publications, student or peer evaluations, and/or other materials relevant to the nominee’s outstanding career contributions in the area of agriculture, food, and human values.

2. Excellence in Scholarship

Purpose: To recognize AFHVS members who have made outstanding research contributions to the interdisciplinary field of agriculture, food, and human values.

The nomination package must include:

- A nomination letter from an AFHVS member that details the nominee’s contributions to interdisciplinary areas or works of scholarship related to agriculture, food, and human values.
• Endorsements (a minimum of a short paragraph detailing the nominee’s accomplishments) from at least two other AFHVS members and/or other professionals who are familiar with the nominee’s contributions.
• The nominee’s current curriculum vitae.
• Three to five supporting documents or exhibits, such as publications, projects in progress, and/or other materials relevant to the nominee’s research/scholarship contributions in the area of agriculture, food, and human values.

3. Excellence in Instruction

Purpose: To recognize AFHVS members for outstanding teaching related to agriculture, food, and human values at the graduate and/or undergraduate level.

The nomination package must include:
• A nomination letter from an AFHVS member that details the nominee’s innovations and commitment to teaching and learning related to a particular course, thematic area, population of students, and/or pedagogical approach or technique.
• Endorsements (a minimum of a short paragraph detailing the nominee’s accomplishments) from at least two other AFHVS members and/or other professionals who are familiar with the nominee’s contributions.
• The nominee’s current curriculum vitae.
• Three to five supporting documents or exhibits, such as course syllabi, student or peer evaluations, a teaching statement, publications on pedagogy, and/or other materials relevant to the nominee’s teaching contributions in the area of agriculture, food, and human values.

4. Excellence in Public Service

Purpose: To honor AFHVS members and their collaborators who have made academic or non-academic contributions with a significant public service impact on the advancement of agriculture, food, and human values through their work in universities, colleges, government, non-government organizations, consultancies, and other forms of public service.

The nomination package must include:
• A nomination letter from an AFHVS member that details the nominee’s significant contributions in extension, policy, program development, advocacy, and/or other areas as they pertain to this award.
• Endorsements (a minimum of a short paragraph detailing the nominee’s accomplishments) from at least two other AFHVS members and/or other professionals who are familiar with the nominee’s contributions.
• The nominee’s current curriculum vitae.
• Three to five supporting documents or exhibits, such as publications, websites, and/or other materials relevant to the nominee’s public-service contributions in the area of agriculture, food, and human values.
5. Excellence in Innovation

Purpose: To honor AFHVS members who have made a compelling contribution to innovation and collaboration in the interdisciplinary field of agriculture, food, and human values through a recent project, publication, or other landmark achievement.

The nomination package must include:

- A nomination (or self-nomination) letter from an AFHVS member that explains the innovative significance of the project, publication, or other landmark achievement for the study of agriculture, food, and human values, including the names and roles of key personnel.
- Endorsements (a minimum of a short paragraph detailing the project’s significance) from at least two other AFHVS members and/or other professionals who are familiar with the nominee’s contributions.
- Three to five supporting documents or exhibits, such as publications, reviews, websites, or other materials relevant to the innovativeness and significance of the project, publication, or other landmark achievement.

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