CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

2015 Edith R. Bullock Prize for EXCELLENCE

Edith R. Bullock Prize for Excellence is awarded each year by the Board of Trustees of the University of Alaska Foundation to the individual whose work has demonstrated excellence in support of Alaska’s State University. The prize was established in 1988 with a generous gift from the late Edith R. Bullock, who was a member of Alaska’s Territorial House of Representatives, Territorial Senate, the University Board of Regents, Alaska Business Hall of Fame and an Alaskan of the Year.

Any student, faculty, staff member or volunteer who has made a significant contribution to further the university’s mission of “inspiring learning, and advancing and disseminating knowledge through teaching, research, and public service…” is eligible for nomination of the prize, which carries with it a $15,000 award for the recipient. The selection committee will base its decision primarily on three criteria:

1. The extent to which the individual demonstrates a specific, definable, notable accomplishment which benefits the University (establishment of an academic or administrative program, the development of a course, the successful completion of a project, the achievement of a research discovery, the provision of a needed university or public service, the achievement of national recognition, etc).

2. The extent to which the individual demonstrates general support of the University either through service, advocacy, philanthropy, etc.

3. While the Bullock Prize has generally recognized individuals with longevity in their efforts on behalf of the University, this is not a requirement. Any student, faculty, or staff member who could be labeled an "up-and-comer" within the University of Alaska system who has taken strides in furthering the university’s mission can be nominated. Most important is the impact of the nominees work on the University and the broader community.

Offices receiving this notice may independently solicit, collect and coordinate nominations at their MAU. The deadline for receipt of complete nomination packets, including application, resumes or C.V., and letters of reference shall be December 1, 2014. Any material postmarked after midnight of the deadline date will be considered for the following year’s prize. Nominations may be mailed or electronically submitted.

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