Call for Nominations
2016 Outstanding Alumni Award

General Description
The Outstanding Alumni Award is the highest honor the College of Education and Human Development can bestow upon its former students. Since 2004, the college has been honoring individuals who have made outstanding contributions in their chosen fields with significant impact, innovation and influence at the college, in their community and beyond.

The college is now accepting nominations for the 2016 Outstanding Alumni Award through August 1, 2016. Individuals may be nominated for the Early Career Award or the Outstanding Alumni Awards based on their eligibility. One award may be presented to an early career graduate that earned his or her degree within the past five years and meets the award criteria. Up to three additional awards may be presented to alumni who graduated five or more years ago.

Eligibility
Individuals, living or deceased, meeting the following eligibility requirements, will be considered for recognition as Outstanding Alumni:

1. Graduate of the College of Education and Human Development at Texas A&M University (undergraduate or graduate).
2. Not a previous recipient of the Outstanding Alumni Award (NOTE: All previously nominated and awarded Notable Graduates meeting the remaining criteria are eligible.)
3. Not currently employed by Texas A&M University
4. Nominees who have earned their most recent degree within the past five years are eligible for consideration only for the Outstanding Alumni Award that will be presented to an early career alumnus.

Criteria
The college will recognize and honor its graduates who contribute to Texas and the nation based consideration of one or both of the following criteria:

1. Evidence of outstanding contributions or leadership within their chosen fields across their community, state and nation through professional service, public service and/or civic activities.
2. Provides extraordinary support for the benefit of the college
Nomination Packet Requirements
Nominations packets are reviewed annually and honorees are selected by a committee. The nominator must provide all materials pertinent to the nomination. The complete nomination file is limited to eight (8) pages.

The following items are required:
1. Nomination form (attached) to include:
   a. Nominee's name, address, telephone number and email
   b. Nominator's name, address, telephone number and email
2. Two-page vita to include:
   a. Nominee's education (degrees, honorary degrees, names of institutions, year conferred)
   b. Nominee's awards (professional, community, business, etc.)
   c. Nominee's accomplishments and contributions
3. Nomination letter
4. Letters of support (maximum of two)