



**Special Service Award
Presented by the
University of Illinois Veterinary Medical Alumni Association and College of Veterinary Medicine**

Nomination Guidelines and Instructions

The Special Service Award recognizes an outstanding individual or organization that has made significant contributions to the advancement of the veterinary profession and/or the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine at Urbana-Champaign. This individual or organization can be a non-veterinarian or a veterinarian who holds a degree from an institution other than the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine.

Any individual or organization interested in submitting a nomination is welcome to do so. The Selection Committee may select no more than one recipient each year. If there are no nominees, or the Selection Committee judges the qualifications of the nominees to be insufficient for the award, then no award will be presented. Nominations will remain active for three years.

Completed forms with supportive materials should be submitted to the Dean's Office no later than May 1, 2010. Recipients will be notified by June 1, 2010, so travel arrangements and campus plans can be coordinated. Those selected will be honored throughout the Annual Fall Conference for Veterinarians and surrounding activities September 9-10, 2010.

If you have any questions regarding the nomination form or the selection process, please contact the Dean's Office at 217/333-2760.

Eligibility and Criteria

Any organization, non-veterinarian or any veterinarian who holds a degree from an institution other than the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine is eligible to be nominated for this award. Individuals may be nominated for this award posthumously.

The nominee's contributions to the profession may have been made in any of the following areas:

1. practice - clinical, diagnostic, public health, regulatory, military
2. shelters or humane societies
3. teaching
4. research
5. involvement in organized veterinary medicine
6. human-animal bond
7. mentoring of future veterinarians

Please use the attached form to detail the qualities of your nominee.



2010 SPECIAL SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION FORM

(Additional sheets and supportive documents should be attached.)

Nominee's Full Name:

Nominee's Address, Phone, E-mail:

Degrees Held, Dates of Degrees Awarded, University/College/Department:

Present Occupation (Please include title, profession, company, organization, length of service, name and address, telephone, email, etc.):

Description of career path:

Please elaborate on the areas (listed above) of the veterinary profession (practice; shelters or humane societies; teaching; research; organized veterinary medicine; human-animal bond; mentoring) in which you feel this nominee has made significant contributions:

Special recognitions or honors given, service to the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine, or any other information that make this nominee uniquely qualified for the Veterinary Service Award:

Nominator's Name(s), Address(es), Phone, Email:

Please attach one letter of support in addition to this nomination form.

Your Signature

Date