Social and Behavioral Sciences
Advisory Board Awards

Call for Nominations

**SBS Distinguished Alumni Award**
*Making a difference in career and service to community*

**SBS Student Leader Award**
*Making a difference through service to the university*

**SBS Distinguished Professor Award**
*Making a difference as a teaching scholar*

*Deadline October 2, 2015*
Nominations

How to Nominate:

Current or former members of the College, except the nominee, may submit nominations for all awards. Submit a cover sheet and nomination statement with any (optional) supporting documents to: SBS Advisory Board Awards Committee, Minnesota State University, Mankato, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, 111 Armstrong Hall, Mankato, MN 56001 - or- fax to 507-389-5569. Do not send photographs, scrapbooks, or original newspaper clippings. Materials cannot be returned.

Online submission at: http://sbs.mnsu.edu/advisoryboardawards/awards.html.

Deadline: October 2.

Nomination Statement

In no more than two pages, explain the nominee’s qualifications for this award. Include details on the nominee’s achievements. Recipients and nominators will be notified of the committee's selections. The award will be presented at a ceremony in spring semester.

SBS Distinguished Alumni Award

Purpose

The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Advisory Board Distinguished Alumni Award will be presented to an alumna/us who has demonstrated extraordinary achievement. The achievement should be demonstrated not only in the realm of their careers but also in humanitarian and in community service endeavors. The Award will recognize those individuals who have made a significant difference in their careers and in service to their communities.

Eligibility

In selecting an award recipient, consideration will be given to nominees who graduated from a department in the College. Current members of the Advisory Board may not be considered for the award. Alumni and faculty nominees shall be maintained in a carry-over file for three years, during which time they will be re-considered for an award.

SBS Student Leader Award

Purpose

The Student Leader Award will be presented to a College of Social and Behavioral Sciences student who has demonstrated extraordinary leadership while being a student at Minnesota State University, Mankato. The Award aims to recognize those individuals who have made a significant difference by their service to the university and/or to the College, while being a strong student in the classroom. In addition to recognition, the chosen Student Leader will receive a $1,000 monetary award, donated by SBS Advisory Board members.

Eligibility

In selecting an award recipient, consideration will be given to all nominees who at the time of their nomination are enrolled in the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences.

SBS Distinguished Professor Award

Purpose

The Distinguished Professor Award will be presented to a College of Social and Behavioral Sciences professor who has demonstrated extraordinary devotion to teaching and learning at Minnesota
State University, Mankato. The Award aims to recognize those individuals who have made a significant difference as teaching scholars in the education and the lives of our students.

**Eligibility**

In selecting an award recipient, all current and retired College of Social and Behavioral Sciences faculty members will be given consideration.

Questions?
Contact Denise Thompson, Assistant to the Dean, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences.
FAX: 507-389-5569   Voice: 507-389-5699; e-mail: denise.thompson@mnsu.edu

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- **Tracy Beltz**
  - '92 Psychology, '03 Sociology: Corrections
- **Sharon Chader**
  - '90 Social Work, '90 Sociology
- **David Cowan**
  - '70 Political Science
- **Peter Dahm**
  - '72 and '78 Urban and Regional Studies
- **Dr. Aaron Doering**
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- **Joseph Dotson,**
  - '70 Urban & Regional Studies
- **Tom Maertens**
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- **Steve Potts**
  - '80 History, '80 English, '87 History
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  - '71 Political Science
- **Dan Quillin**
  - '72 Social Studies: History
- **Darcey Schoenebeck**
  - '99 Industrial/Organizational Psychology
- **Mehr “Jay” Shahidi**
  - '74 Economics, '74 Political Science
- **Carol Sletner**
  - '80 Sociology: Corrections, '80 Law Enforcement, '93 Public Administration
- **Bob Streetar**
  - '91 Social Work, '98 Urban and Regional Studies

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Nomination Cover Sheet
Minneapolis State University, Mankato
College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Advisory Board Awards
☐ Distinguished Alumni  ☐ Student Leader  ☐ Distinguished Professor

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