



Alumni Hall of Fame

The SIUE Alumni Hall of Fame recognition program was created in 2008. The program broadens the recognition of outstanding alumni and allows all University academic units and their alumni to gather and celebrate the achievements of successful SIUE graduates.

The purpose of the Alumni Hall of Fame is to recognize and honor those SIUE alumni who, through leadership, character, and hard work, have made exceptional contributions to their respective professions. Inductees into the Alumni Hall of Fame will have demonstrated in their daily lives, the values, ethics, and abilities imparted to them throughout their academic careers at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.

Each selected inductee shall have achieved a level of professional, community, and/or academic excellence that brings distinction and honor to themselves, and in turn, brings that same distinction and honor to their alma mater. Induction into the Alumni Hall of Fame is the highest honor bestowed upon an alumnus or alumna by the SIUE Alumni Association.

NOMINATION PROCESS

Individuals or groups may nominate an alumnus/alumna. Nominations not selected shall remain in the pool of nominees for a period of up to five (5) years. Hall of Fame recipients may also be inducted posthumously. Nominations are to be made and submitted through the SIUE Alumni Association website at www.siu.edu/alumni.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

1. Nominees must have obtained an SIUE undergraduate or graduate degree
2. Selection is based upon exceptional
 - a. professional accomplishments
 - b. community and public service
 - c. SIUE or higher education involvement following graduation
3. The inductee must attend the induction ceremony. The Selection Committee shall choose an alternate in the event that the selected alum cannot attend (exceptions may be considered in the cases of illness, infirmity, etc.).

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Every other year, nominees are reviewed by committees established by the SIUE Alumni Association and the Deans for each academic unit. Honorees are chosen for each College and School.

AWARD

The Alumni Hall of Fame Award shall consist of a distinctive plaque that will be displayed on the recognition wall in the inductee's respective unit. In addition, each Alumni Hall of Fame inductee shall receive an award during the recognition ceremony, taking place biannually with the next ceremony in 2024.