

To: School of Education Policy Council
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Subj: 2005-06 Distinguished Alumni Award Committee

The Distinguished Alumni Award (DAA) Committee met on March 8, 2006 to select the 2006 DAA recipients. In attendance were Michael Cohen, Jack Cummings, Vasti Torres, Amy Piper, and Judy Fraps. Voting in absentia were Jerry Harste, Sam Guskin, and Carol Anne Hossler.

The committee reviewed eight nominations. Three individuals were recommended to and approved by Dean Gonzalez. The Office of Communications and Alumni Affairs is in the process of contacting these individuals to determine if they will accept the invitation to be honored in 2006. An announcement will be made once contact has been made.

It is the practice of the committee to consider nominations for two consecutive years. Of the remaining five nominees in 2006, one will be reconsidered in 2007 and four will be removed from consideration.

The 2006 recipients will be honored at a reception and banquet to be held on September 29, 2006 at 6:30 pm in Bloomington.

The Committee made no recommendations for changing the process or nomination format in 2007.