



Call for Nominations California Social Welfare Archives Social Work Hall of Distinction

Honoring California's Social Work Pioneers and Leaders

The committee of the California Social Work Hall of Distinction invites you to submit a nomination to recognize an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the advancement of the social work profession and/or social work practice in California. Serious consideration will be accorded nominees who may be laypersons or members of another discipline whose outstanding contribution to social welfare policies and social work practice were made as a volunteer, or predated the establishment of today's social work profession.

Those who would receive such recognition are: 1) original founders of the profession by virtue of developing standards or programs, 2) those who made extraordinary contribution to professional development, and 3) those who by exemplary practice served as roles models for other social workers. A fundamental expectation of all nominees is that they have demonstrated their support of social work values and the code of ethics.

GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION: Selection will be based on evidence that the nominee has contributed to the social work profession in any of the following ways.

1. Demonstration of exceptional leadership with respect to social work practice and education, research, or social policy in California.
2. Risk-taking to achieve outstanding positive results in social policies or programs, particularly during controversial historical periods of the past,
3. Leadership in advocacy against potentially harmful social policies on behalf of clients, whether adults, children, communities, and in extending social programs to previously underserved populations.
4. Leadership in promoting social programs and/or policies in different fields of practice and/or on those major societal institutions which describe the role and contributions of social work: the family, education, health, housing, work, religion, recreation, government and justice.
5. Extraordinary contribution(s) to social work practice or application of techniques.
6. Leadership and advocacy in initiating innovative research or programs with positive tangible results over a period of time.

NOMINATION PROCESS: Submission of the nomination form identifying the individual making the nomination and their contact information, additional endorsers, and a narrative statement addressing the major contributions of the nominee. The narrative needs to address one or more of the above items.

Nominations are accepted at any time, but ***must be submitted by December 31st to be considered for the upcoming year.*** It is helpful to submit a narrative description of the nominee's contributions, a biography and a digitized photo with this nomination form. Send all materials to:

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Los Angeles, CA 90089-0411
cswa@usc.edu
213-740-7747



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Name of Nominee: _____
First Name Middle Name Surname

Summary of major contributions and how nominee's accomplishments reflect the selection criteria.

Contact information for person making the nomination. Co-nominators can be listed below.

First Name Middle Name Surname
Telephone E-Mail FAX

Nominee's education and experience. Please include biographical information and photo, if available.

Check if resume/C.V. is attached.

Degree	College/University	Concentration	Graduation Date

Employer	Position Held	Dates

Additional comments and information.

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