November 27, 2018

MEMORANDUM

TO: CSU Presidents

FROM: Jane C. Conoley, Ph.D., Chair
CSU Commission on the Extended University

THROUGH: Loren J. Blanchard, Ph.D.
Executive Vice Chancellor, Academic and Student Affairs

SUBJECT: Edward M. McAleer Jr. Excellence and Innovation Awards - Call for Nominations

On behalf of the California State University Commission on the Extended University (CEU), I am writing to ask for assistance in recognizing and rewarding excellence among faculty, staff and administrators in CSU Professional and Continuing Education (PACE).

Dr. Edward M. McAleer Jr. served as statewide dean of PACE for 15 years. He was widely recognized for his commitment to excellence and his unfailing support of colleagues’ innovative efforts. In honor of his dedication and service, we are seeking nominations for the 2019 Edward M. McAleer Jr. Excellence and Innovation Awards.

These awards honor individuals at the campus or system level whose innovative work leads to excellence in PACE. Innovations could include, but are not limited to, developing new models for programs, partnerships, campus-based collaboration or community engagement.

Nominations must be received no later than 4 p.m. on February 18, 2019, to be considered by the awards committee. Nominators will complete an application and provide two letters of support. One letter must be completed by the nominator and the other by the campus president, provost or a designee. Please coordinate with your PACE dean’s office to submit an Edward M. McAleer Jr. Excellence and Innovation Awards nomination.

If you have any questions, please contact the Commission on the Extended University staff at commission@calstate.edu.

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Attachments

c: Provosts/Vice Presidents of Academic Affairs
   Vice Presidents of Student Affairs
   Dr. Catherine Nelson, Chair, Academic Senate CSU
   Dr. C. Rob Shorette II, Executive Director, California State Student Association
   Deans, Professional and Continuing Education
   Directors, Research and Funded Projects
   Commission on the Extended University
2019
EDWARD M. MCALEER JR.
EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION AWARDS

NOMINATE TODAY!
Deadline: Monday, February 18, 2019

http://csyou.calstate.edu/mcaleerawards  |  (562) 951-4372  |  commission@calstate.edu
RECOGNIZING EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION

The Edward M. McAleer Jr. Excellence and Innovation Award acknowledges the outstanding contributions of students, faculty, and administrator/staff in support of the California State University (CSU) Professional and Continuing Education (PACE). Ideal candidates are individuals who envision and execute innovative ideas utilizing exceptional standards. Award categories include:

CHANCELLOR’S AWARD FOR ADMINISTRATOR/STAFF EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION

Administrator/staff who has contributed to innovation in the work of CSU PACE at the campus, community, and/or system level.

CHANCELLOR’S AWARD FOR FACULTY EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION

Faculty who has created exceptional learning experiences for students in CSU PACE programs.

CHANCELLOR’S AWARD FOR STUDENT/FACULTY COLLABORATIONS

Students (current students/alumni) and faculty collaborators and mentors across academic disciplines. The award covers a wide variety of projects, from scientific research to artistic interpretation to social service projects.

Visit http://csyou.calstate.edu/mcaleerawards to complete a nomination.

Winners in each category will receive a $2,000.00 campus award. Awardees have access to funds through their campus department.

Please submit your completed nominations by 4:00 pm (PST) Monday, February 18, 2019.