

2015 Award Recipients

The following individuals will be recognized during the Homecoming Awards and Scholarship Luncheon. Nominations for each award were actively solicited by the Awards Committee from: alumni; friends of the Norton School; and the two divisions of the School - Family Studies and Human Development (FSDH) and Retailing and Consumer Sciences (RCSC).

EMERGING PROFESSIONAL

Superior performance in less than 15 years from graduation

ALISSA GOPP, BS, FACS ED: Alissa is the Early Childhood Education teacher at Marana High School. She also facilitates the Teen Parent Program, provides case management for teen parents and is the Director of the Tiger Cub Learning Center.

JACQUELINE LARRIVA, BS, FSDH, 2011 MS. Jacqueline is the Coordinator for Internship and Career Development, Graduate Coordinator and Lecturer in the Norton School of FCS. She has successfully grown the program as well as being active in the Tucson non-profit community.

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

Superior performance in more than 15 years from graduation

LOUIS GRETH, BS RCSC. Louis is Senior Director of Movies for Walmart, Inc. He is responsible for the multi-billion dollar movie division throughout the company's consumer channel offerings. Louis supports UA students by judging at events and mentoring student interns.

BRENDA PEREZ, BS FSDH. Brenda is a Probation Officer for Pima County. She has made a positive difference in many lives whether in her former position at Juvenile Court or her current position as an officer in Superior Court's Drug Court.

PRESIDENTIAL CITATION

JULIE CAMP ADAMCIN, MS, Ag Ed; PhD, Sec Ed; 4-H Agent Emeritus, Pima County Cooperative Extension developed programs that encouraged the growth and development of 4-H members. She is an active community volunteer focused on providing assistance to those in need.

JUDY HANSEN MELLOR ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD

Outstanding leadership and volunteer service

LINDA AUGER STEAD, BS, Home Ec Ed; MS Special Ed. Linda's career had one focus - service to others. She was an outstanding teacher, a tireless 4-H volunteer, and a leader in her church. She has provided invaluable service and advocacy for the Norton School, the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, and the University of Arizona.

FACULTY AWARD

MELISSA BARNETT, PhD., Psychology. Melissa is Associate Professor in Fathers, Parenting and Families and Coordinator of Graduate Students in the Norton School of FCS. In addition to her teaching and mentoring, Melissa has a strong research program focused on the identification of family strengths among disadvantaged families.

STAFF AWARD

TROY ALAN DEAN, Norton School Web Site Developer. Troy is an invaluable asset on multiple projects in the Norton School. His work ethic, expertise, and collaborative efforts extend beyond the School to the College and Cooperative Extension.

The Awards Committee is accepting nominations for 2016. We need your help in identifying individuals who should be recognized for their hard work and achievements. In recognizing others, we are showcasing the quality of our Norton School of Family and Consumer Sciences. Add name(s) to the bottom of the registration form. THANKS!!!!