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ACCESS AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Nomination for:

_____ Student Access Award

_____ Diane Branman Faculty/Staff Access Award

_____ Community Access Award

Name of Nominee: _____

SWC ID Number (if applicable): _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Nominator's Name: _____
Telephone Number: _____
Email Address: _____

Please attach required letter of nomination, not to exceed one page. Letter must describe how this nominee has contributed to the benefit of persons with disabilities, universal design, or accessible learning for all. Please refer to Nomination Criteria for each award.

Deadline to submit: Friday, October 2, 2015 by 3:00 p.m.

Please bring this nomination form and your letter to the Disability Support Services (DSS) office in the Student Services Building, Room S108. You may also email the nomination form and letter to dss@swccd.edu

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STUDENT AWARD NOMINATION

Purpose of Student Access Award

The SWC Student Access Award recognizes a student who has made a significant difference to life on campus for students with disabilities through involvement and advocacy for access and Universal Design.

Award Criteria

The student must meet the following criteria:

- Be a current SWC student
- Minimum 2.0 grade point average
- Letter of recommendation from an SWC faculty or staff member.

Award Nomination

Any Southwestern College District stakeholder may submit a nomination. The nominator must submit a nomination form and a letter of recommendation describing how the student has made a significant difference to life on campus for students with disabilities through involvement and advocacy.

Selection Committee

Members of the campus ADA Committee, as follows:
Two administrators
Two faculty members
Two classified staff members
ASO President or designee

Selection Process and Award

Nominations are now available at www.swccd.edu/ACCESS. Deadline to submit: Friday, October 2, 2015 by 3:00 p.m. The recipient of the award shall be selected by the committee each October, during Disability Awareness Month.

The recipient of the award will receive:

- $250 Scholarship
- Certificate of Recognition
- Recognition at Governing Board meeting

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SWC FACULTY/STAFF/ADMINISTRATOR AWARD NOMINATION

Purpose of the SWC Diane Branman Access Award

The SWC Diane Branman Access Award recognizes a SWC faculty, staff, or administrator, outside of Disability Support Services (DSS), who is distinguished by their especially significant contribution to the education of persons with disabilities through Universal Design principles. This award is named for Diane Branman, who was the first DSS counselor at SWC and recently retired after more than thirty years of service devoted to students with disabilities.

Award Criteria

- Open to all current SWC faculty, staff or administrators outside of the DSS Office

Award Nomination

Any Southwestern College District stakeholder may submit a nomination. The nominator must submit a nomination form and a description of how the nominee has contributed to the education of persons with disabilities and an accessible learning environment for all students.

Selection Committee

Members of the campus ADA Committee, as follows:
Two administrators
Two faculty members
Two classified staff members
ASO President or designee

Selection Process and Award

Nominations are now available at www.swccd.edu/ACCESS. Deadline to submit: Friday, October 2, 2015 by 3:00 p.m. The recipient of the award shall be selected by the committee each October, during Disability Awareness Month.

The recipient of the award will receive:

- Crystal plaque
- Certificate of Recognition
- Recognition at Governing Board meeting

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SWC COMMUNITY AWARD NOMINATION

Purpose of the SWC Community Access Award

The SWC Community Organization Access Award recognizes the outstanding contribution by individuals or groups outside of SWC that directly or indirectly benefit persons with disabilities.

Award Criteria

- Open to any individual, group, or organization outside of SWC

Award Nomination

Any Southwestern College District stakeholder may submit a nomination. The nominator must submit a nomination form and a description of how the nominee has contributed to the benefit of persons with disabilities.

Selection Committee

Members of the campus ADA Committee, as follows:
Two administrators
Two faculty members
Two classified staff members
ASO President or designee

Selection Process and Award

Nominations are now available at www.swccd.edu/ACCESS. Deadline to submit: Friday, October 2, 2015 by 3:00 p.m. The recipient of the award shall be selected by the committee each October, during Disability Awareness Month.

The recipient of the award will receive:

- Crystal plaque
- Certificate of Recognition
- Recognition at Governing Board meeting