Call for Nominations
2013-2014 Chancellor’s Awards for Excellence
in Undergraduate Research & Creative Achievement

The Committee on Scholarships and Honors invites nominations for the following:

- Two awards for graduating seniors for outstanding research or creative activity
- Up to two awards for faculty members with an outstanding record of fostering undergraduate research or creative activity throughout their careers

Nominations for awards may come from department chairs or other faculty; for faculty awards, nominations also may come from students. At least one letter of recommendation from someone other than the nominator should be submitted with the nomination. Nominations for the student award must be accompanied by a resume and should include a description of the project and any scholarly/creative activities associated with it addressing each of the following selection criteria. Nominations for the faculty award must be accompanied by a short report addressing the following selection criteria and should include the names of some of the students mentored and the scholarly/creative accomplishments of the latter, with attention to relevant selection criteria below. Typically, faculty awards are made to those who have mentored undergraduate research and creative activity for several years.

Selection Criteria for Students
- Significance of student accomplishment
- Publications/contributions to publications
- Presentations at scholarly meetings OR exhibitions, performances, screenings
- Admission to graduate programs
- Challenges overcome (if applicable)
- Nominations must be accompanied by a resume

Selection Criteria for Faculty
- Quantity and quality of student mentoring
- Student contributions to publications
- Student scholarly presentations OR exhibitions, performances, screenings
- Student awards for scholarly/creative activity
- Student admission to graduate programs
- Enhancing diversity in the field

Awards are announced in the spring. Each recipient is given a crystal trophy, a certificate, and a cash award.

Please address nominations and letters of recommendation to Committee on Scholarships and Honors; Academic Senate Office; 231 University Office Building; U.C. Riverside; Riverside, CA 92521. Electronic submissions should be sent to alastair.kay@ucr.edu. For more information about the awards or for a list of past winners, see http://senate.ucr.edu/awards/

Nominations due Monday, March 4, 2014, 5:00 p.m.