

## AEJMC Scholastic Journalism Division

### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

#### THE ROBERT P. KNIGHT MULTICULTURAL RECRUITMENT AWARD

The **AEJMC Scholastic Journalism Division** is accepting nominations for the 2014 ROBERT P. KNIGHT MULTICULTURAL RECRUITMENT AWARD. The Knight Multicultural Recruitment Award is presented to any individual or media organization that has made significant contributions to promoting diversity in scholastic media programs. The award is named for Robert P. Knight, a professor in the University of Missouri School of Journalism who served as director of the Missouri Interscholastic Press Association from 1965 to 1992. Knight received the award in 1990.

In 2013, CSM member Linda Callahan, a professor in the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication at North Carolina A&T State University, was the recipient of the AEJMC Robert P. Knight Multicultural Recruitment Award.

To nominate a person or an organization for the 2014 award, please do the following:

Mail or e-mail a **nomination letter** of 1 to 2 pages to **Joe Dennis**, the award chair. The mail and e-mail addresses are listed below. In addition to information about the nominee, please include the nominator's name, title, school or organization, e-mail address and phone number. Multiple nomination letters are acceptable and recommended.

In addition, send a document or a link to a document that lists nominee's achievements with regard to promoting diversity in scholastic media programs. (i.e. A CV or résumé, a Web site link, or other appropriate information). **The deadline is April 15, 2014.**

Please send nomination materials to:

**Joe Dennis**  
**Grady College of Journalism & Mass Communication**  
**Journalism Building**  
**120 Hooper Street**  
**Athens, Ga. 30602-3018**  
**E-mail: jodennis@uga.edu** Dennis

The award recipient will be chosen by an independent selection committee of AEJMC Scholastic Journalism Division Members and will be notified within two months of the award deadline by e-mail. The award will be presented at the 2014 AEJMC Conference, which will be held in Montréal, Canada, Aug. 6-9, 2014.

The Scholastic Journalism Division of AEJMC provides a connection between secondary school journalism teachers and media advisers and college-level journalism educators. The focus of the division includes promoting high journalism education standards, improving teacher training for journalism and media teachers and supporting student free expression rights.

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### **Past Recipients**

**2013 – Linda Callahan, North Carolina A&T State University**

2012 – Illinois Press Foundation/Eastern Illinois High School Journalism Workshop

2011 – Joseph Selden, associate dean for multicultural affairs in the College of Communications at Pennsylvania State University

2010 – University of Arizona School of Journalism

2009 – Philadelphia Daily News

2008 – June O. Nicholson, associate professor in the School of Mass Communications at Virginia Commonwealth University

2007 – Edward Mullins, Behringer Distinguished Professor at the University of Alabama Department of Journalism

2006 – Ted Stanton, professor emeritus of the University of Houston School of Communication

2005 – Chris Strudwick-Turner, Director of the Student Journalism Program for the L.A. Times

2004 – Diana Mitsu Klos, AEJMC High School Journalism Senior Project Director

2003 – Vanessa Shelton, University of Iowa

2002 – Walt Swanston, Senior Project Director for Diversity and Education Programs, Radio and Television News Directors Foundation

2001 – Doris J. Giago, South Dakota State University

2000 – Linda Waller (Shockley), Dow Jones Newspaper Fund

1999 – Marie Parsons, University of Alabama

1998 – Lucy Ganje, University of North Dakota

1997 – San Diego Chapter, California Chicano News Media Association

1996 – Barbara B. Hines, Howard University

1995 – Diane Hall, Florida A&M University

1994 – Mary Arnold, The University of Iowa

1993 – Alice Bonner, The Freedom Forum

1992 – Richard Lee, South Dakota State University

1991 – Thomas E. Engleman, Dow Jones Newspaper Fund

1990 – Robert P. Knight, University of Missouri–Columbia

1989 – George Curry, Chicago Tribune

1988 – Craig Trystad, Youth Communication

1987 – Pittsburgh (Pa.) Black Media Federation