

## AEJMC Scholastic Journalism Division

### CALL FOR NOMINEES

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

Nominations are being accepted for the 2015 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.

Steve O'Donoghue, a retired high school journalism adviser who has developed multiple collaboratives between urban high schools and journalism organizations, was the 2014 recipient of the AEJMC Robert P. Knight Multicultural Recruitment Award.

To nominate a person or an organization for the 2015 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, 2015.**

Please send nomination materials to:

**Joe Dennis**  
**Grady College of Journalism & Mass Communication**  
**Journalism Building**  
**120 Hooper Street**  
**Athens, GA 30602-3018**  
**E-mail: joedennis@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 2015 AEJMC Conference, which will be held in San Francisco Aug. 5-9.

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

### **Past Recipients**

- 2014 – Steve O’Donoghue, retired journalism adviser, John C. Fremont High School (Oakland, California)
- 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