Call for Award Nominations for the 2014 Black Alumni Reunion

We are accepting nominations for the Influential Black Alumni Awards, to be presented during the 2014 Black Alumni Reunion, on March 22, 2014. This is a wonderful opportunity to recognize the achievements of our Black alumni who have made a difference in the categories listed below.

Award Categories:

**UT Prosim**- this award is given to the alumnus/alumna who embodies the spirit of Ut Prosim, demonstrated by their commitment to serving the university or his/her community.

**Philanthropy**- recognizing generous financial support of Virginia Tech.

**Outstanding Recent Alum**- honors alumni who have graduated in the last ten years and who have demonstrated substantial accomplishments in their careers. Consideration is given to their contributions to the profession and their community.

**Athlete of the Year**- honors a former Virginia Tech athlete who has contributed greatly to their community, Virginia Tech or their profession.

**Entrepreneur**- honors an alumnus/alumna who is a pioneer in the business world and has grown or owns a thriving enterprise.

**Educator of the Year**- will an honor alumnus/alumna who has contributed significantly to education. Nominees may teach at any level.

Past Recipients:

- Ben Stallings '84
- Matt Winston Jr. '90
- Harold Martin Sr. '80
- Pierre Thomas '84
- Jerry Gaines '71
- Adriane James '81
- Calvin Jamison '77, '81, '88
- Irving Peddrew '57
- Kimble Reynolds '88, '95
- Wayne Robinson '80
- Marguerite Harper Scott '70
- Bruce Smith '85
- Glen Valentine '77
- Bevlee Watford '81, '83, '86
- Jim Watkins '71

Submission Information:

Awards may vary from year to year, based on nominations. Please include the following with your nomination, due no later than February 13, 2014:

- Award Category
- Name, phone number, and address for Nominator
- Nominee, name, major(s) and class year(s)
- Nominee contact information (phone and email)
- Professional title
- Reason for nominating this individual
- Any other relevant information (i.e. resume, vita, recommendations, letters or articles)
Influential Black Alumni Awards Nomination Form
Sharing Our Story: Past, Present and Future
March 20 – March 23, 2014
Blacksburg, Virginia

Nominee Information Name, phone number and email are required.

First and Last Name: __________________________________________________________
Professional Title: ____________________________________________________________

Address    City    State  Zip Code
______________________________________________________________________________________________

*Telephone    Fax    *Email

Award Name: ________________________________________________________________

Please attach your nomination essay, explaining your reason for nominating this individual, along with any other supporting materials. All materials should be submitted by February 13, 2014

Nominator Information Name, phone number and email are required.

First and Last Name: __________________________________________________________
Class Year(s): ______________  Major(s):_______________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________
City    State  Zip Code
______________________________________________________________________________________________

*Telephone    Fax    *Email

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