

RADFORD UNIVERSITY

College of Humanities and Behavioral Sciences

The College of Humanities & Behavioral Sciences (CHBS) Advisory Board Selection Committee was formed to recognize a Radford University (RU) graduate who has given back to the University and/or has distinguished life's work. The Selection Committee will consider two award areas: (1) a CHBS Alumni Award and (2) a Posthumous CHBS Alumni Award. One Alumnus in each category will be honored during Homecoming each fall. If suitable candidates are not identified, the Selection Committee is not obligated to make an award in either one or both categories that year. *The individual must have a demonstrated connection to the College of Humanities & Behavioral Sciences, past or present. However, alumni who are current members of the CHBS Advisory Board or who have served on the Board during the past three calendar years are not eligible for the Award.*

(1) CHBS Alumni Award

The following criteria will be utilized to select candidates:

- a. Alumni with consistent records of engagement and support for CHBS and/or RU in general. Examples include but are not limited to an Alumnus who has participated in, hosted or sponsored RU activities on/off campus.
- b. Alumni with high profiles and/or who have been transformational leaders in their communities, and/or have distinguished professional careers.
- c. Alumni who have consistently committed to assisting RU students. Examples include but are not limited to mentoring, developing internships, placing students in internships, and/or helping students network for career placement/jobs.

Any RU Alumnus may nominate a candidate for this award as long as the individual meets one of the three criteria above, and is a graduate of Radford University. *The individual must have a demonstrated connection/affiliation to the College of Humanities & Behavioral Sciences, past or present.* Self-nominations are permitted.

(2) CHBS Posthumous Alumni Award

The following criteria will be utilized to select candidates:

- a. A Posthumous Alumnus who had a distinguished career or was recognized for professional achievements, such as a lifetime's work with a record of contributions in a specific field of work or study.
- b. A Posthumous Alumnus with a record of humanitarian achievements or contributions, i.e. an individual who has promoted/improved human welfare or social reforms; a philanthropist.
- c. A Posthumous Alumnus who was recognized for an act of bravery, i.e. a documented public recognition wherein the individual acted above and beyond action expected in the situation.

Any person within or outside of the Radford community may nominate a candidate for the Posthumous Alumni Award. Only one of the above criteria must be met, however, the posthumous individual must have been a graduate of Radford University and *must have a demonstrated connection/affiliation to the College of Humanities & Behavioral Sciences, past or present.*

All nominating individuals must complete and electronically submit the below "CHBS ALUMNI AWARD NOMINATION RESUME", with supporting documentation. Nomination Forms will not be accepted without supporting documents. Nomination Forms must be submitted electronically and received before close of business on Tuesday February 15, 2022.

Email the completed form and supporting documents to Ms. Kerie Benson at: ksmith235@radford.edu. Any questions may be emailed to the same email address.

AWARD RECIPIENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY LATE SPRING 2022.

Recipients will be honored at Radford's Annual Homecoming, Fall 2022.

The guidelines and process for the CHBS Awards are subject to review and revision annually, as deemed appropriate by the Board, by the Selection Committee, and/or by the Dean of the College of Humanities & Behavioral Sciences.