Call for Nominations:

The Alumni Association is currently taking nominations for Outstanding Alumni Award for 2014. The recipient's name will be engraved on a plaque kept in the OU School of Library and Information Studies. A certificate of award will be presented to the recipient, and a $50 donation to the Irma Tombsen Scholarship Fund will be made in the name of the recipient.

To nominate a candidate, email a letter of recommendation that briefly describes the nominee's qualifications for the award to:

Carolyn Mahin
emahin@uco.edu
405-974-2595

The letter should include the nominee's current contact information. Nominations must be received by January 31, 2014.

Criteria for Outstanding Alumni:

- Any person receiving a Master's degree in Library Science from the University of Oklahoma School of Library & Information Studies may be eligible for this award if:
  - The person has generated an active interest in the School and/or,
  - The person has made an effective and innovative contribution to the library profession and/or,
  - The person has contributed to the professional literature.

Guidelines:

- Nominators will submit a letter of recommendation electronically that briefly describes the nominee's qualifications for the award. The letter will include the nominee's current contact information.
- Nominators may include supporting materials as they wish.
- Nominees will be graduates of the OULIS program and currently working in the library field.
- Nominations will come from someone other than the nominee.
- Nominees will submit a current vita or resume and any other supporting materials to the Outstanding Alumni committee chair upon request.

Assessment:

- Nominees
  - Contributions to the profession within the workplace
  - Contributions to the profession beyond the workplace
  - Demonstrated leadership within the profession
  - Honors and awards received
  - Strength of nomination letter

Previous Recipients:

- 2013 - John B. Phillips
- 2012 - Sharon Saulmon
- 2011 - Lynn McIntosh and Vicki W. Phillips