

San Francisco State University  
Department of Public Administration

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS  
for the  
BARBARA JORDAN AWARDS FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE**

**Spring 2008**

Each year the Department of Public Administration honors its best students with the **Barbara Jordan Awards for Student Excellence**. These awards recognize outstanding achievement and service, following the example of the late esteemed public servant Barbara Jordan.

Eligible students must be graduating with the MPA degree between the Fall 2007 and Summer 2008 terms, and must be nominated by themselves, their faculty, their classmates, or anyone else familiar with their achievements. (Eligibility of all nominees will be verified by program staff.)

The criteria for these awards are outlined below. Nominees need not meet all criteria, but those meeting a greater breadth of the criteria will be given greater consideration.

- Academic performance, including...
  - Outstanding performance in individual MPA courses
  - Outstanding overall academic performance in MPA program
  - High quality thesis or other course-related project
- Contributions to campus or community
- Evidence of being a team player
- Evidence of surmounting greater than usual obstacles in pursuing degree

To nominate yourself, your student, or your classmate, complete the attached electronic form and email it to [mpa@sfsu.edu](mailto:mpa@sfsu.edu), or return it to the Department of Public Administration Program office (DTC 515), by **March 7th**. Recipients will be selected by the faculty and announced at the Public Administration end-of-year reception in May.

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Instructions

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Person you are nominating:

Expected graduation term of the nominee (program staff will verify eligibility of all nominees):

fall 2007       spring 2008       summer 2008

Your name:

Your relationship to the nominee:

self       my classmate       my student  
 other (specify):

Below are the criteria for the awards. Nominees do not need to exemplify each of the criteria, but should excel in at least one. In the space provided, briefly describe how the nominee exemplifies at least one of these. If you are not familiar with the nominee's qualifications regarding specific criteria, leave that space blank.

<u>Academic performance</u> (e.g., overall performance, performance in specific courses, quality of master's thesis or other course project, etc.):
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<u>Contributions to campus or community</u> (e.g., volunteer or professional work, serving on committees and boards, planning events for the MPA program, etc.):
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<u>Evidence of being a team player</u> (e.g., contributing to positive classroom environment, effective participation in group experiences, etc.; includes professional and academic contexts):
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<u>Evidence of surmounting more-difficult-than-usual circumstances in pursuing the MPA degree</u> (e.g., unusual situations with work, family, finance, etc.):
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