

Dear fellow medical alumnus:

The University of Missouri Medical Alumni Organization is accepting nominations for the 2010 Medical Alumni Awards and Alpha Omega Alpha alumni membership. Graduates of our medical school and graduate medical education programs are eligible.

The five award categories are:

- **CITATION OF MERIT**
The MU School of Medicine's highest honor is awarded to an alumnus who has made a significant contribution to the field of medicine.
- **OUTSTANDING YOUNG PHYSICIAN AWARD**
Awarded to alumni age 45 or younger who have distinguished themselves in medicine.
- **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**
Awarded to alumni who have distinguished themselves through medical service.
- **HONORARY MEDICAL ALUMNI**
Awarded to non-alumni who have made special contributions to MU's medical school.
- **ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA (AOA) HONORS SOCIETY ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP**
AOA recognizes outstanding students and faculty members for academic achievement, dedication and leadership. Each year, MU's Gamma Chapter also considers the election of MU medical alumni who graduated at least 10 years ago. AOA considers nominees at its annual chapter meeting in the spring.

Each of the five awards listed above have the same nomination requirements:

- 1) A letter from the nominator
- 2) Any additional letters of support
- 3) Detailed vita/resume.

Only full nominations will be accepted, so please include all forms when returning your award application.

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Nomination forms are enclosed and available online at:

<http://som.missouri.edu/Alumni/Awards.aspx>.

Forms may be returned in the enclosed pre-paid envelope. The nomination deadline is January 8, 2010.

We hope you will participate in this excellent opportunity to recognize our outstanding alumni.

Sincerely,

MU Medical Alumni Organization