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The Constantine Panunzio Distinguished Emeriti Award, consisting of a cash prize and certificate, recognizes the outstanding scholarly work and/or educational service (such as service in professional, University, Academic Senate, emeriti, departmental, or editorial posts or committees) performed by a University of California emeritus or emerita, in the humanities or social sciences, since his or her retirement.

The appropriate Deans on each campus, as well as the Provost or comparable officer, are asked to solicit nominations for this award from their constituent Departments. Each Emeriti Association is also invited to prepare a nomination. These nominations, being initial in nature, may originate from a self-nomination and may consist largely of a curriculum vitae. The President of the Emeriti Association at each campus is asked to coordinate the solicitation and collection of his or her campus nominations and submit them, with recommendations, to the Provost of Letters and Science, or comparable officer for review. Each campus may set its own procedures for nomination and selection, but it is expected that the President of the local Emeriti Association will submit the ultimate nomination, with full supporting dossier, to the Constantine Panunzio Award Board of Directors for final review.

The ultimate nominee's dossier from each campus should include a letter outlining the distinctive contribution in scholarship or other educational service made by the nominee since retirement. Supporting letters from leaders in the field, commenting specifically on the nominee's achievements since retirement, should be included, together with a copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae.

The recipient will be announced on or before Friday, April 10, 2010. The award and a certificate will be presented on the campus of the recipient(s) at a program arranged by that campus.

The deadline for receipt of each campus's nomination by the Selection Committee is Monday, March 2, 2010. The President of each Emeriti Association should forward all nomination materials to:

Selection Committee
Constantine Panunzio Distinguished Emeriti Award
University of California, Los Angeles
1237 Murphy Hall
Box 951419
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1419

ABOUT DR. CONSTANTINE PANUNZIO

CONSTANTINE PANUNZIO (1884 -1964) was a professor of sociology at UCLA from 1931 until his retirement in 1952. It is largely to Professor Panunzio that the UC emeriti owe the present pension system, established by The Board of Regents after they received a six-page memorandum from Professor Panunzio. Edward A. Dickson, who was Chairman of The Board of Regents at the time (1954), described Dr. Panunzio as the architect of the UC Retirement System. Thus, during the last dozen years of his life, Dr. Panunzio was instrumental in bringing about a substantial increase in the stipends of colleagues already retired at the University of California, in improving the retirement system at UC, and in discovering what the situation was for other retirees at institutions throughout the United States by launching a nationwide emeriti census in 1954.