**Department of Public Policy and Administration**

**Public Service Distinguished Alumni Award**

This award is to celebrate alumni of the Department of Public Policy and Administration who have demonstrated excellence and leadership in public service and have made significant societal contributions to residents, communities, and the public service profession. Award honoree(s) will be selected every year and an award ceremony and reception will be held annually in the Fall together with the Department’s New Student Orientation.

In 2019, the award ceremony and reception are scheduled at 7:30pm, August 20, at the MARC Pavilion of the FIU Modesto A. Maidique Campus.

Nominations are solicited from faculty, staff, students, alumni, advisory board members, and community stakeholders for the Public Service Distinguished Alumni Award. Self-nominations are welcome and will be accepted. The annual deadline for nominations is June 15, and please submit nominations and supporting documents to Mr. Dirk Hart, [dhart@fiu.edu](mailto:dhart@fiu.edu).

Eligibility and Criteria:

* Must be a graduate of the Bachelor, Master, or Ph.D. program of the Department of Public Policy and Administration or its predecessor academic units. The Department of Public Policy and Administration was named as the School of Public Administration and the Department of Public Administration at different points of time. All graduates are eligible.
* An up-to-date resume demonstrating a record of distinguished professional achievements, outstanding scholarship, and/or exceptional leadership in local, state, national or international governance.
* A nomination letter signifying exceptional community services in support of advancement and continued excellence of FIU and the Department.
* Must demonstrate a commitment to maintaining a lifelong relationship with FIU and the Department through active involvement of outreach, community engagement, and alumni activities.