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THE THOMAS I. YAMASHITA PRIZE



Institute for the Study of Social Change
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In the spirit of engineering the foundations of change, the Thomas I. Yamashita Prize is housed at the Institute for the Study of Social Change. This award of \$2,500 supports transformative work that alters the social landscape, often in subtle and previously unappreciated ways.

Nomination due date: Monday, March 2, 2009

The Prize will be announced within four to six weeks after the deadline. An award ceremony will be held in the spring.

PART I. About the Nominator:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

EDUCATION: Degree: _____ Year: _____ College/Univeristy: _____

FIELD OF STUDY: _____

CURRENT AFFILIATION: _____

Please also include a copy of your resume.

PART II. About the Nominee:

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ Sex: M () F ()

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

EDUCATION: Degree: _____ Year: _____ College or University: _____

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT: _____

Have you discussed the nomination with the nominee? YES NO

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PART III. Narrative About the Nominee:

Please include a three- to five-page narrative describing the nominee and his or her work. Please address the following:

- Describe your relationship to the nominee.
- Explain the capacity through which you know the nominee's work.
- Provide some background information on the nominee.
- Identify how the nominee's work has contributed to social change in your world (area of study, community-based activity). Where possible, provide specific examples of what the nominee has done and its results.
- Explain how the nominee has used his/her academic expertise to help build the capacity of community-based social change organizations or social movements.
- Explain how the nominee has sought to share insights and knowledge produced from community engagement with the broader academic community.
- Describe how the nominee's expertise can contribute to building a bridge between the academy and the community.
- Provide information about the nominee's plans for the future and how this ties into his or her previous efforts.

PART IV. Other References:

Please include names and contact information for two additional recommenders.

Person WITHIN the nominee's organization who can evaluate his or her work:

NAME	Affiliation	Phone/email/method of contact
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Person OUTSIDE the nominee's organization who can evaluate his or her work:

NAME	Affiliation	Phone/email/method of contact
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Please send this completed form, a copy of your resume, and a three- to five-page narrative describing the nominee and his or her work to the address below. Nomination materials must be received by 5:00 p.m. on March 2, 2009. Nominations received after this deadline will not be considered.

For more information about the Prize and nomination process, please contact Dr. Christine Trost: ctrost@berkeley.edu, (510) 643-7237.



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