Self-Nomination for 2010-2011 Commencement Awards
Deadline: April 18, 2011

Students who meet the requirements may nominate themselves for the following awards, provided they submit with their application a letter of recommendation from a faculty member and the endorsement of nomination by the Department Chair.

The recipient must graduate during the 2010-2011 academic year. Fall 2010 and winter 2011 candidates may be included, along with those for spring and summer 2011. As the primary purpose is to recognize outstanding academic achievement, nominees should have a cumulative grade-point average of at least 3.60. Departmental honors programs have, in the past, provided many excellent candidates.

Each nominee must complete a student information sheet – the printable PDF is online, here: http://www.honors.ltsc.ucsb.edu/forms.php. Submit the form to Joe O’Brien in 1117 Cheadle Hall by 4 p.m. on Monday, April 18 with the required letter of recommendation. Letters should include comments concerning scholarly achievement, service to the campus community, and any special circumstances you would like us to consider.

Daniel G. Aldrich, Jr. Outstanding Senior Award
Awarded to a graduating senior in the College of Letters and Science for outstanding scholarship and contributions to the campus community, in memory of Daniel G. Aldrich, Jr., Chancellor and Professor of Soils and Plant Nutrition, University of California at Irvine, and Acting Chancellor of UCSB, 1986-87.

Frances Colville and Terry Dearborn Memorial Award
Awarded for outstanding academic achievement to a College of Letters and Science honors student majoring in the sciences, in memory of Frances M. Colville, Associate Professor of Physical Education (1955-64), and Terry H. Dearborn, Associate Professor of Physical Education (1940-64). *

Luis Leal Social Sciences Undergraduate Award
Awarded for outstanding academic achievement to a student with a major in the social sciences in honor of Don Luis Leal, a visiting professor whose presence and scholarship have greatly enriched the Santa Barbara campus (1976-2010). *

William R. Reardon Undergraduate Award
Awarded for outstanding academic achievement to a student majoring in an arts or humanities discipline, in honor of William R. Reardon, Professor of Dramatic Art (1965-86) and Associate Dean of the College of Letters and Science (1979-86), emeritus. *

* Where appropriate, nominees for the Colville-Dearborn, Leal, and Reardon awards may be considered for the Aldrich Award, provided the academic achievement and community service involvement are consistent with the Aldrich Award criteria.