

2015 Outstanding Alumni Award Presentation

Introduction

Dr. Todd Sandrin
Associate Dean & Associate Professor

Welcome

Dr. Marlene Tromp
Vice Provost & Dean

Honoree Recognition

Award presentation by Dr. Duku Anokye and Dr. Todd Sandrin

Final Remarks

Dr. Todd Sandrin

Reception

Please join us immediately following the awards ceremony in the Delph courtyard for light refreshments and entertainment provided by Adam Goldsmith, a current Barrett, The Honors College student

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Judith A. Lynn

Judith A. Lynn, received her BA degree in 2000 and MA degree in 2008 both in Communication Studies. Even as a student she was instrumental in assisting faculty in creating partnerships between ASU and local community constituencies and organizations. She has deftly woven connections between her ASU education and leadership of impactful charitable groups, and is an exemplary community activist working with such groups as Friends of the Arizona Cancer Center and the Assistance League of Phoenix. Currently Director at Republic Bank AZ, she actively engages in establishing scholarships for New College students who plan to pursue their MA's in Communication Studies.



Abu K. Mboka

Abu K. Mboka, PhD, a native of the Sudan, received both a BA degree in Communication Studies and a BS degree in Administration of Justice in 2000. Further he received his MA in 2003 in Interdisciplinary Studies and a PhD also at ASU in 2007. An expert in Human Rights, International Conflicts, Government response to juvenile delinquency, and Social Justice, he himself overcame significant personal obstacles as a political refugee to achieve professional recognition as a tenured professor at Cal State Stanislaus. Through his pedagogy he continues to enrich the lives of young people.



Martin J. Quezada

The Honorable Sen. Martin J. Quezada, is a native of Phoenix who received a BS in Administration of Justice and Ethnic Studies from ASU West in 2001. He received his law degree from Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law in 2008, and he has always pursued a life of public service and community activism serving such diverse organizations as ASU's Los Diablos Latino Alumni Association, the Maryvale Village Planning Committee, the West Phoenix Revitalization Community Advisory Board, and on the Los Abogados Hispanic Bar Association.



Edward L. Vasko Jr.

Edward L. Vasko Jr., received his BA degree in History in 1995. As an Information Technology executive, he has worked in diverse management and technical industries. A founding member of the Information Systems & Security Association, Phoenix Chapter, he provides entrepreneurship advisory services to small businesses embodying ASU's principles of entrepreneurship and community embeddedness. CEO of Terra Verde, a provider of cybersecurity services and solutions, Mr. Vasko serves as a member of the New College Dean's Advisory Board, and continues to be a constant supporter of the West campus