

Soc. Seniors! Apply for the 2014
JOHN KINCH
HUMANITARIAN AWARD

~ Given annually to an SFSU Sociology Senior
whose activities reflect a strong, continuing
commitment to community service ~

The recipient of this award will receive a Certificate of Recognition as well as a small stipend of \$50. S/he can also list winning the SFSU Sociology Dept.'s Annual Humanitarian Award on her/his resume!

Dr. John Kinch was a member of our Sociology Faculty for 35 years, retiring in 1994. His values and concerns were reflected in his community activities on behalf of others. In the early 1960's he took a group of his students to Selma, Alabama where they joined Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s efforts to register African Americans to vote. Dr. Kinch was a strong supporter of the strike that led to the creation of the School (now College) of Ethnic Studies at SFSU.

Application Guidelines and Eligibility for the Award

The Faculty invite students who have a history of active community service to apply. To do so, submit three copies of a short statement (2-3 pages) describing: 1) the nature and extent of your involvement in community service activities; 2) why and how you became involved in this/these area/s of community service; and 3) how your activities have contributed to the community. Your work may be in paid or volunteer activities which you have undertaken independently or in conjunction with local agencies, nonprofit organizations (e.g. human service, religious, political, environmental) or other groups, during and before college. If available, please include names and contact information (phone, address, e-mail) for staff people at the organizations you were involved with, as well as the approximate dates of your involvement. You may optionally include brief letters of support from people familiar with your work.

To be eligible for this award, you must be a currently enrolled senior majoring in Sociology who is graduating in May 2014 (or who graduated since May 2013), and be in good academic standing at SFSU.

If you know another student who you believe is deserving of this award, please encourage him/her to apply. If you have questions, contact Dr. Karen Hossfeld, HSS 368 (hossfeld@sfsu.edu).

Deadline for Applications: 4:00 p.m. April 15, 2014

Please submit **3 copies** to Mona in the Sociology Office, HSS 370. Include your email address, other contact information, current overall and SFSU GPA's, and student #.

The Sociology Faculty Awards Committee will select the winner and notify applicants by April 25.

~ Copies of this announcement are available in the Soc. Dept. Office ~