

# SILL SOCIETY GUIDELINES

## **Who votes on the Sill Society nominees?**

The voting process for Sill Society induction is done exclusively by the Alumni Council.

## **What kind of information is helpful to include about the nominee when submitting a nomination?**

Nominators are encouraged to submit multiple materials/sources of information about their nominees, such as articles, press mentions, honors and tributes received, and endorsements from those people who know the nominee well in their field(s) of work or influence. All such materials should specifically delineate or otherwise demonstrate how the nominee has achieved a significant impact in that field and how widespread that impact has been. The nomination process is highly selective, and submission does not guarantee admission into the Society.

## **Is there a limit to how many people can be inducted in a year? Is there a slate/competition for spots between nominees?**

There is no limit to how many people can be inducted in a year and each candidate is evaluated independently from any other candidate.

## **Can nominees be submitted multiple times/re-nominated?**

Yes. In fact, repeat nominees have been selected for induction in later years following their initial nomination, usually with additional materials providing a better, more well-rounded assessment of the nominee's merit and impact.

## **When are new Sill Society inductees announced?**

If selected, new Sill Society inductees typically will be announced in late winter/early spring.

## **Is the nomination confidential (particularly from the nominee)?**

Nominators are requested to keep nominations confidential, particularly from nominees and their families. Neither the Alumni Council nor the Alumni & Development Office will notify nominees of their nomination. Confidentiality helps to maintain the integrity of the nomination process. The Alumni & Development Office is available to discuss how to maintain confidentiality during the nomination process.