

**Deadline: Friday, April 3, 2009**



# RITTER PRIZE 2008-2009

## Nomination Form

The Prytanean Society was founded at Berkeley in 1901 to recognize Cal women students who demonstrate faith, service and loyalty to the University Of California, Berkeley

The Ritter Prize is awarded to an active Prytanean member in their senior year at the University of California, Berkeley in recognition of their academic achievement, contributions to the Prytanean society, and service to the campus and community. The recipient will receive a prize, certificate, and will be honored at the Prytanean Alumni Brunch on Sat., April 25, 2009.

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NAME OF NOMINEE\* Last First

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CAMPUS ADDRESS PHONE

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EMAIL CAREER GOAL(S)

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MAJOR(S)/MINOR(S)

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STUDENT ID NUMBER TOTAL UNITS completed as of 12/08 GPA\*\*

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NAME OF NOMINATOR/TITLE

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CAMPUS ADDRESS PHONE

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EMAIL HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THE NOMINEE?

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IN WHAT CAPACITY HAVE YOU COME TO KNOW THE STUDENT

### SUBMISSION:

Please drop-off completed nomination packets (no staples please) to Christine Ambrosio at the address below:  
202 Chavez #2440, Berkeley, CA 94720-2440.

\* Self Nominations accepted for Ritter Prize

\*\* If you are a transfer student, please include cumulative GPA  
and UCB coursework GPA

## SELECTION PROCESS:

The Selection Committee will be evaluating the candidates on the following:

- Extent the student upholds Prytanean ideals of community service and leadership,
- Commitment and level of service to Prytanean activities and women's empowerment
- Impact the student has made on communities served,
- Impact on Prytanean Women's Honor Society, other leaders/student groups, and
- Ability to balance life responsibilities, academics, and leadership

## PACKET CHECKLIST:

Completed nomination packets should include (**no staples, please**):

- nomination form,
- current résumé (see below),
- unofficial UCB transcript (for GPA verification purposes),
- leadership and service essay, and
- at least one letter of recommendation\* (three maximum)

\*Letters of recommendation may come from faculty, staff, fellow students, or campus community members.

Résumé should reflect the following:

- **Service to the Prytanean Society:** Describe the specific contributions you have made to the Prytanean Society, its membership and activities
- **Academic Achievements:** Please list any academic honors and awards. Describe any other academic contributions you have made beyond your college course work requirements like academic presentations, publications or internships.
- **Campus Service And Leadership Activities:** Describe your service to the University and its allied organizations (for example student groups). Provide the name of the group/activity, the length of time you were involved and a brief description of what you accomplished.
- **Community Service Activities:** Describe your contributions to community service outside the University (i.e. through educational, civic, religious, political, or social service organizations). Provide the name of the organization, the length of time you were involved and a brief description of what you accomplished. Paid internships or employment that involved community service may be included (please indicate if paid).

Leadership And Service Essay should answer the following (2 pages, double-spaced maximum)

How has your involvement in the Prytanean Society contributed to your student experience and prepared you to become a more effective leader? Describe a contribution that you have made to the Society and how it supports and empowers women in your organization.

Letter(s) of recommendation should clearly state a description of the student's activities including, but not limited to, the following areas: length of service or leadership, student's ability to integrate service into their life and academics, influence on affecting positive change, and commitment to campus activities and women's empowerment. Additionally, the letter should comment on leadership potential, exceptional strengths or unique situations.

I hereby give permission to the University of California, Berkeley, to release my transcript to Prytanean Alumnae, Inc. By submitting this application, I acknowledge that all information provided is accurate and I give my permission to Prytanean Alumnae, Inc. to verify any statement made here or in supporting materials, as well as to release the information provided in this application for purposes of Prytanean publicity and education.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2009**