Important Dates and Information:
RFA Release Date:     August 14, 2019
Nomination Deadline: October 21, 2019 before 5:00 p.m. pacific time
Award Announcement: At CSU Biotechnology Symposium, January 16-18, 2020
Award Amount:        $1,000

Program Description:
The Andreoli Faculty Service Award honors a California State University (CSU) faculty member who has made outstanding contributions to the development of biotechnology programs in the CSU system.

This award is made in honor of Dr. Anthony Andreoli (CSU Los Angeles) who had high expectations for everyone, especially students and colleagues. He was totally committed to his students and to the idea that the CSU has a special role to play in higher education by providing opportunities to a large population of underrepresented and non-traditional students who otherwise would have fewer options for advancement. Because he felt fortunate that life had provided him with many opportunities, Dr. Andreoli believed that it was his responsibility to do everything he could in order to provide similar opportunities for others.

The award winner is honored at the annual CSU Biotechnology Symposium and receives an award of $1000.

Award Eligibility:
• Tenured or tenure-track CSU faculty, employed in the system for a minimum of 5 years, are eligible for this award.
• Nominees and nominating committee members should be available to attend the 32nd annual CSU Biotechnology Symposium January 16-18, 2020.

Nomination Instructions:

NOMINATION DEADLINE is October 21, 2019, before 5:00 p.m. pacific time.

Nominations must be submitted by a CSU faculty member or administrator.

Nominations must be submitted before the deadline electronically using the CSYou submission form (see application link at www.calstate.edu/csuperb) in either Microsoft WORD or Adobe PDF format. Faculty can log into the CSYou system using their campus ID/username and password.

A complete Andreoli Nomination Package consists of all of the following:
1. Signed Nomination Letter from a CSU faculty member (limit 2 pages; submitted on campus letterhead)
2. Nominee's Curriculum Vitae (CV), and
3. At least two additional, signed Letters of Support (limit 2 pages each) from students, alumni, colleagues, and/or collaborators.

Award Selection Process:
The CSUPERB Program Office will evaluate nomination packages for completeness and eligibility. Only complete nomination packages (see above) will be considered. Qualified nominations will be forwarded to a review committee comprised of CSUPERB Faculty Consensus Group members and Andreoli Awardees.

The selection committee will determine the award recipient based on nomination letters and nominee’s CV that testify to:

- The nominee’s leadership of and impact on biotechnology programs in the California State University system.
- The nominee’s strong commitment to providing access to biotechnology programs to underrepresented and non-traditional students (a particular commitment and focus of Professor Andreoli’s career).

Special consideration will be given to nominees who have served on CSUPERB committees or participated in program governance. Up to one award will be made.

**The Award:**
The award is a $1,000 grant for the awardee’s use on their campus. One award is made each year and is announced, and recipient recognized, at the CSU Biotechnology Symposium.

The award is made with State of California dollars and can be used for any item related to the awardees academic or research activities. This includes, but is not limited to, salary for allowable non-academic activities, purchase of release time (and associated benefits), research or academic travel, equipment (including tablets/computers), research supplies, etc. The recipient must comply with state, CSU and campus spending guidelines for the use of state funds.

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Several Andreoli Award (AA) winners, along with Mrs. Fran Andreoli, attended the 25th Annual CSU Biotechnology Symposium in Anaheim, California, providing an historic photo opportunity.

*Front Row, left to right:* Jill Adler-Moore (Cal Poly Pomona, AA 1994), Sandra Sharp (CSU Los Angeles, AA 2005), Mrs. Fran Andreoli (Andreoli Family Representative), James Richey (CSU Sacramento, AA 2013), Katherine Kantardjieff (CSU San Marcos, AA 2009), Shirley Kovacs (CSU Fresno, AA 2002). *Back Row, left to right:* Howard Xu (CSU Los Angeles, AA 2011), Frank Bayliss (San Francisco State University, AA 2003), Marvin Rosenberg (CSU Fullerton, AA 1993), Robert Koch (CSU Fullerton, AA 2010), William Tong (San Diego State University, AA 2012), and Alejandro Calderon-Urrea (CSU Fresno, AA 2008).