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# TOP DOG

# Alumni Awards GALA

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**The Fresno State Alumni Association is proud to award more than \$125,000 in student scholarships this year.**

Students are selected based on academic achievement, financial need and service to the community. The FSAA leads all of the 23 alumni associations of the California State University in annual student scholarship giving. The FSAA will honor 2014-15 scholarship recipients at the Top Dog Alumni Awards Gala.

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# WILLIAM S. SMITTCAMP

A leader in business, community and University service

**William S. Smittcamp** (1975) **LIFE**, president and CEO of Wawona Frozen Foods, is the recipient of the 2014 Top Dog Distinguished Alumnus Award — the highest honor presented at the Fresno State Alumni Association's Top Dog Alumni Awards Gala each fall.

Smittcamp graduated from Fresno State with a degree in business administration and began following his father's example in business, community and University service. Growing up, he worked on the family farm, learning every aspect of the fruit business.

In 1983, Smittcamp became president and CEO of Wawona Frozen Foods and has grown it to a staff of 200 full-time and 1,200 seasonal employees. Each year, Wawona Frozen Foods processes more than 125 million pounds of fruit.

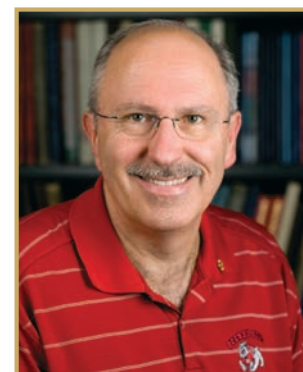
Smittcamp is deeply involved in Valley service. He serves on the boards of Children's Hospital Central California, Central Valley Community Bank (director), Garfield Water District, Fresno State Agricultural Food Science, Sigma Chi Foundation and Every Neighborhood Partnership.



## ARTHUR SAFSTROM SERVICE AWARD

**Brad Fischer** (1981) **LEGACY**, vice president and operations support manager for Premier Valley Bank, is the 2014 recipient of the Arthur Safstrom Service award, honoring his outstanding service to the Fresno State Alumni Association and the University.

Fischer has shown his appreciation for Fresno State in many ways. He was a charter member of the Alumni and Friends Chapter of the Craig School of Business and has served on the Business Associates board. In 2012, Fischer served on Fresno State's nationwide search advisory committee for the University's new president, and then was a member of President Joseph I. Castro's transition team.



### Also being recognized as Outstanding Alumni at the 2014 Top Dog Alumni Awards Gala

**Lacy Barnes** (1988, '91),  
Department of Athletics

**Tamsen Nichols Munger** (1968),  
College of Science and  
Mathematics

**W. Richard Smith** (1977),  
Kremen School of Education  
and Human Development

**Andrew Hoff** (1973, '75, '78),  
College of Health and Human  
Services

**Yolanda Partida** (1976, '77),  
Division of Graduate Studies

**Scott Vick** (1989, '91) **LIFE**,  
Division of Student Affairs

**James Melikian** (1969) **LIFE**,  
College of Arts and Humanities

**Kay Provost** (1962) **LIFE**,  
Henry Madden Library

**Leo Wilson** (1957),  
Craig School of Business

**Harry Moore** (1979) **LIFE**,  
Lyles College of Engineering

**Todd Suntrapak** (1992),  
College of Social Sciences

**Rob Yraceburu** (1984, '90),  
Jordan College of Agricultural  
Sciences and Technology