

# Professor Bernie Karshmer Award

## Center for Bioethics and Humanities

The family and friends of Professor Bernie Karshmer have established an award to acknowledge and celebrate an individual who best embodies and expresses the core values that Bernie believed and modelled throughout his life as a father, grandfather, teacher, citizen and friend.

*We invite nominations for the 2018 Bernie Karshmer Award, which will be presented in early May.*

### Nominees must demonstrate:

- ✂ A commitment to education and life-long learning with an emphasis on critical thinking, open and respectful dialogue, and creative approaches to difficult issues and situations.
- ✂ A commitment to community service and arts advocacy.
- ✂ A commitment to professionalism in business, academic and civic settings.

### Nominations must include:

- ✂ A letter of nomination addressing in specific detail how the nominee reflects the core values described above through his or her work in and service to the community.
- ✂ A current resume or curriculum vitae for the nominee.
- ✂ An email from the nominee that indicates his or her willingness to be nominated for the award.

**Awardees will receive \$1,000 and will be invited to give a public presentation at a special event organized by the Center for Bioethics and Humanities on the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus for the Karshmer family and friends, the campus and the community.**

***Submission Deadline is December 15, 2017***

**Biography of Bernie Karshmer:** Bernie was Professor of Applied Dentistry in the School of Dental Medicine and Associate Faculty in the Center for Bioethics and Humanities until his death in 2016. He received a BA in English from Columbia; MBA in health and business administration from George Washington University; and PhD in health and public policy from the University of Colorado. Before joining the faculty at CU, he served as director of continuing education at Beth Israel Hospital; director of extramural CME at Rose Medicine Center, Denver; and assistant director of Denver Health and Hospitals. His community service includes board membership at the Denver Film Society, Stories on Stage, Denver County Cultural Council, and the Mizel Museum and Chair of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District. In recognition of his leadership in ethics education and commitment to ethical behavior, he received the Veritas Award from the Center for Bioethics and Humanities in 2010. He is survived by his wife Marcia; children Sandra, Hud, and Beth and grandchildren Lior, Aviv, Cailey, Owen, Luca and Mischa.