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**Nancy Judd receives Distinguished Alumni Award from Pitzer College**

Nancy Judd '90 is the recipient of the 6th Annual Distinguished Alumni Award, which will be presented on Saturday, May 30, 2009 at the Distinguished Alumni Award Dinner.

Nancy Judd '90 created Recycle Runway to help change how the world thinks about the environment through innovative educational programs and couture fashions made from discarded presidential campaign lawn signs among a variety of other things. These elegant garments created from recycled materials are exhibited in high-traffic airports to grab travelers' attention and inspire personal action around the country. Community-based presentations and workshops launch young peoples' imaginations while providing information on how to conserve resources.

Recycle Runway partners with businesses, non-profits, governmental agencies, foundations and individuals who actively support environmental conservation. In January, Judd's work was featured in Washington DC at the Green Inaugural Ball, where it received international press including a front page article in the Wall Street Journal. Judd has also received commissions to create numerous recycled garments and accessories from Toyota®, Coca-Cola®, Target®, Novelis Recycling, the Glass Packaging Institute and Starbucks®.

The Distinguished Alumni Award is bestowed annually upon an extraordinary Pitzer College graduate at Alumni Reunion Weekend in accordance with the mission and values of Pitzer College including academic excellence, diversity, social responsibility and intercultural understanding.

Recipients are those who embody the unique qualities and character of a Pitzer education—professional and/or personal achievements of the highest order with an unwavering commitment to the community (local, national or global) and the greater good. Pitzer's core values—social responsibility, social justice, intercultural understanding and/or environmental sensitivity are reflected in their outstanding achievements, community activism and life's work.

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