Office of the Provost

Call for Nominations for Distinguished Teaching Awards

Distinguished Teaching Award nominations are now being accepted in the Office of the Provost.

Funds are provided by the Ned Fleming Trust, by the late Byron T. Shutz, and by the 25-year alumni class. The Fleming and Shutz awards are designated for full-time tenured or tenure-track faculty members. The Silver Anniversary Award, funded by the 25-year alumni class, is intended for individuals in the tenure-track who have not yet been considered for tenure.

Any student, student organization, alumnus, colleague, department, or school committee may nominate faculty. Previous recipients are not eligible to receive the awards. The nomination process will proceed in stages and will involve input from students, faculty colleagues, and the nominees themselves.

Submit only the names of individuals who are being nominated for one of these three awards. Later, information will be sought in support of the nomination and will focus on the quality of the intellectual content of the nominees' teaching, innovation and quality of teaching practices, depth and breadth of student understanding, reflective consideration and development, and the nominees' dedication to students and the profession.

Please submit nominations to the Mary Lee Hummert, Vice Provost for Faculty Development (mihummert@ku.edu), the names of individuals to be considered no later than February 13, 2009. This announcement can also be found on our website at: http://www.provost.ku.edu/policy/faculty/programs.shtml.