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COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Outstanding Master's Mentor Award and Outstanding Doctoral/MFA Mentor Award

About the Awards

The Outstanding Mentor Awards were established by the College of Graduate Studies in 2013-14 to honor those faculty members who truly go above and beyond to mentor TAMU-CC students. The awards honor faculty for efforts in supporting, encouraging and promoting their graduate students' research, education, professional and personal development, and career plans. Such efforts often go unnoticed – but not unappreciated.

We invite all TAMU-CC graduate students to nominate candidates to receive this unique honor. Awards will be presented on the basis of nominations from students annually to:

- One Master's faculty member and
- One Doctoral/MFA faculty member.

Nominations are judged by the College's Awards Committee to be prime examples of what it means to truly serve as a mentor. In addition to honoring individual faculty members for their concerns for students, it is the hope of the Graduate College that these mentors will serve as role models for the entire campus.

Only students may nominate faculty for the Mentor Award. All nominations will be kept strictly confidential and the criteria for finalist selection will be determined by the College's Awards Committee.

The application deadline is October 15, 2017

Application Procedure

1. Download and complete the application from the website: <http://gradcollegetamucc.edu/award.html>
2. Write a personal letter of recommendation describing your relationship with your faculty nominee and how they have distinguished themselves as a mentor to you. Feel free to share specific stories and anecdotes as appropriate. In short, how has the nominee's mentoring enhanced your graduate education and professional and personal development?

All nominations will be kept strictly confidential. The letter of recommendation is typically 1 page, however there is no minimum or maximum length.

3. Scan and save the application and letter of recommendation as one file. This file should be named:

NomineeFirstName_NomineeLastName-Mentoring-Nomination.pdf

E.g. "John_Smith-Mentoring-Nomination.pdf"

4. Submit the nomination via email to Gradcollege@tamucc.edu by **October 15, 2017**. Only complete applications received before the deadline will be considered.

5. The College of Graduate Studies will distribute the nomination applications to the appropriate College Awards Committees. Each college will then submit one finalist to the College of Graduate Studies to Gradcollege@tamucc.edu, and a winner will be chosen from the referred candidates.



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Award Nomination Form
Outstanding Master's/Doctoral/MFA Mentor Award
Deadline: **October 15, 2017**

Instructions: Each college may submit one nomination. Only students may nominate faculty for the Mentor Award. Forms must be accompanied by a confidential letter of recommendation. Email applications to Gradcollege@tamucc.edu

Name: _____

Master's Mentor

Doctoral Mentor

MFA Mentor

Nominated by: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Rationale for Nomination:

Evidence of Mentorship:

Contributions to the Public Good:

Signature: _____ Date: _____