INVITATION FOR NOMINATIONS
2013 UNIVERSITY FACULTY
EXCELLENCE IN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The two awards for Excellence in Scholarship and Excellence in Service for University faculty are designated for those that hold faculty status at UW-Eau Claire. As described by the University Senate, both awards help to establish and clarify this university’s standard of Excellence. Thus, the awards presume the strongest examples of personal contribution while also expanding the definition of achievement. The accomplishments of recipients of these awards will have brought recognition and prestige to the University. Award stipends of $1,500 from the UW-Eau Claire Foundation accompany the announcement of the awards at the fall meeting of the faculty and academic staff.

NOMINATION MATERIALS DUE APRIL 12, 2013

The Faculty Awards Committee solicits nomination letters and forms for Excellence in Scholarship and Excellence in Service Awards. For each award, the completed nomination materials may be submitted to the Chancellor’s Office by any member of the University community by APRIL 12, 2013. Nominations received after this date will not be considered. Nomination materials become confidential and are not returnable.

Attached are forms which outline the materials needed to complete the entire nomination.

The nomination letter should name an individual fitting the criteria approved by the University Senate (as described on the following page), should detail the nominee’s qualifications, and should identify the nominator. Faculty who retire before the award is presented are not eligible. Nomination materials may be submitted by:

- Mail – Attention Faculty Awards Committee, Schofield 204
- FAX - (715) 836-2902
- Attachments to an E-mail message (langda@uwec.edu).

Unless withdrawal is requested or an award is received, nominees’ files will continue to be included in the committee’s annual review for three years, if the nominee provides a current vita for each of those years.

Additional information about the award is available from members of the Faculty Awards Committee.

Dr. Erica Benson (BONSENEJ) 36-2431
Ms. Wanrudee Buranakorn (WANRUDEE) 36-3747
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Dr. Lisa Quinn-Lee (GUINNLLM) 36-5405
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Excellence is the standard that both students and faculty strive to achieve at UW-Eau Claire. The Excellence in Scholarship and Excellence in Service Awards are designed to recognize and reward those faculty members who have put forth exceptional effort to establish excellence in these areas. The University Senate has adopted the following criteria (11/15/88) to define the standards of excellence for faculty in scholarship and service.

EXCELLENCE IN SCHOLARSHIP

“The term ‘scholarship’ is understood in this context to include research, creative works, and other products of scholarly activity. Examples include: publications in journals and books, creative writing, visual arts, composition, artistic performance, or presentations at symposia and conferences. Evidence of this activity will include its contribution to defining the university’s standard for Excellence, including achievement, innovation, and productivity. Recipients of this award will have made significant contributions to learning and earned the esteem of distinguished colleagues within the field of study.”

Previous Excellence in Scholarship Award Recipients include:

1984  Johng Lim
1985  Leo Ochrymowycz
1986  Ken Campbell
1987  Carol Fairbanks
1988  Fred King
1989  Roger Mitchell
1990  Rita Gross
1991  Thomas Bergmann
1992  Leonard Gibbs
1993  David Brakke
1994  Joan Stehle Werner
1995  Philip Chenier
1996  Jack Pladziewicz
1997  John Hildebrand
1998  Susan Moch
1999  Scott Hartsel
2000  William Frankenberger
2001  Jeremy Hein
2002  James Walker
2003  Vicki Snider
2004  Bruce Taylor
2005  Garry Running
2006  Jason Halfen
2007  J. Brian Mahoney
2008  Shyam Chadha
2009  Matt Waters
2010  Scott Lester
2011  Justin Patchin
2012  Jill Prushiek
UW-Eau Claire
Excellence in Scholarship Award
2013 Nomination Form

DUE DATE – April 12, 2013

Please supply the following, using this form:

A. Name of Nominee: _______________________, __________________   __________________
   (Last)                                  (First)                        (Middle)

   Title or Position: _____________________________________________________________

B. Supporting Letters
   The nominator will solicit at least three, but no more than five, letters of support from individuals who will
   describe, delineate, and evaluate the nominee’s work. The committee will rely heavily on the contributions
   reflected in the supporting letters. The letters should represent a balance of internal and external references and
   should be informative, not simply testimonial. They should address the scope and significance of the nominee’s
   contribution to outstanding scholarship within the guidelines of the University Senate criteria. The committee
   discourages submission of original supporting materials such as programs and articles unless review of such
   material is deemed essential to evaluate the nominee’s qualities. Letters of support can be forwarded directly to
   the committee as noted below or may be submitted with the nomination materials.

C. Vita
   The nominator will solicit the nominee’s vita, which should accompany the nomination in order to highlight
   professional achievements.

D. Draft of Distinguishing Citation
   The nominator should also supply a draft citation of no more than 500 words. The draft will be used to prepare
   the citation that will be read by the Chancellor and distributed to the press at the time of the award announcement.
   Nominators may request that writers of support letters copy them so that these letters may be quoted in the draft
   citation.

E. Signature of Nominator:________________________________________________________

   Title or Position: _____________________________________________________________

NOTE: Nomination materials are secured in the Chancellor’s Office and become the responsibility of the
Faculty Awards Committee. Unless an award is received or withdrawal is requested, a nomination file will
remain active for three years, if the nominee provides a current vita for each of those years

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