TO: University Community

EBERHARDT TEACHER/SCHOLAR AWARDS

Through the generosity of the Eberhardt family, the Eberhardt Teacher/Scholar Awards have been established to reward exemplary teaching and scholarship. Five faculty members have been selected annually for this award since 1989.

Nominations are solicited for five Eberhardt Teacher/Scholar Awards. Each award provides a stipend of $2,000 to be placed in a special account and used for professional expenses at the discretion of the awardee. The awards are based on evidence of both exemplary teaching and scholarship as described in the letter of nomination. Faculty members who have completed four years of service to the University are eligible.

The nomination packet should illustrate the nominee’s exemplary teaching by providing a variety of evidence. Such evidence might include testimony that the nominee does any or all of the following: communicates a broad and accurate knowledge of the subject area; creates a rapport between self and student to engage students actively in their learning; provides a challenging learning experience, demanding thinking in the completion of assignments; exhibits innovative approaches to learning; demonstrates an intense interest and enthusiasm for the subject area that motivates students to put forth their best effort; actively mentors students, sometimes beyond graduation.

Evidence of exemplary scholarship should include: publications, presentations or exhibitions of original work through any medium (including musical or dramatic performances); development of courses or curricula; development of new teaching materials or broader use of previously developed material; contributions to the general improvement of the departmental programs and/or facilities (e.g., laboratories, audio-visual centers, etc).

Eligible faculty may be nominated by anyone, including self-nominations. Nomination packages must include a letter of nomination, a recent curriculum vita, and supporting letters from colleagues as well as from present and former students. The entire nomination package should be limited to 15 pages. Completed packages should be sent to: Eberhardt Teacher/Scholar Award, c/o Office of the Provost. The deadline for nominations is March 1, 2010.

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