COLLEGE OF HUMAN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES  
Distinguished Teacher Award

This award recognizes a College of Human Environmental Sciences faculty member who, by attention and dedication to students, has demonstrated outstanding ability as a teacher.

Eligibility
Tenured and tenure-track faculty, non-tenure track members of the faculty, as well as employees of HES Extension, as long as the nominee is a full time employee of HES (75% or greater appointment in HES).

Nominee Information.
1. Name  
2. Current Title  
3. Department/Unit  
4. Campus Address  
5. Email address  
6. Years in HES

All nomination packets must be submitted to the College of Human Environmental Sciences Office of Advancement by no later than March 15th. Submit electronic copies to sandersal@missouri.edu.

Completed Nomination Packets must include:
1. The Outstanding Teacher Award nomination form signed by the nominator and a letter outlining the basis and rationale for the nomination.  
   In 2 pages or less:  
   - Describe the nominee’s teaching philosophy.  
   - Tabulate the course sections taught during the last five semesters, including a description of whether the type of course is required or elective, enrollment, average student evaluation scores for each class taught, and the average departmental score and range for the same classes.  
   - Summarize the nominee’s involvement in teaching related activities. Some examples might include, but are not limited to: course and/or curriculum development and improvement, advising, innovative teaching activities, grants for teaching, activities in organizations, research activities directly related to teaching, commitment to sustained excellence in teaching and learning, ongoing assessment of improvements in teaching and learning quality and other significant contributions.  
   - Other nominee contributions and achievements the selection committee should know about.
2. A one to three-page biography and/or curriculum vitae.  
3. Two support letters from colleagues that provide a clear description of the nominee’s teaching contributions to the unit and/or College.  
4. Two support letters from students, current or previous, that provide clear evidence of the nominee’s teaching contributions.

Incomplete or late nominations will not be reviewed. Selection for this award will be based on the quality of the evidence of outstanding abilities, performance, and commitment to the unit and the college. A committee appointed by the Dean will make the selection of the recipient(s). The College isn’t obligated to make an award every year.

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