

Honors College Award

for

Distinguished Contributions to Honors Students

The Honors College, in conjunction with the Honors College Student Advisory Committee and the Honors College Alumni Association, is seeking nominations for the Honors College Award for Distinguished Contributions to Honors Students. The Award recognizes outstanding contributions by MSU faculty and staff to Honors teaching and Honors students and serves to demonstrate the University's commitment to Honors student education. Students, faculty, and alumni are encouraged to nominate appropriate candidates using the attached form.

This award is given annually to a faculty or staff member (including specialists and visiting faculty) who has made exceptional contributions to Honors College students through teaching, advising, or mentoring. Such contributions might include designing or teaching Honors classes or sections, offering Honors Options, providing Honors advising, mentoring of Professorial Assistants, or other exceptional efforts. A selection committee comprised of two current Honors College students, two Michigan State and Honors College alumni, a University faculty member who has been involved with Honors teaching or advising, and the Dean of the Honors College will select the award recipient. The recipient will receive a certificate, appropriate recognition, and an honorarium of \$1,000.

This nomination form is available from the Honors College (105 Eustace-Cole Hall) or from the Honors College Student Advisory Committee web site (<http://www.msu.edu/~hcsac/>) or the Honors College Alumni Association web site (www.honorscollege.msu.edu/alumni_friends).

Nomination Form, 2008

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Students, faculty, and alumni are encouraged to nominate appropriate candidates using this form. Nominations should be submitted to the Dean of the Honors College (105 Eustace-Cole Hall) by February 29, 2008. The recipient will be announced before the end of Spring Semester 2008.

Those individuals offering nominations should try as much as possible to detail broadly the exceptional contributions to Honors College students made by the nominee through teaching, advising, and/or mentoring. Such contributions might include designing or teaching Honors classes or sections, offering Honors Options, providing Honors advising, mentoring of Professorial Assistants or other Honors students, as well as other exceptional efforts. It is most helpful to the selection committee if the nominator(s) will focus on the breadth of contributions by the faculty or staff member, rather than only the personal interactions with that faculty or staff member. Thus, a nominator may wish to seek additional information from other students, alumni, or staff. In addition, the Honors College will contact the department or academic unit of those nominated to acquire additional professional information about those nominated.

Nominee _____

Position _____

Campus Address _____

Nominator(s) _____

E-mail contact for nominator(s) _____

Telephone contact for nominator(s) _____

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1. Please list below the specific areas of contribution made by the nominee (attach additional pages, if necessary):

Honors Teaching

Classes taught & semesters: _____

Honors Advising

College, department, or program: _____

Research Supervision

Professorial Assistants: _____

Honors thesis/other: _____

Mentoring

Nature of service: _____

2. Please include a typed statement (of no more than two pages) detailing aspects of the nominee's teaching/advising/mentoring that you believe are particularly noteworthy or exceptional. Illustrate how these efforts have made exceptional contributions to honors students at Michigan State. As noted, this statement should focus on the breadth of contributions by the faculty or staff member, rather than only the nominator's personal interactions with that faculty or staff member.
3. Nominations may include relevant attachments, such as course outlines or materials, student evaluations, research projects completed, and letters in support of the nomination by current or former students or colleagues (although such attachments are not required). As noted, the Honors College will contact the department or academic unit of those nominated to acquire additional professional information about those nominated.