




TO: The Lehman College Community

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Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Student Success

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RE: Call for Nominations for the Excellence in Teaching Awards

Each year Lehman College recognizes a full-time and a part-time faculty member for Excellence in Teaching at our commencement ceremony. This is a call for nominations for these awards.

Any full-time or part-time Faculty with the following qualities is eligible:

- ❖ Exhibits outstanding teaching ability
- ❖ Consistently demonstrates command of an area of study
- ❖ Displays an ability to transmit knowledge to others
- ❖ Encourages a love of and passion for learning in his/her students
- ❖ Shows extraordinary concern for students and other members of the Lehman community
- ❖ Makes a substantial difference in students' academic and/or personal lives
- ❖ Brings respect to the teaching profession

To be eligible for the Excellence in Teaching Award, a full-time faculty member must have been employed full time during at least one semester of the academic year 2018/2019, and must have tenure or the Certificate of Continuous Employment (CCE). **Previous awardees are not eligible.**

To be eligible for the Adjunct Teacher of the Year Award, a candidate must have completed a minimum of six (not necessarily consecutive) semesters of teaching at Lehman College. **Previous awardees are not eligible.**

Please send all nominating letters to the Office of the Provost at provost.office@lehman.cuny.edu no later than **Monday, March 18, 2019.**

If you have any questions, please contact Professor Carl Mazza, Chair of the Excellence in Teaching Awards Committee, at (718) 960-7862 or carl.mazza@lehman.cuny.edu. A list of previous awardees follows.

Excellence in Teaching Previous Recipients:

Diana Battipaglia, Music
Herbert Broderick III, Art
Ira Bloom, Political Science
Graciela Castex, Social Work
Joseph W. Dauben, History
Charles Dougherty, Chemistry
Louis Flam, Anthropology
Young Kun Kim, Political Science
Julian D. Laderman, Mathematics and Computer Science
Jane E. Levitt, Health Sciences
Carl Mazza, Social Work
Sondra Perl, English
Esther Phillips, Mathematics and Computer
Ruby Phillips, Psychology
Vincent Prohaska, Psychology
John L. Richards, Chemistry
David Rothchild, Mathematics and Computer Science
Gary Schwartz, Languages and Literatures
William Seraile, Africana Studies
Scott Westrem, English
Suzanne Yates, Psychology
Ruth Zerner, History
Bruce Byland, Anthropology
Evelyn Ackerman, History
Terrence Cheng, English
Marta Ghezze, Music
Keith Happaney, Psychology
Mardi Valgema, English
Janette Tilley, Music, Multimedia, Theatre and Dance
Marie Marianetti, History
Jessica Yood, English
Maryam Bamshad, Biology
Duane Tananbaum, History
Joseph Fera, Mathematics

Adjunct Teacher of the Year Previous Recipients:

Grace Bullaro, English
Michael Deas, Africana Studies
Susan Hoeltzel, Art
Randolph Ortiz, Sociology
Anne Rice, Africana Studies
Eileen Treacy, Psychology
Jack Henning, Biological Sciences
Vic Madho, Counseling, Leadership, Literacy and Special Education
Janet Gonzalez, Chemistry
Ralph Boone, English
Judith Duncker, Political Science
Wilma Borrelli, Sociology
G.D. Peters, English
Martin Gitterman, Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences
Kenneth Piccinnini, Counseling, Leadership, Literacy and Special Education