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**TO:** The Lehman College Community

**FROM** Dr. Harriet Fayne *Harriet R. Fayne*  
**:** Interim Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

**DATE:** 22 February 2017

**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 2016/2017, 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](mailto:provost.office@lehman.cuny.edu) by **March 31, 2017**.

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](mailto: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, Sociology and 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, Sociology and 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, Black Studies  
Scott Westrem, English  
Suzanne Yates, Psychology  
Ruth Zerner, History  
Bruce Byland, Anthropology  
Evelyn Ackerman, History  
Terrence Cheng, English  
Marta Ghezzeo, Music  
Keith Happaney, Psychology  
Mardi Valgema, English  
Janette Tilley, Music  
Marie Marianetti, History  
Jessica Yood, English  
Maryam Bamshad, Biology

**Adjunct Teacher of the Year Previous Recipients:**

Grace Bullaro, English  
Michael Deas, African and African American Studies  
Susan Hoeltzel, Art  
Randolph Ortiz, Sociology and Social Work  
Anne Rice, Black Studies and English  
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, Social Work  
G.D. Peters, English