

Call for Nominations for the:
College of Biological Sciences
2008 Dean's Awards for Faculty

Dean's Award for Enhancing Diversity

College faculty, staff and students are invited to nominate faculty members who demonstrate exceptional dedication to promoting and enhancing diversity both inside and outside the classroom. Up to two College of Biological Sciences faculty members will be selected to receive \$500 awards.

Dean's Award for Classroom Teaching for Faculty

College faculty, staff and students are invited to nominate faculty members who demonstrate exceptional dedication to undergraduates and a record of teaching excellence in the classroom. Up to two College of Biological Sciences faculty members will be selected to receive \$500 awards.

Dean's Award for Undergraduate Research Mentoring by Faculty

College faculty, staff and students are invited to nominate faculty members who demonstrate exceptional dedication to undergraduates and a record of excellence in undergraduate research training. Up to two College of Biological Sciences faculty members will be selected to receive \$500 awards.

Dean's Award for Faculty Excellence in Research and Graduate Education

College faculty, staff and students are invited to nominate faculty members who demonstrate exceptional dedication to graduate students and a record of excellence in research and graduate education, broadly defined. Up to two College of Biological Sciences faculty members will be selected to receive \$500 awards.

Eligibility

- Full-time tenure-track faculty with at least a 50% appointment in the College of Biological Sciences and three years of service at the Ohio State University
- Faculty who have received college- and university-level awards (e.g. Arts and Sciences Outstanding Teaching Award, Alumni Distinguished Teaching Award, University Distinguished Scholar Award) for the same achievements within the past five years are not eligible
- The Award Selection Committee will verify eligibility of nominees and obtain additional data from the nominee's department, as appropriate

Nomination Materials

- Completed nomination form (attached; also available in College office, 105 Biological Sciences Bldg., 484 W. 12th Ave.)
- Nomination statement outlining the candidate's qualifications for the award and/or SEIs; letters from students will enhance application. We will accept copies of University GTA nominations.
- Up to three additional letters of support (optional)
- Submit to: Faculty Awards
c/o Jill Hartman
105 Biological Sciences Bldg.
484 West 12th Ave.
Columbus, OH 43210-1292
- Deadline: April 30, 2008**

For more information, contact Associate Dean Caroline Breitenberger at 292-6945 or breitenberger.1@osu.edu

Call for Nominations for the:
College of Biological Sciences
2008 Dean's Award for Excellence as Graduate Teaching Assistants

College faculty, staff and students are invited to nominate graduate students who demonstrate a record of teaching excellence in the classroom and/or exceptional contributions to curricular development. Up to five College of Biological Sciences graduate teaching assistants will be selected to receive \$500 awards.

Eligibility

- ❑ Any graduate student mentored by a College of Biological Sciences faculty member who has been supported on a Graduate teaching assistantship for at least two quarters within the last two academic years (*i.e.* since Au04)
- ❑ Winners of the GTA Distinguished Teaching Award from the Graduate School within the past five years are not eligible
- ❑ Significant record of excellence in teaching
- ❑ The GTA Teaching Award Selection Committee will confirm eligibility of nominees

Nomination Materials

- ❑ Completed nomination form (attached; also available from College office, 105 Biological Sciences Bldg., 484 W. 12th Ave.)
- ❑ Nomination statement outlining the candidate's qualifications for the award and/or SEIs; letters from students will enhance application. We will accept copies of University GTA nominations.
- ❑ Up to three additional letters of support (optional)
- ❑ Submit to: GTA Teaching Award Selection Committee
c/o Jill Hartman
105 Biological Sciences Bldg.
484 West 12th Ave.
Columbus, OH 43210-1292
- ❑ **Deadline: April 30, 2008**

Nomination Letter Guidelines

- ❑ The nomination letter should cite specific examples of the nominee's teaching excellence
- ❑ Nominations may be made by alumni, faculty, staff or students; student-initiated nominations are especially appropriate
- ❑ Nominators and letter writers should specify their relationship with the nominee
- ❑ The GTA Teaching Award Selection Committee will request a list of the nominee's instructional activities (within and outside the classroom), supervisor evaluations and other data, as appropriate, from the nominee's department chair

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College of Biological Sciences
2008 Dean's Excellence Awards

Nomination Form

1. **Nominee's Name:** _____
Department: _____
Campus Address: _____
Campus Phone: _____

2. **Nominator's Name:** _____
 Student - major: _____ - **class rank:** _____
 Faculty - department: _____
 Staff - position: _____
 Alumnus/a - major: _____

Campus Address: _____
Campus Phone: _____

3. **Award for which you are nominating this person:**
 Dean's Award for Classroom Teaching for Faculty
 Dean's Award for Enhancing Diversity
 Dean's Award for Undergraduate Research Mentoring by Faculty
 Dean's Award for Faculty Excellence in Research and Graduate Education
 2008 Dean's Award for Excellence as Graduate Teaching Assistants

4. **Please describe briefly your relationship to the nominee:** _____

5. **Attach a nomination statement up to three pages in length. Nominations may be made by alumni, faculty, staff or students; student-initiated nominations are especially appropriate. The nomination statement should cite specific examples of the nominee's qualifications for this award. Additional letters of support may be attached - letter writers should specify their relationship with the nominee as indicated under (4) above.**

Submit by **April 30, 2008** to: Jill Hartman
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