

Outstanding Teaching Award

In 2002, the College of Fine and Applied Arts instituted an Academy of Outstanding Teachers comprised of winners of the Outstanding Teaching Award. All full-time faculty members of the college who have been at Appalachian State University for at least two full years are eligible for nomination. Anyone presently or formerly associated with Appalachian State University may make nominations. *No student may nominate a teacher with whom the student is taking a class at the time of nomination.*

Nomination Process

We invite you to submit a nomination by completing the attached form. In documenting your recommendation(s) for the award, please discuss how the nominee displayed:

- a. Ability to impart knowledge, inquisitiveness and the desire for continued learning
- b. Competence and command of the subject matter
- c. Concern for students' intellectual growth
- d. Enthusiasm for the subject matter
- e. Concern for students' personal development
- f. Any other pertinent data that you feel documents outstanding teaching, including examples of student work from the last two years (if appropriate).

Nominations are kept on file and eligible for the award for two years following the original submission (a total of three considerations). A committee of faculty members across the college will select the Outstanding Teaching Award winner, who will be recognized in person at first faculty meeting of the fall semester. Award winners also receive \$500 in funds for travel, materials, etc., in addition to a medallion recognizing their accomplishments.

We appreciate your support of this worthwhile program, and your participation in this process will reaffirm Appalachian's continued commitment to outstanding teaching.

**Nomination Form
Outstanding Teaching Award**

Return no later than Thursday, May 6, 2016

Submit to:

Kern Maass, Associate Dean
College of Fine and Applied Arts
220 Edwin Duncan Hall
ASU Box 32060
Boone, NC 28608

Or email maasskd@appstate.edu

Your name:

Address:

Street/Box Number | City | State | ZIP

Date:

Name of nominee:

Department:

Under what circumstances did you become acquainted with the nominee's teaching?

Your relationship to the nominee:

Why do you believe the nominee deserves to be selected as the College's *Outstanding Teaching Award* winner, and thus appointed to the *Academy of Outstanding Teachers*? Please explain your nomination by commenting on the factors that constitute outstanding service mentioned in the cover letter. Be complete and specific in your assessment, and include anecdotes if possible. Please feel free to attach additional pages if needed.