

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

(for part-time faculty)

What is the award? This award recognizes excellence in teaching by an **adjunct** faculty member.

Who may be nominated? Any **part-time** faculty member with (1) a minimum of three years of service at Stevenson University, (2) a record of innovation and an energetic approach to the art of teaching, and (3) an engagement with students in the role of teacher and mentor along with accomplishments in creative performance and/or scholarship.

Who may submit nominations? Seniors and faculty.

How do I submit a nomination? Complete this form and **return a hard copy to Linda Johnson, the Dean's assistant, by February 20, 2009.**

How will the winner be selected? The dean will select the recipient with the assistance of an anonymous committee of faculty members appointed by the chairperson of the Faculty Council. The winner will be announced at the Faculty Recognition Dinner in spring 2009.

NOMINATION FORM

Nominee _____ Department _____

How do you know this faculty member _____

1. Please rate the faculty member on the following personal and professional characteristics (5 = excellent).

a. Is approachable in and out of class	1	2	3	4	5
b. Encourages interaction with and among students	1	2	3	4	5
c. Is able to engage all students during class	1	2	3	4	5
d. Has a sense of humor	1	2	3	4	5
e. Displays enthusiasm for teaching and for scholarship	1	2	3	4	5
f. Exhibits concern for improving teaching (refinements, innovations, unique pedagogy)	1	2	3	4	5
g. Maintains quality of course content (organization, integration of lectures, readings, assignments, and clarity of presentations)	1	2	3	4	5
h. Demonstrates interest in and command of subject matter (familiarity with current developments, historical perspectives, cogency)	1	2	3	4	5
i. Encourages students to be independent thinkers	1	2	3	4	5
j. Encourages student scholarship	1	2	3	4	5

Answer the questions which you believe to be appropriate to your nomination. Please limit your responses to the space provided.

2. Why does this faculty member deserve a distinguished faculty award? Please be as specific as possible.

3. How would you describe the faculty member's accessibility, eagerness for interaction with students, and commitment to student advising?

4. Describe any teaching methods or innovative approaches to education that inspired you to nominate this person.

5. Describe the faculty member's involvement in and encouragement of original student work.

6. Give examples that illustrate this faculty member's insistence on quality work from students.

Your name _____

Circle one:

Student

Faculty