

## ROSE DAWSON AWARD for Full-time Faculty

**What is the award?** This award recognizes excellence in teaching by a **full-time** faculty member.

**Who may be nominated?** Any **full-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?** Graduating seniors and faculty.

**How do I submit a nomination?** Complete this form and **return a hard copy to Linda Johnson, Dean Lack's assistant, by February 26, 2010.**

**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 next spring.

### 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.

