



COLLEGE OF
EDUCATION

Alumni Awards 2008 Call for Nominations

The College of Education Alumni Chapter and Phi Delta Kappa invites alumni, faculty, and staff to submit nominations for the 2008 Alumni Awards. The awards recipients are University of Maryland College of Education alumni who have made outstanding contributions in their fields. Deadline for nominations is September 1, 2008. The awards ceremony is Wednesday, November 19, 2008.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Outstanding Leader

This award is presented to College of Education alumni who have demonstrated *outstanding administrative leadership either in or outside of the field of education*. Nomination materials should clearly describe the nominee's contributions to the field and the impact of those contributions.

Outstanding Professional

This award recognizes College of Education alumni who *have attained wide recognition for their professional accomplishments in the field of education or have charted a highly successful career in a field not traditionally associated with educational research or teaching*. Nomination materials must clearly explain the nominee's outstanding recognition and achievements.

Outstanding New Professional

This award recognizes College of Education alumni *for outstanding achievements either in or outside of the field of education during the "first ten years" of their career*. Nomination materials must clearly describe the nominee's achievements.

Outstanding Scholar

This award honors College of Education alumni who have made *significant contributions to published research in their field*. Nomination materials should clearly specify the nature and impact of the research.

Outstanding New Scholar

This award honors College of Education alumni who have made *significant contributions to published research in their field during the "first ten years" of their career*. Nomination materials should clearly specify the nature and impact of the research.

Distinguished Service to the College of Education

This award recognizes College of Education alumni who have demonstrated *commitment to the college through their active involvement, support, and extensive service*. Nomination materials must clearly explain the nature of involvement, support, and service.

Alumni Teacher of the Year

This award honors College of Education alumni who have demonstrated *a high level of success as a classroom teacher*. Nomination materials must highlight the nominee's contributions to effective schools, impact on student learning and/or significant accomplishments as a classroom teacher. Any College of Education graduate who is one of the finalists for the MSDE teacher of the year will automatically be nominated.

Submitting Nomination Forms

All alumni award nominations must be submitted in writing before September 1, 2008 and should include the following:

- A completed Alumni Awards 2008 Nomination Form (attached)
- A letter of nomination specifying the category for which the nominee should be considered (see award categories on cover page)
- A biographical sketch of the nominee (200 to 400 words)
- Curriculum vitae or resume

Send packet of nomination materials to:

**Patricia Costantino
Director Alumni Relations
3115 Benjamin Building
University of Maryland
College Park, MD 20742
Or email
pmc4@umd.edu**

This nomination form and supporting information (as detailed above) must be submitted **no later than September 1, 2008**. A committee comprised of Alumni Chapter board members, department chairs, and college leadership will review each candidate's materials and select those to be recognized. Honorees and their nominators will be notified by Sept. 15, 2008. The awards will be presented at the Education Alumni Awards Ceremony to be held Nov. 19, 2008. For more information go to COEalumnievents@umail.umd.edu or call Pat Costantino 301 405-5607.

**Please note, current employees of the University of Maryland will not be considered*



Alumni Awards 2008 Nomination Form

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Date _____

Name of Nominee _____

Home Address _____

Office Address _____

Home Phone _____

Office Phone _____

Home EMAIL Address _____

Office EMAIL Address _____

(List all Degrees earned at UMCP COE)

Degree _____ Program _____ Year _____

Degree _____ Program _____ Year _____

Nomination submitted by _____

Home Address _____

Office Address _____

Home Phone _____

Office Phone _____

Home EMAIL Address _____

Office EMAIL Address _____

Your relationship to the nominee: _____

NARRATIVE

Award Category: (See list of categories) _____

Briefly explain the nominee's achievements related to the award category: _____

Briefly explain why you are nominating this alumnus for recognition by the College of Education Alumni Chapter:
