Nominations for Graduate Faculty Member of the Year Award
Deadline: Monday, March 16th, 2015

Please consider nominating a colleague or professor for the 2015 Graduate School Faculty Member of the Year award. The selection criteria for the award competition appear below. Faculty members working in both the master’s programs and the Ph.D. programs in the graduate school are eligible. Recent recipients of this award include: Gunes Tezcur (Political Science), Peter Schraeder (Political Science), E. J. Neafsey (Neuroscience), Theodore Karamanski (History), Philip Nyden (Sociology), John Frendreis (Political Science), Sheryl Beck (Pharmacology), Paul Jay (English), Grayson Holmbeck (Psychology), Linda Stroh (WorkPlace Studies), Diane Boyer (Nursing), Scott Tindale (Psychology), Patricia Mooney-Melvin (History), Duarte Mota de Freitas (Chemistry), Katherine Knight (Microbiology and Immunology), Thomas Kaminski (English), Alan J. Wolfe (Microbiology and Immunology), Ida Androwich (Nursing), Pamela Caughie (English) and Ruben Mestril (Cell and Molecular Physiology)

To nominate a member of the Graduate School faculty for this award, please submit a nomination (in PDF format) with the following documentation:

1. A one-page statement of support for the nominee in light of the criteria listed below.
2. A copy of the candidate’s curriculum vitae.
3. A one-page statement from the candidate on how he/she perceives their role as a graduate faculty member and his/her contributions to the graduate program and/or The Graduate School.
4. Up to three letters of support from colleagues and/or students in the candidate’s graduate program, commenting, for example, on the research and teaching of the candidate, his/her impact on the graduate program and/or the Graduate School, and/or other outstanding personal characteristics. One of these letters should be from the nominee’s chair or dean.

Materials are to be sent in PDF format to Stephanie Augustine at saugustine@luc.edu. All materials must be received via email by midnight on Monday, March 16th, 2015. Paper copies will not be accepted.

The Awards Committee of the Council of Graduate School Programs will review the nominations and make the final selection. The Graduate Faculty Member of the Year will be announced during the Spring semester. The award will be presented at The Graduate School’s commencement ceremony on Thursday, May 7, 2015. The recipient will receive a plaque and a $500 honorarium.

CRITERIA FOR GRADUATE FACULTY MEMBER OF THE YEAR

1. Consistently significant commitment to the education of Graduate School students, including, among other activities, teaching graduate courses, mentoring graduate students, and directing dissertation or thesis research.

2. Evidence of continued research, publication, or work relevant to one’s field, as recognized by colleagues inside and outside the university, as well as evidence of professional development in areas relevant to graduate education.

3. Service to the Graduate School in the form of committee participation, service to the graduate program of which the recipient is a member (e.g., serving on the department’s graduate program committee or as Graduate Program Director).

4. Strong professional commitment to the goals of integrating teaching and research.

5. Articulate spokesperson of the university’s mission as it relates to graduate education.