January 28, 2010

Dear Colleague,

The Graduate School is pleased to announce the seventh annual Graduate School Excellence in Teaching Award. This competitive award recognizes graduate students who exemplify excellence in the University’s learning mission. Selected from students who are previous CETA Teaching Award recipients, this award is the highest presented by the University in recognition of graduate student teachers. Students selected for this award must have demonstrated excellence in teaching and mentoring at the undergraduate and/or graduate level. In addition, recipients should have accomplishments in service/outreach and scholarly publications.

Each award consists of a plaque, suitably inscribed, and $500.

Eligibility

- Only previous CETA Teaching Award recipients are eligible.
- Applicants must be registered as full-time graduate students during the semester in which applications are due.
- Previous recipients of the Graduate School Excellence in Teaching Award are not eligible.

Process

In each college or school, the assistant or associate dean responsible for graduate programs should announce the procedure for college/school level review of applications and the deadline for applications to be submitted to the dean’s office.

Each college/school should forward, by March 26, 2010, two (2) unranked nominees to the chair of the Selection Committee (Phillip E. Pope, Graduate School, 160 Young Hall).

As honored guests of the Graduate School, up to four (4) recipients will be recognized at the banquet for the Celebration of Graduate Student Teaching, to be held in April.

The Graduate School looks forward to receiving nominations of your outstanding graduate student teachers.

Sincerely,

MJT Smith, Ph.D.
Dean of the Graduate School
Michael J. and Katherine R. Birck Professor
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Attachments: Application and List of GEA Deans