

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY TEACHING
SoCAL-NEV SECTION OF THE MAA

Preliminary nominations for the annual MAA Southern California-Nevada Section Award for Distinguished College or University Teaching of Mathematics are now being accepted.

The preliminary nomination consists of the attached one-page form and a 1–2 page description of the candidate's qualities and teaching successes. If you have an eligible and qualified colleague in your department, we urge you to nominate her/him so that s/he may be considered for the award.

From the preliminary nominees, two to three semi-finalists will be chosen by the selection committee. Each nominator will then be asked to complete a full nomination packet for the semi-finalist. The full packet is required only for semi-finalists and will be due by early January. (Full nomination requirements may be found at http://www.maa.org/Awards/Haimo_NF.pdf.)

Upon receipt of the full nomination, semi-finalists will automatically become finalists. Each finalist will receive an official letter of commendation from the Chair of the Section, which will be copied to the candidate's department chair and dean. The selection committee will choose the winner from the pool of finalists. Finalists who are not selected will automatically have their full applications considered the following year for the Section award.

The winner of the award will be recognized at the Spring Meeting of the MAA Southern California-Nevada Section. The awardee will also be the official Section nominee for the MAA Deborah and Franklin Tepper Haimo Awards for Distinguished College or University Teaching of Mathematics.

Successful nominees are individuals who are widely recognized for their extraordinarily successful teaching effectiveness and for teaching that has had influence beyond their own institutions. To be eligible, nominees must be current MAA members who teach mathematical science courses at least half-time during the academic year and have at least seven years experience teaching at the college or university level. (For greater detail on eligibility requirements please go to: http://www.maa.org/Awards/Haimo_EGN.pdf.)

Preliminary nomination deadline is Wednesday, November 4, 2009.

Questions? Contact Shawn McMurrin at smcmurra@csusb.edu (909-537-7249)

Initial nominations may be sent electronically or mailed to:

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Mathematical Association of America
Awards for
Distinguished College or University Teaching of Mathematics

Nomination Form

PLEASE TYPE

Nominee's Name (First name first): _____

College or University Affiliation: _____

College or University Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Nominee's email address: _____

Is the nominee a current member of the Mathematical Association of America? _____

Nominee's number of years teaching experience in a mathematical science: _____

Has the nominee taught at least half time in a mathematical science during the current academic year or during the previous year if on approved leave or sabbatical? _____

In the space below, please briefly describe the unusual personal and professional qualities of the nominee that contribute to his or her extraordinary teaching success.

Name of nominator (First name first): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date _____