

College of Education Distinguished Scholar* Program General Guidelines

The deadline for receipt of nominations will be set by the College Research Committee in the fall semester of 2007. Nominations will be due in the Bureau of Educational Research, Rm. 38.

Each year the College of Education awards the title of Distinguished Scholar or Distinguished Senior Scholar to select members of the faculty who have distinguished themselves in their scholarly accomplishments.

Criteria. The awards are based solely upon criteria of scholarly quality, significance, and productivity. Productivity is indexed by the volume of published books, book chapters, and refereed articles in one's field, as well as the duration and consistency of one's scholarly performance over a period of time. Aside from sheer numbers, however, the award also recognizes the quality, influence, and significance of a candidate's scholarship. Suitable questions to ask in evaluating quality and significance are:

- Does the individual's work find its way into the **very best outlets** in the field?
- Is the work **highly regarded** by peers?
- How has this person's scholarship **advanced** or **changed the field**?
- What **conceptual and theoretical advances** are evident in this scholarship?
- What **methodological advances** are evident in this scholarship?
- Is the scholarship **programmatic, sustained, and cumulative**?
- Has this scholarship opened up **new areas of inquiry**?
- How has this scholarship **influenced educational practices and policy**?

Eligibility. Faculty are eligible for the Distinguished Scholar Award within the first 10 years after finishing their terminal degree. Those more than 10 years beyond their degree are eligible for the Distinguished Senior Scholar Award. Individuals who have already received the Scholar award are also eligible for the Senior Scholar award after they have passed the 10-year mark. The criteria for

selection at these two levels are much the same, but they are calibrated against different reference groups.

Nomination and Selection Procedures. Nominations can come from the candidate, the candidate's department, or any colleague within the college. The letter of nomination should be written by someone who knows the candidate's work very well and can speak in an informed way about its impact and visibility within the field.

- **Letters of nomination** should bear the burden of proof that a candidate's record is "distinguished" according to the criteria cited earlier.
- **The curriculum vitae** that accompanies an application should conform to the same basic format used for College promotion and tenure applications (i.e., those sections documenting scholarship and professional service).
- **Two representative publications** should be included.
- **Two letters of support**, one of which must be from outside the University of Illinois, from scholars in this research area who could comment on the quality and impact of the work.

Materials should be submitted to the Bureau of Educational Research. The College Research Committee will then undertake a thorough review and selection process and make recommendations to the Dean, who, in consultation with the College Executive Committee, will make the final selection of award winners.

The Nature of the Award. Recipients of both Distinguished Scholar and Distinguished Senior Scholar Awards will offer a college-wide lecture in the Bureau Seminar Series during the year in which they receive the award. Additionally, their names will be added to the Distinguished College Scholars plaque in the north lobby, they will be recognized at our College Convocation, and they will receive a stipend to support their future research.

College of Education Distinguished Scholars

<u>Year</u>	<u>Scholars</u>	<u>Senior Scholars</u>
1986-1987	Gary Cziko Joe Murphy Susan Rosenholtz	Richard Anderson* Ann Brown Robert Linn* Clarence Karier David Pearson
1987-1988	James Anderson	Steven Asher Robert Ennis Alan Peshkin
1988-1989	James Halle Terence Tracey William Trent	Dolores Durkin Robert Stake Maurice Tatsuoka
1989-1990	Bonnie Armbruster James Ward	Walter Feinberg George McConkie
1990-1991	Arthur Baroody	Jim Anderson Lilian Katz
1991-1992	Jeff Tanaka*	Bernard Spodek Ralph Smith Barak Rosenshine
1992-1993	Nicholas Burbules* Renée Clift Janis Chadsey*	Lenore Harmon
1993-1994		Gary Ladd
1994-1995	Lizanne DeStefano*	Bertram Bruce Jeanette McCollum Rand Spiro
1995-1996	Terry Ackerman	Helen Farmer Frank Rusch

1996-1997	Debra Bragg Michelle Perry Scott Johnson* Georgia García*	Terence Tracey Susan Fowler
1997-1998	Nona Prestine	Arthur Baroody James Rounds
1998-1999	Arlette Willis*	
1999-2000	Robert Jimenez Margery Osborne	Violet Harris* Rose Mary Cordova- Wentling
2000-2001		Nicholas Burbules*
2001-2002	Dorothy Espelage Sarah McCarthey	Lizanne DeStefano* Jim Halle
2002-2003	Allison Ryan	Jennifer Greene Thomas Schwandt
2003-2004	Peter Kuchinke	Mary Louise Hemmeter
2004-2005	Cris Mayo	Fouad Abd-El-Khalick Luis Miron Liz Stine-Morrow
2005-2006	Sarah Lubienski	
2006-2007	Christopher Lubienski	Fazal Rizvi

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