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Deborah and Franklin Tepper Haimo Awards for Distinguished College or University Teaching of Mathematics

Eligibility

Nominees must:

- Be college or university teachers who teach mathematical science courses at least half-time during the academic year in either the United States or Canada. Those on approved leave (sabbatical or other) during the academic year in which they are nominated qualify if they fulfilled the requirements the previous year
- Have more than seven years experience in teaching mathematical sciences
- Hold membership in the Mathematical Association of America

Guidelines for Nomination

Nominees should:

- Be widely recognized as extraordinarily successful in their teaching*
- Have teaching effectiveness that can be documented
- Have had an influence in their teaching beyond their own institution**
- Foster curiosity and generate excitement about mathematics in their students

**teaching* is to be interpreted in its broadest sense, not necessarily limited to classroom teaching. It may include activities such as preparing students for mathematical competitions at the college level like the Putnam Prize Competition or the Mathematical Contest in Modeling, attracting students to major in a mathematical science or to become Ph.D. candidates, working with pre-service or in-service teachers, etc.

***influence beyond* can take many forms, including demonstrating lasting impact on alumni, advancing the profession through curricular revisions in college mathematics teaching with wide-ranging impact, authoring influential publications or innovative books concerned with the teaching of college mathematics, etc.

Submission

Nominations must be submitted on the Nomination Form.

Please follow the instructions on the form precisely to assure uniformity in the selection process both at the section and national levels. Nomination packets that exceeds the prescribed limits will not be considered.

Nominees should:



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**Awards for Distinguished College or University Teaching of Mathematics
Nomination Form**

PLEASE TYPE

Nominee's Name: _____

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? _____

Is the nominee the current or past winner of a Distinguished Teaching Award from any MAA Section?
(Provide Section and Year) _____

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 _____



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Directions for a complete nomination packet that demonstrates evidence of extraordinary success in teaching

A nomination for this award should consist only of the materials requested below, and should not include any other materials such as curricula vitae or other items. Please prepare all application materials on one side only of 8.5 x 11 inch paper, with a type size no smaller than 11 points.

A complete application should contain the following items:

- **Nomination Form:** A completed Nomination Form is the first page of the application.
- **Narrative:** Please describe the nominee's extraordinary success in teaching by providing a narrative of the nominee's background, experience, teaching style, special contributions, other teaching awards, and any additional evidence of the nominee's unusual achievement in teaching. Please limit this portion to no more than five double spaced pages.
- **Additional Documentation:** Please submit no more than three pages of evidence to document the nominee's extraordinary teaching success. This documentation will vary greatly from institution to institution but may include summaries of peer or student evaluations, comments on teaching, possible increases in numbers of undergraduate or graduate degrees given in mathematics (with clear evidence of the nominee's substantial responsibility for them), possible student successes in mathematics competitions (with clear evidence of the nominee's substantial responsibility for them), etc. Nominators should bear in mind that the National Selection Committee might view a nomination more positively if it is accompanied not just by carefully chosen testimonials from a few selected students and faculty, but also by some unfiltered input that is more representative of the whole spectrum of opinion among students and faculty.
- **Letters of Recommendation:** Please include no more than five letters of recommendation of no more than one page each, as follows.
 - Two letters from the nominee's present or former students.
 - Two letters from the nominee's colleagues (one of whom could be the department chair).
 - One additional letter from anyone qualified to comment on the nominee's extraordinary teaching success.

Note: If the nomination packet significantly exceeds the prescribed limits above, it will not be eligible for consideration for a national award.

The complete nomination packet should be sent to the MAA Secretary at secretary@maa.org no later than March 1.