Call for Nominations: P. A. Mack Award

Nominations are being sought for the 2016 P.A. Mack Award for Distinguished Service to Teaching. The P. A. Mack Award is awarded annually to an individual who has an extensive career of demonstrated excellence and distinguished service to teaching consistent with the goals and ideals of the Faculty Colloquium for Excellence in Teaching (FACET).

P.A. Mack, former IU Trustee and lifelong advocate for teaching excellence, was given the first award at the annual FACET retreat in May 1999.

DEFINITION OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO TEACHING
For the purposes of this award, "distinguished service to teaching" is broadly defined as service in the form of leadership or creative participation that significantly and demonstrably advances and/or extends the goals and ideals of FACET as spelled out in the FACET mission statement.

FACET is a community of faculty dedicated to and recognized for excellence in teaching and learning. FACET advocates pedagogical innovation, inspires growth and reflection, cultivates the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, and fosters personal renewal in the commitment to student learning.

To qualify for the award, service must extend beyond an individual's own disciplinary unit and/or campus. Service activities need not be limited to the Indiana University system; however, the contributions cited in the nomination letter must include service to Indiana University.

ELIGIBILITY
Nominees may include but are not limited to FACET members. Non-FACET faculty, administrators, professional staff, alumni, associate instructors, adjunct faculty, and others who have contributed distinguished service to teaching also are eligible for this award; however, stronger nominees will be active in FACET related events (e.g., speakers at FALCON and/or the FACET retreat, authors and/or reviewers of FACET publications, contributors to FACET success).

REWARDS AND EXPECTATIONS
The winner will be recognized at the next annual FACET retreat (May 20 – 22, 2016 in Indianapolis, IN) and will be invited to organize and lead the "Annual P. A. Mack Distinguished Service to Teaching Forum” at the retreat the following year (May, 2017). The Forum will be planned in collaboration with the annual FACET retreat planning committee and can take the form of a presentation, interactive discussion, workshop, or other form of creative or scholarly activity related to teaching. The specific nature of both the retreat Forum and the outreach effort will be left to the discretion of the winner, but will be planned and implemented in collaboration with FACET staff. The winner will also receive a monetary award of $2,500 provided by the Mack Endowment, administered by FACET.

NOMINATION PROCESS
Nominators must be members of FACET. The nominator(s) should write a 3-4 page letter documenting the nominee's distinguished service and how it demonstrably advances the goals and
ideals of FACET and also certifying that the individual meets the other eligibility requirements for the award. If there are multiple nominators, please draft a single letter of nomination with multiple signatories. It is expected that one of the nominators will introduce the winner at the Retreat; please ensure that one of the nominators is attending the Retreat and is prepared to introduce the winner. Ideally, a nominator would also introduce the recipient when they give their presentation the following year. Self-nominations will not be accepted. Please send the letter of nomination to:

P.A. Mack Award Selection Committee  
c/o FACET  
755 W. Michigan St, UL 1180  
Indianapolis, IN 46202  
or e-mail to facet@iupui.edu

Nominations due: April 1, 2016

SELECTION PROCESS
A selection committee will review all letters of nomination, solicit any additional evidence needed in order to make an informed decision, and ultimately select the annual winner. The selection committee will consist of members of FACET who are actively involved in the organization in the form of one or more of its major initiatives (the retreat planning committee, the steering committee, etc.) or serving as a Campus Liaison, and past winners of the award. P. A. Mack, Jr., the person for whom the award is named, serves as an ex-officio member of the committee.

PAST AWARD WINNERS

2015: Angela McNelis, IUPUI  
2014: Julie Saam, IUK  
2013: Carol Hostetter, IU Bloomington  
2012: Nancy Chism, IUPUI  
2011: David J. Malik, IUN and Patrick Ashton, IPFW (honorary)  
2010: Leah Savion, IUB and Jerry Powers, IUPUI (honorary)  
2009: Jay Howard, IUPUC and Robin K. Morgan, IUS (honorary)  
2008: Mary Fisher, IUPUI and Sharon Hamilton, IUPUI (honorary)  
2007: Bernice Pescosolido, IU Bloomington  
2006: Scott Sernau, IU South Bend and James Mumford, IU Bloomington (honorary)  
2005: Anya Peterson Royce, IU Bloomington  
2004: Eileen Bender, IU South Bend  
2003: Craig Nelson, IU Bloomington and David Baker, IU Bloomington (honorary)  
2002: Pam Jeffries, IUPUI and David Pace, IU Bloomington; and Tom Erlich, IU (honorary)  
2001: Randall Osborne, IU East and Ken Gros Louis, IU Bloomington (honorary)  
2000: Janet Donley, IU Bloomington  