

The College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Announces the Call for Nominations

2006 – 2007 Byron A. Alexander Graduate Mentor Award

2006 – 2007 John C. Wright Graduate Mentor Award

Eligibility: Graduate students (current, or those who have graduated within the past year) may nominate any faculty member (tenured or tenure-track) in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences who has served as an outstanding mentor. Two awards will be available.

Previous Awardees

John C. Wright Outstanding Graduate Mentor

2002 Annette Stanton
2003 John F. Sweets
2004 Linda Stone-Ferrier
2005 Iris Smith Fischer
2006 Bill Picking

Byron A. Alexander Outstanding Graduate Mentor

1993 John C. Wright	2000 Stephen Goddard
1994 Linda Stone-Ferrier	2001 Jack Weller
1995 Diana Carlin	2002 Mehrangiz Najafizadeh
1996 Amy J. Devitt	2003 Mary Lee Hummert
1997 Byron A. Alexander	2004 Rick Snyder
1998 Carol Warren	2005 Mark Richter
1999 Jack Porter	2006 A. Townsend Peterson

Recipients of these awards will be honored at the Graduate Recognition Ceremony and will receive a monetary award.

Student's Name (Please print or type) _____

Year of (expected) graduation _____ Degree _____ Major _____

Address: _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Student's Phone _____ E-mail _____

Nominee's Name: _____

Departmental Affiliation: _____

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Please submit a letter of no more than two pages explaining why you feel this nominee deserves to be awarded one of the 2006-2007 Outstanding Graduate Mentor Awards.

Please use specific examples to discuss the impact your nominee has had on your professional development. A contribution to your professional development may include any or all of the following:

1. The enhancement of skills pertinent to your research.
2. The amplification of your knowledge base.
3. The assistance necessary to help you participate in professional gatherings.
4. Guidance in acquiring necessary collaborative techniques.
5. Advice about choices important to your professional future.
6. Aid in entering significant networks of professionals related to your interests.
7. Help in understanding how best to utilize the many offerings of the university environment.

These are only some of the subjects you may want to use to organize your letter. The important thing is that you cite the specific kinds of skills that your nominee has placed at your disposal and how these skills have helped you.

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this form. If you have questions, please call or e-mail Lindsey Hoover, 864-3663 or linzy@ku.edu.

Deadline and Nomination Procedure: Complete nominations must be submitted to Lindsey Hoover, College Dean's Office, 200 Strong Hall, by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 19, 2007.