

**MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING  
EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD**

The MSU College of Engineering is soliciting nominations for the College of Engineering Excellence in Teaching Award, which recognizes excellence in teaching as demonstrated through application of new and innovative teaching methods and engagement of students in scholarship. The award consists of a \$500 honorarium and is announced at the College's Annual Awards Ceremony luncheon held in May. Anyone may nominate an individual for this award; an individual may not nominate himself/herself.

**Criteria:**

The Award is open to any individual engaged in teaching (including adjunct faculty and instructors). The nomination should be grounded on an extraordinary record of teaching and related scholarly excellence.

*Examples* of teaching activities for consideration include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Impact on Students
  - Evidence of lecture or laboratory/recitation activities that promote inquiry and synthesis of information.
  - Evidence of a rapport with students that engages them in the learning process.
  - Evidence of successful advising (academic and career).
  - Student evaluations (letters or standardized instruments).
- Impact on Engineering Education
  - Peer evaluations of teaching excellence/creativity.
  - Scholarship relative to pedagogy (established through publications of books, invited lectures, grantsmanship, and/or publication in teaching related journals).
  - Awards.
  - Service to profession of engineering education.
- Overall Impact as an Educator.

**Nomination Requirements:**

The required nomination packet should consist of the following materials:

- Nomination letter that includes a brief summary (limited to two pages) describing the accomplishments of the nominee relative to the criteria above.
- One letter of support from any appropriate source (limited to two pages).
- Current Vita (limited to five pages).

*Note: If nominations exceed the page limit noted, the Chair will remove the nomination packet from consideration.*

**Deadline:**

Nomination packets are to be sent electronically to the Dean's Office (kosen@coe.montana.edu) no later than **Monday, March 18, 2013.**

**Selection Process:**

The recipient will be selected by a committee chosen by the College's Faculty Development Advisory Committee.