



Kent State Salem Campus Distinguished Teaching Nomination Form

You are invited to submit your nominations for one full-time and one part-time faculty member for the 2015-2016 Kent State University at Salem Distinguished Teaching Awards. The campus will recognize one full-time and one part-time faculty member for outstanding accomplishments in the Salem classroom. The purpose of these awards is to recognize the importance placed on superior teaching and to provide encouragement for teaching achievement. These awards will be presented at the Kent State Salem Spring Awards Banquet on Thursday April 28, 2016.

Students, alumni, faculty, staff, and administrators may submit nominations for these awards. A faculty member may not self-nominate.

Different ideas of effective teaching arise from variations in subject matter, the class level of the students, and the class size. The comments offered below regarding the Distinguished Teacher might help you describe nominees.

Completed nomination may be returned to the Reception Desk or emailed to Assistant Dean Celeste Oprean (coprean@kent.edu).

The deadline for nominations is **Wednesday March 2, 2016 at 5:00 pm**. Awards will only be made if there sufficient distinguished nominations.

A Distinguished Teacher...

- ***possesses a comprehensive knowledge of subject matter.*** The instructor has a scholarly grasp of the subject matter and an abiding interest in the area of study.
- ***organizes and presents subject matter effectively.*** What is taught makes sense to students and is consistent with the objectives of the course. Interrelationships between the subject matter of the course, other fields of learning and/or human society are suggested.
- ***stimulates thinking and develops understanding.*** Students' intellects are challenged: Critical thinking and open-minded attitudes are encouraged to the end that students become more self-directing in their fields of knowledge.
- ***arouses interest.*** Students appreciate their learning and find their experiences significant in personal terms and in relation to their education purposes.

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Please check your status:

- Student
- Faculty
- Staff / Administrator
- Alumnus / Alumna

Please check nominated faculty member status:

- Full-time
- Part-time

Name of Nominee

Department

Your name in full (please print)

Phone

Your street address

City, State, Zip

Students, Alumnus, Alumna: Your major, degree, and graduation date

Please list any courses taken from the nominee and the approximate dates courses were taken

Please describe how your faculty nominee meets the criteria of a Distinguished Teacher. You are encouraged to attach a typed description to this form.

Your signature

Date

Deadline for Applications: Wednesday March 2, 2016 at 5:00 pm.

Submit applications to the Reception Desk or email to Assistant Dean Oprean (coprean@kent.edu).