

# College of Arts and Sciences Awards (REVISED)

*(Anyone who is interested in any of the awards may apply & CAS Chairs are encouraged to apply for the “CAS Department of the Year Award”)*

## **CAS Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award**

*Anyone who teaches at FSU may apply*

The nominee must submit the following:

1. A list of teaching and learning workshops, seminars, and conferences (be sure to include dates)
2. Student course evaluations from 2008-2009 and/or recent student feedback
3. A **two page** letter from the nominee should include the following:
  - a. Teaching philosophy
  - b. Innovative teaching techniques practiced in the classroom setting  
*(This may include the use of service learning opportunities and student engagement in research)*
  - c. Improvements pertaining to teaching and learning in the classroom  
*(This may include course redesigns and course enhancements)*
  - d. Documented evidence of student learning, success, or improvement is encouraged

## **CAS Academic Advisor of the Year Award**

*Nominee must be full-time faculty*

The nominee must submit the following:

1. A letter of support from their chair
2. Nominees are encouraged to submit student input
3. A **two page** letter from the nominee should address the following:
  - a. Reasons why the nominee feels he or she is a good advisor
  - b. Innovative ways of successfully advising students
  - c. Supporting data

## **CAS Student of the Year Award**

*Nominee must be a full-time student with a 3.2 GPA*

The nominee must submit the following:

1. Most recent unofficial transcript
2. 2 letters of recommendation from professors/instructors who taught the nominee
3. A **two page** letter from the nominee should address the following:
  - a. Why should the nominee be the CAS student of the year?
  - b. A description of the nominee's accomplishments and community service

## **CAS Staff of the Year Award**

A chair, faculty, or staff can nominate a staff member for this award

A **two page** letter should explain how the nominee exemplifies: ***"The buck stops here"***

## **CAS Department of the Year Award**

The department chair should submit a letter addressing the following:

- a) Notable accomplishments
- b) Statistical evidence pertaining to the following:
  - a. Persistence rates
  - b. Advisement survey results
  - c. D,F,W rates
  - d. NSSE results
- c) Service to the University and the community

**Submit your application materials to Mrs. Thompson in Taylor Science 110 (The Sociology Office) by Friday, March 5th 2010 at 5pm. If you have any questions please contact me (Dr. Nicole Lucas) at [nlucas2@uncfsu.edu](mailto:nlucas2@uncfsu.edu) or 910-672-2973.**