



The Donald Creighton Outstanding Faculty Award

A UMBC Recognition Award for Graduate Faculty

The Graduate Student Association has established the Donald Creighton Outstanding Faculty Award to honor on an annual basis an outstanding advisor, mentor, or professor who strives to aid graduate students in their academic and professional pursuits during their time at UMBC. The award is presented at the Annual Graduate Student Association Awards Banquet. The recipient of the award receives a \$250 honorarium and his/her name on the showcase plaque in the GSA Office. A committee of graduate students will accept and review the nominations before the final senate meeting of the academic school year.

Requirements

Any current graduate student may nominate any faculty member who is actively mentoring graduate students.

The nominator must complete the following:

- Complete the information sheet for the Donald Creighton Outstanding Faculty Award
- Write a 250 word or less essay on why the nominee is deserving of the award

The Graduate Student Association will be responsible for contacting either the appropriate Graduate Program Director or Department Chair to learn appropriate information about the nominee including participation in Campus activities and committees.

The nominator's essay should address why the nominee meets the qualities of a good advisor and/or teacher such as availability, breadth of knowledge, communication skills, rapport, and level of concern for those students under his/her direction.

It is the responsibility of the graduate student making the nomination to collect all of the required information and submit it in one packet to the GSA office.



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Information Sheet

To be completed by the nominator

(Please type or print)

Nominator's Information:

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Nominee's Information:

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Campus Phone Number: _____



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Information Sheet

To be completed by the nominee

Students Mentored (list up to ten):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Degree Sought</u>	<u>Years of Mentorship</u>
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Current Teaching for 2006-2007 Academic Year

<u>Class</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Time per Month</u>
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Committees Involving Student Interest: (Including Thesis and Dissertation Committees)

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Time per Month</u>
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*Any additional information regarding involvement in student interests and welfare may
be continued on additional pages*