

**Colorado Mountain College
CAMPUS FACULTY OF THE YEAR
FULL-TIME and ADJUNCT FACULTY
Nomination/Application**

Criteria:

The *Faculty of the Year* awards are the highest honors bestowed upon faculty members at Colorado Mountain College. These awards are given to faculty members who have demonstrated excellence in one or more of the following areas:

- use of or enhancements to the Learning College principles
- exceptional IDEA assessments;
- setting and achieving high academic standards;
- envisioning the future;
- promoting student success (student-centered approaches, learning responsiveness, preparedness of students for subsequent classes; applying competencies, inspiring students, effective use of assessment tools);
- involvement in College and Community activities;
- providing successful leadership in campus or college wide initiatives
- exuding a positive attitude;
- looking for and finding ways to improve the quality of education;
- documented excellence in the prior year(s) of nomination

Process:

1. Any faculty member is eligible to apply or be nominated (full, part-time, adjunct). There will be separate application and nomination forms (see below). Instructional Supervisors should discuss accomplishments with each faculty as part of a yearly evaluation meeting and encourage application.
2. Any Colorado Mountain College member may complete and submit a nomination or application form (faculty, staff, and student) up to November 1st. Nominations will be specifically solicited from the student body/government, faculty senate and staff at each campus. Nomination forms are located at the front desk at CMC Edwards and online at <https://cmcatedwards.wordpress.com>.
3. Nominees will be asked if they accept and are willing to be considered.
4. Applications need to include supporting documentation and references that support the applicant.
5. A committee designated by each campus will review the packets from students, faculty and staff and select both a FULL-TIME faculty recipient AND an ADJUNCT FACULTY recipient from that campus.
6. Recipients will be forwarded to the President's Office by November 17 for consideration in the college-wide Faculty of the Year process in December. All campus recipients will be recognized at graduation.
7. Every campus is required to follow the "process" and is encouraged to enter nominees for College-wide Faculty of the Year. There will be no requirement for rotation of the award from year to year either at the campus or college level.
8. The status of nominations from each campus will be shared with College Council before the college-wide selection.

Approved September 2006

Faculty of the Year Nomination Form

Name of Nominee:

Instructional Discipline:

Name of Nominating Individual/Group:

Contact Number/Email of Nominating Individual/Group:

I. Please address how nominee meets the above listed criteria. Provide supporting documentation where appropriate.

II. What makes this person *outstanding and unique* compared to other faculty members?

Use additional paper when necessary. Return completed nomination form and supporting documentation by November 1st to Jeanne McCann.

Faculty of the Year Application Form

Name of Applicant:

Instructional Discipline:

Contact Number/Email:

III. Please address how you have met the above listed criteria. Provide supporting documentation where appropriate.

IV. Why should you be considered *outstanding and unique* compared to other faculty members?

Use additional paper when necessary. Return completed application form and supporting documentation by November 1st to Jeanne McCann.