

# Leo M. Sullivan Teacher of the Year Award

## Honor GREAT UMass DARTMOUTH TEACHERS!

### Nomination Process

- Letter describing candidate's key teaching/advising contributions, no more than 500 words double-spaced
- 2-3 page curriculum vitae
- Teaching log for past 3 years including course titles, levels, syllabus, and number of students, with summaries of student evaluations. In addition, candidates are encouraged to submit selected informative written comments from evaluations, no more than two per course
- Supporting letters. No more than 5 from current or former students; no more than 3 from current colleagues
- Self nomination encouraged
- Individuals with sustained teaching and advising history are especially encouraged to apply
- Due to Faculty Federation Office, Research 221, October 24, 2008

The Leo M. Sullivan "Teacher of the Year" Award Committee invites nominations for the 2008 award. Each year at the Annual Banquet, the Faculty Federation presents this award to a UMass Dartmouth teacher. Established in 1971, the "Teacher of the Year" Award is a memorial to the late Leo M. Sullivan, founder of and former professor and chairman of the Department of Psychology. It recognizes a colleague who has demonstrated a particular dedication to students through exceptionally meritorious teaching and advising. A \$1,000 prize will accompany the award.

Committee members are not allowed to nominate. Previous awardees and faculty who have taught for less than three years are ineligible. The choice is made on the basis of teaching and advising as demonstrated through supporting evidence in the nomination papers. Evidence should comprise exceptional commendation by students and alumni, previously unrecognized activities and achievements, high estimation from colleagues and non-traditional work (including, but not limited to, research, exhibitions, and performances) that involves undergraduates and/or graduate students. The committee has always placed more value on documented specifics than general statements of praise.

We recognize that preparing applications can be time-consuming. Therefore, the committee's policy that application papers for a candidate will remain active for a period of three years upon the nominator's or candidate's request. Further, the committee considers this work to be a valuable service to the academic community and will continue its practice of sending letters of appreciation to nominators with a copy to the chairperson or supervisor of the nominator. Candidacies will remain "active" for two years after application. Candidates are encouraged to update applications. After three years, candidacies lapse. A waiting period of three years should be observed before re-entering.

### Past Recipients of the Teacher of the Year Award

2007 Emmanuel Ojadi, Chemistry/Biochemistry  
2006 Andrea Klimt, Sociology/Anthropology  
2005 Godwin Ariguzo, Marketing/BIS  
2004 Matthew Roy, Management  
2004 John Silva, Physics  
2003 Patricia White, English  
2002 Magali M. Carrera, Art History  
2001 Timothy C. K. Su, Chemistry  
2001 Paul A. Donnelly, Psychology  
2000 Tesfay Meressi, Mechanical Engineering  
1999 Peter London, Art Education  
1998 Nancy Dluhy, Institutional Nursing  
1997 John Caruso, Psychology  
1996 Catherine Houser, English  
1995 Mel B. Yoken, Foreign Language/Literature  
1994 Chang-Ning Wu, Chemistry  
1993 Peter Owens, English  
1992 Nora Ganim Barnes, Marketing/Business Inform.  
1991 Daniel Georgianna, Economics  
1990 Rufus Winsor, Mathematics

1989 John Reardon, Biology  
1988 Fred Gorczyca, Mechanical Engineering  
1987 Alfee LaFlamme, Accounting/Finance  
1986 Priscilla Tabachnik, Accounting/Finance  
1985 Lester W. Cory, Electrical Engineering Technology  
1984 John J. Fitzgerald, Philosophy  
1983 Edward P. Togneri, Fine Arts  
1982 Anthony J. John, Mathematics  
1981 Marion Chace, Community Nursing  
1980 Walter J. Cass, Education  
1979 Joan Felder, Medical Lab Science  
1978 Walter McCarthy, Civil Engineering  
1977 John M. Werly, History  
1976 Thomas Wassmer, Philosophy  
1975 Edward A. Cormier, Accounting/Finance  
1974 Earl A. Dias, English  
1973 William C. Wild, Management  
1972 Louis Simeone, Mathematics  
1971 Joseph Scionti, History