



February 8, 2007

**TO: All Dominican University of California Students**  
**FROM: Sherry Volk, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs**  
**RE: Teacher of the Year Award 2007**

Each year the Trustees of Dominican University of California fund the prestigious Teacher of the Year Award, an honor which includes a prize of \$1,000. I encourage you to nominate a Dominican faculty member for the 2007 award. **All full-time faculty, except previous recipients, are eligible; adjunct (part-time) faculty are eligible if hired before Sept. 1, 2005.**

*The Teacher of the Year should:*

1. Make a discernible difference in the lives of students and the campus climate through inspiring teaching and mentoring;
2. Be a model classroom teacher, diligent, creative, and successful in teaching methodology and course development;
3. Be respected and admired by students and colleagues for consistently superior teaching;
4. Be professionally active and generous in service to the University.

The nomination form may be typed or handwritten and should be returned to Guzman 210. You may also email your nomination to [ldicker@dominican.edu](mailto:ldicker@dominican.edu). Forms should be received no later than **5:00 p.m. on March 29, 2007.** Although your name is required, your nomination will not be revealed to the faculty member unless you choose to inform him/her by checking the appropriate box. It is not necessary for your statement to address all of the criteria above, but it should address one or more of them.

Nominations will be accepted from students only and must include a written statement from the student as to why a particular teacher is outstanding, addressing the above criteria. **All Dominican students – undergraduate, graduate, Pathways, full- and part-time – may submit one nomination each.** Group petitions are not an acceptable form of nomination. Students should not be solicited for nominations. The selection committee will be composed of the AVPAA, two student leaders, and the two faculty members who have most recently been honored as Teachers of the Year.

The recipient of this year's award will be announced at the Honors Ceremony on April 27. Thank you for participating in this important process.

**Previous recipients (not eligible for nomination):**

2006	SIBDAS GHOSH	1998	ARNON HADAR
2005	CRAIG SINGLETON	1997	LUANNE LINNARD-PALMER
2004	THOMAS BURKE	1996	VINCE SALYERS
2003	LEEANN BARTOLINI	1995	SHERRY VOLK
2002	ARTHUR SCOTT	1994	SISTER PATRICIA DOUGHERTY
2001	PETER THUT	1992	SISTER BARBARA GREEN
2000	JAN VANSTAVERN	1991	ROBERT SHUKRAFT
1999	CARLOS RODRIGUEZ	1991	PHILIP NOVAK

# Nomination for Teacher of the Year 2007

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_

(name of faculty member)

as 2007 Teacher of the Year at Dominican University of California.

1. Describe how he/she makes a discernible difference in the lives of students and the campus climate through inspiring teaching and mentoring: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Describe how she/he is a model classroom teacher: diligent, creative, and successful in teaching methodology and course development: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Describe how he/she is respected and admired by students and colleagues for consistently superior teaching: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Describe how she/he is professionally active and generous in service to the University: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Nominating Student (please print)

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Date of Nomination

May we share this form with the teacher you have nominated?  Yes  No

*NOTE: Nominations must be from students only, and only one nomination from each student may be submitted. Group petitions are not an acceptable form of nomination, and students should not be solicited for nominations. Previous recipients of this award (see list on reverse) are not eligible.*

Return this form to Guzman 210, or e-mail your nomination to [ldicker@dominican.edu](mailto:ldicker@dominican.edu) no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 29, 2007. E-mailed nominations must include your full name to be considered.