



**July 2016**

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Currently Enrolled UK Students

SUBJECT: 2017 GREAT TEACHER NOMINATIONS

The University of Kentucky Alumni Association annually recognizes outstanding members of the UK faculty for their superior classroom and teaching skills, their concern for students, and their involvement in the academic community. These awards, first presented in 1961, are highly prized. Each recipient receives a \$3,000 award.

If you are president of a campus organization, we urge you to announce this nomination to your members. Nominations may be made by organizations or individuals. All currently enrolled UK students are encouraged to nominate a teacher who truly merits consideration for the award. To be eligible, a nominee must hold the rank of full-time lecturer or above and have been a member of the UK faculty for the past three years. Winners of the award since 2006 may not be nominated for this year's award. Their names are noted by an asterisk on the enclosed list of past recipients.

There are many traits that distinguish good teaching from ordinary instruction. Some of these traits are superior knowledge of the subject matter, fresh and stimulating classroom lectures or effective discussion, and demonstrated concern for the students and student activities.

**Nomination essays must be detailed to give specific information that will clearly represent the nominee's traits to the selection committee. The selection committee relies totally upon your description to make their decision.**

**If the teacher that you have nominated is awarded this prestigious award then the nominator will be invited to attend the dinner where he/she is recognized.**

Mail or fax nomination forms to Sara-Elizabeth Bush, University of Kentucky Alumni Association, 400 Rose Street, King Alumni House, Lexington, KY 40506-0119. Applications also are available to be completed online by visiting [www.ukalumni.net](http://www.ukalumni.net), keywords "**Great Teacher.**" To be considered, nominations must be submitted no later than **Wednesday, September 21, 2015.**

Thank you for your interest and cooperation.

Peggy S. Meszaros '72  
President  
UK Alumni Association

Sara Baker  
President  
Omicron Delta Kappa

**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
2017 GREAT TEACHER AWARD  
NOMINATION FORM**

Every year the University of Kentucky Alumni Association recognizes a select group of outstanding teachers and honors them with a \$3,000 award at a luncheon or dinner. There have been 277 teachers honored since 1961. Recipients are selected by a special committee appointed by the UK Alumni Association Board of Directors. Please consider the following criteria when nominating someone for the Great Teacher Award.

**Candidate Must:**

1. Hold the rank of full-time lecturer or above and have been a member of the UK faculty for the past three years.
2. Have superior knowledge of subject matter.
3. Have original and innovative teaching methods.
4. Demonstrate concern for students, both inside and outside the university setting.
5. Not have been a recipient of this award since 2006. (A list of recipients from 1961-2016 has been attached to this nomination form. The professors marked with an asterisk have received this award within the past 10 years and are not eligible.)

**Application Instructions and Deadline:**

- **You must be a currently enrolled UK student to submit a nomination.**
- Please complete the items listed on the following page in narrative form. **An attachment providing additional information (limited to two pages) about the nominee is acceptable. Articulate nomination essays that clearly present the nominee's traits will be especially appreciated by the selection committee.**
- **For assistance locating this information, contact the Dean of the College or the Department Chair for that program.**
- Nomination forms should be completed and mailed or received electronically Sara-Elizabeth Bush, 400 Rose Street, King Alumni House, Lexington, KY 40506-0119 **no later than *Wednesday, September 21, 2016.*** (FAX: 859-257-3957; Phone: 859-257-8700)

Additional nomination forms are available at the King Alumni House; and on the Web at [www.ukalumni.net](http://www.ukalumni.net), keywords "Great Teacher."

**2017 Great Teacher Award Nominee:**

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

College/Department \_\_\_\_\_

Current Position \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Students Taught This Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Classes Taught This Semester \_\_\_\_\_

*(PLEASE NOTE: The quality and thoroughness of the submitted form plays a major role in the selection of recipients. You may add a two page attachment to this form if you need more space.)*

**1. Describe as specifically as possible your nominee's knowledge of his/her subject content, acquaintance with current issues in the subject field, and competence in dealing with student's questions.**

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**2. Provide examples of the nominee's creative teaching practices and techniques. What teaching methods has the professor used to create and/or enhance knowledge of the subject and getting that across to students?**

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**3. Describe your nominee's interest and involvement in UK students such as availability and advising, both inside and outside of the university setting.**

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**4. How has your nominee been involved in student-related campus activities? Please describe them briefly. (For assistance in locating this information, contact the Dean of the College or Department Chair for that program.) This information is mandatory.**

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**5. List civic involvement. Examples: Community and civic activities, organizations, offices held, etc.**  
(For assistance in locating this information, contact the Dean of the College or Department Chair for that program.) **This information is mandatory.**

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**6. List professional involvement. Examples: Papers published, books written, campus committees served, etc.** (For assistance in locating this information, contact the Dean of the College or Department Chair for that program.) **This information is mandatory.**

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**Student Nominator:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Classification (ex. Fresh., Soph., Grad Student, etc):

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What is your relationship with this professor? (ex. Professor, Advisor, Grad Assistant):

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If he/she were your instructor/professor, list the courses and levels of classes you have taken with them:

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**Return to: Sara-Elizabeth Bush, 400 Rose Street, King Alumni House, Lexington, KY 40506-0119 or saraelizabeth.bush@uky.edu no later than *Wednesday, September 21, 2016.***

**PAST GREAT TEACHER AWARD RECIPIENTS  
1961-2016**

\*The following professors may not be nominated for a 2017 award due to their receiving this award in the last 10 years.

**Staley Adams**

Civil Engineering, 1962

**Michael Adelstein**

English, 1968

**Chana K. Akins**

Psychology, 2004

**Kristin B. Ashford**

Nursing, 2012

**Mary Lewis Bacon**

Somerset Community College, 1971

**Karen S. Badger**

Social Work, 2013

**Harry H. Bailey**

Agronomy, 1969

**Robert A. Baker**

Psychology, 1982

**Cynthia E. Barber**

Lexington Community College, 1993

**Lysbeth A. Barnett**

Ashland Community College, 1993

**Arne C. Bathke**

Statistics, 2012

**Margaret E. Bausch**

Special Education & Rehabilitation

Counseling, 2009

**Rayma K. Beal**

Kinesiology & Health Promotion, 1999

**Kenneth Bean**

Somerset Community College, 1976

**Bruce L. Beck**

Owensboro Community College, 1991

**Robert L. Beck**

Agriculture Economics, 1977

**Robert K. Berry**

Maysville Community College, 1981

**Raymond F. Betts**

History, 1979, 1998

**Dibakar Bhattacharyya**

Chemical Engineering, 1984, 1996, 2008

**Suketu Bhavsar**

Physics and Astronomy, 2005

**Harold Binkley**

Vocational Education, 1978

**Wilfred A. Bladen**

Geography, 1990

**Joan H. Blythe**

English, 1988

**Gifford Blyton**

Speech, 1970

**Robert N. Bostrom**

Communications, 1998

**Carolyn S. Bratt**

Law, 1985

**Wallace Briggs**

Theatre Arts, 1971

**Desmond O. Brown**

Hospitality Management, 2000

**C. Frank Buck**

Animal Science, 1968, 1975

**Vernell Larkine Bussell**

Hopkinsville Community College, 1993

**Pamela M. Butsch**

Jefferson Community College, 1992

**Charles Byers**

Education, 1976, 1988

**William Byron**

Northern Community College, 1970

**Rutheford B. Campbell**

Law, 1980

**Tracy A. Campbell**

History, 2010

**David Carter**

Hopkinsville Community College, 1992

**Susan E. Carvalho Chumney**

Spanish & Italian, 1997

**Lois Mai Chan**

Library Science, 1980

**Eric Howard Christianson**

History, 2012

**David B. Clark**

Neurology, 1983

**Thomas D. Clark**

History, 1968

**Jody L. Clasey**

Kinesiology, 2006

**Richard R. Clayton**

Sociology, 1987

**Alice A. Cleveland**

Jefferson Community College, 1981

**Opal Conley**

Ashland Community College, 1976, 1988

**Allison Connelly**

Law, 2009

**David L. Cooper**

Jefferson Community College, 1995

**Donald James Cotter**

Horticulture, 1968

**Michael B. Coyle**

Elizabethtown Community College, 1981

**Mark Coyne**

Plant & Soil Sciences, 2014

**Anne Noffsinger Creech**

Lexington Community College, 1983

**Jayne Cathcart Crisp**

Paducah Community College, 1991

**John F. Crosby**

Family Studies, 1979

**M. Ward Crowe**

Pre-Veterinary Medicine, 1978

**Douglas D. Damm**

Dentistry, 2002

**Frederick W. Danner**

Educational, School, & Counseling

Psychology, 2011

**Joe T. Davis**

Agriculture Economics, 1983

**Matt Dawson**

College of Medicine, 2016

**Modesto del Castillo**

Elizabethtown Community College, 1972

**Dwight V. Denison**

Martin School of Public Policy &

Administration, 2011

**Andrea L. Dennis**

Law, 2010

**Sameer Desai**

Emergency Medicine, 2015

**Alan D. DeSantis**

Communications, 1997

**James H. Donnelly Jr.**

Business Administration, 1971, 1985

**Vincent P. Drneviceh**

Civil Engineering, 1980

**Roberta M. Dwyer**

Veterinary Sciences, 2013

**Lee A. Edgerton**

Agriculture, 2003

**George J. Edwards**

Ashland Community College, 1983

**Charles W. Ellinger**

Dentistry, 1981

**Terri A. Elswick**

Ashland Community College, 1999

**Edgar Enochs**

Mathematics, 1979

**Robert Evans**  
Honors Program, 1976

**Don Falace**  
Dentistry, 2008

**Kevin Felton**  
Hopkinsville Community College, 1990

**Joseph L. Fink III**  
Pharmacy, 1984, 2001

**Juanita W. Fleming**  
Nursing, 1973

**Mary Jeanne Fletcher**  
Jefferson Community College, 1987

**James E. Force**  
Philosophy, 1990

**William H. Fortune**  
Law, 2001

**Samuel R. Franklin**  
Anatomy & Neurobiology, 2013

**William W. Freehling**  
History, 1999

**Wilbur W. Frye**  
Agronomy, 1980

**Daniel F. Fulks**  
Accounting, 1984

**Ellen Furlough**  
History, 2005

**Eugene R. Gaetke**  
Law, 2005

**Lisa Gaetke**  
Dietetics, 2008

**Lorraine Garkovich**  
Community Leadership & Development,  
2009

**J. Robert Gillette**  
Economics, 2002

**Bill R. Gillis**  
Prestonsburg Community College, 1997

**James W. Gladden**  
Sociology, 1972

**Cornelia Jarmon Glenn**  
Owensboro Community College, 1998

**Jonathan M. Golding**  
Psychology, 2014

**David R. Gore**  
Dentistry, 2010

**Louise E. Graham**  
Law, 1989

**John W. Greene Jr.**  
Obstetrics & Gynecology, 1970

**John H. Grove**  
Plant & Soil Sciences, 2013

**Holman Hamilton**  
History, 1975

**Donn E. Hancher**  
Civil Engineering, 2001

**Issam E. Harik**  
Civil Engineering, 1995

**Curtis E. Harvey**  
Business & Economics, 1986

**Zaki-Udin Hassan**  
Anesthesiology, 2014

**Jim Haubenreich**  
Dentistry, 2012

**Richard Hedlund**  
Ashland Community College, 1980

**George C. Herring**  
History, 2004

**Lori Hetzel**  
Choral Music Education, 2000

**Clair L. Hicks**  
Agriculture, 2002

**E. Preston Hicks**  
Dentistry, 2008

**Floyd James Holler**  
Chemistry, 1993

**Sara L. Holroyd**  
Music, 1972

**Kevin R. Hopper**  
Lexington Community College, 2004

**Doreen E. Hotchkiss**  
Jefferson Community College, 1986

**Linda Howard**  
Elizabethtown Community College, 1992

**Charles D. Howes**  
Ashland Community College, 1990

**Gail M. Hoyt**  
Economics, 2001

**Carlton W. Hughes**  
Southeast Community College, 1995

**John W. Hutchinson**  
Civil Engineering, 1978

**Thomas N. Ingram**  
Marketing, 1988

**Robert Ireland**  
History, 1977

**Steven G. Isaacs**  
Agricultural Economics, 1999

**Charles J. Isbell**  
Prestonsburg Community College, 1970

**Cliff Jackson**  
Voice, 2011

**Stephen G. Jackson** Animal Science,  
1987

**Pearl James**  
English, 2015

**Jerzy W. Jaromczyk**  
Computer Science, 2001, 2014

**Michael Kalinski**  
Civil Engineering, 2008

**David Teh-yu-Kao**  
Civil Engineering, 1976

**John T. Kemper**  
Dentistry, 1987

**Kathi L. Kern**  
History, 2003

**Barry Kew**  
Landscape Architecture, 2006

**Jo Ann Scott King**  
Elizabethtown Community College, 1994

**Albert D. Kirwan**  
History, 1966

**Erin Koch**  
Anthropology, 2011

**James J. Krupa**  
Biology, 1999

**John Kuiper**  
Philosophy, 1964

**Giuseppe (Joe) Labianca**  
Management, 2010

**Richard Labunski**  
Communications, 2005

**Derek R. Lane**  
Communications, 2000

**Laurie M. Lawrence**  
Animal Science, 1996

**Robert Reid Lawrence**  
Jefferson Community College, 1982

**Robert G. Lawson**  
Law, 1973, 2001

**Joel M. Lee**  
Allied Health, 1993

**Albert S. Levy**  
Special Education, 1963, 1970

**William J. Loftus**  
Prestonsburg Community College, 1996

**William C. Lubawy**  
Pharmacy, 1981

**Brian R. MacPherson**  
Medicine, 2004

**John L. Madden**  
Economics, 1972

**James Brooks Major**  
Hopkinsville Community College, 1969

**Donald Maley**  
Paducah Community College, 1993

**William F. Maloney**  
Civil Engineering, 2000

**Mary A. Marchant**  
Agricultural Economics, 1998

**Hubert M. Martin Jr.**  
Modern & Classical Languages,  
Literatures & Cultures, 2003

**Loys L. Mather**  
Agricultural Economics, 1982

**W. L. Matthews**  
Law, 1978

**Craighton S. Mauk**  
Prestonsburg Community College, 1998

**Linda N. Mayhew**  
Elizabethtown Community College, 1985

**Nancy T. McClellan**  
Ashland Community College, 1982

**Thomas A. McConnell**  
Dentistry, 2005

**Maurice McCormick**

Jefferson Community College, 1971

**Martin J. McMahon Jr.**

Law, 1996

**Ajay Mehra**

Management, 2012

**Cindy Harbett Miller**

Communication, 2014

**David Lee Miller**

Arts and Sciences, 2002

**Penny M. Miller**

Political Science, 1995

**Raymond A. Miller**

Somerset Community College, 1969

**Sandra W. Miller**

Family Studies, 2000

**Thomas W. Miller**

Psychiatry, 1992

**Wallis Miller**

College of Design, 2016

**John R. Mink**

Pediatric Dentistry, 2006

**William G. Moody**

Animal Science, 1976

**Roy L. Moore**

Journalism, 1998

**Denis Morrow**

Elizabethtown Community College, 1990

**Jacqueline Moss**

Paducah Community College, 1977

**Thomas Patrick Mullaney**

Endodontics, 1979

**Russell J. Mumper**

Pharmacy, 2007

**Paul Murphy**

Pathology, 2014

**James I. Murley**

Elizabethtown Community College, 1988

**James P. Noffsinger**

Architecture, 1967

**Gurney Norman**

College of Arts & Sciences, 2016

**Jeffrey P. Okeson**

Dentistry, 2007

**David Michael Olster**

History/Honors Program, 1993

**Jeffrey L. Osborn**

Biology, 2007

**Nathaniel M. Patch**

Music, 1973

**Clayton R. Paul**

Electrical Engineering, 1997

**Ronald A. Pen**

Music, 1994

**Sara A. Penry**

Paducah Community College, 1989

**Jane S. Peters**

Art, 1983

**Sandra K. Phipps**

Hazard Community College, 1994

**Mary M. (Peggy) Piascik**

Pharmacy, 1991

**Nicholas Pisacano**

Community Medicine, 1967

**C. Douglas Poe**

Accounting, 1999

**Thomas R. Pope**

Accounting, 1994

**Armando J. Prats**

English, 2013

**Roberta Pratt**

Southeast Community College, 1997

**James R. Richardson**

Law, 1974

**Chun W. Ro**

Paducah Community College, 1986

**Eldridge Rogers**

Hopkinsville Community College, 1986

**Frank Romanelli**

Pharmacy, 2003

**Sheldon Rovin**

Oral Pathology, 1969

**Daniel Rowland**

History, 2006

**Graham D. Rowles**

Gerontology, 2010

**Ana Rueda**

Hispanic Studies, 2012

**Pritam Singh Sabharwal**

Botany, 1973

**B. Peter Sawaya**

Medicine, 2003

**John Scarborough**

History, 1971

**Richard W. Schwartz**

Medicine, 1989

**Robert Schwemm**

Law, 2009

**Susan J. Scollay**

Education Leadership Studies, 2002

**W. Brent Seales**

Computer Science, 2015

**Paul G. Sears**

Chemistry, 1980

**Jon Shepard**

Sociology, 1978

**Gerald P. Sherman**

Pharmacy, 1975

**William Silvia**

Animal & Food Science, 2009

**Jerry Skees**

Agricultural Economics, 2007

**Gerald L. Smith**

History, 2013

**John B. Sowards**

Ashland Community College, 1970

**Brett Spear**

College of Medicine, 2016

**Nikiforos Stamatiadis**

Civil Engineering, 2002

**Beverly Stanley**

Communication Disorders, 1992

**Earl L. Steele**

Electrical Engineering, 1975

**Pamela Stein**

Dentistry, 2011

**Tammy Stephenson**

College of Agriculture, Food and Environment, 2016

**Mark Summers**

History, 2009

**William G. Survant**

Agronomy, 1972

**Bruce Swetnam**

Architecture, 2005

**Beverly Davenport Sypher**

Communications, 1986

**Charles G. Talbert**

Northern Community College, 1969

**Amy Murrell Taylor**

College of Arts & Sciences, 2016

**Timothy R.B. Taylor**

Civil Engineering, 2015

**John R. Thelin**

Education, 2004

**Frances G. Thomas**

Hopkinsville Community College, 1975

**Lee T. Todd, Jr.**

Electrical Engineering, 1982

**Harold M. Traurig**

Medicine-Anatomy, 1982

**Ernest M. Tucker**

Ashland Community College, 1973

**Terence Tunberg**

Classical Studies, 2008

**William T. Turner**

Hopkinsville Community College, 1978

**Tim L. Uhl**

Rehabilitation Sciences, 2015

**Dennis Van Gerven**

Anthropology, 1973

**Jane G. Vance**

Honors Program, 1986

**Amry Vandenbosch**

Political Science, 1965

**Paul Vincelli**

Plant Pathology, 2011

**Irina Voro**

Creativity and Piano, 2015

**D. Stephen Voss**

Political Science, 2003

**Bruce L. Walcott**

Electrical Engineering, 1995

**John N. Walker**

Agricultural Engineering, 1974

**Marianne Walker**

Henderson Community College, 1994  
**Marc J. Wallace Jr.**  
Management, 1983  
**Larry L. Walston**  
Hopkinsville Community College, 1987  
**Elizabeth Ann Walthall**  
Ashland Community College, 1974  
**Charles Walton**  
Pharmacy, 1961, 1969  
**Russell C. Ward**  
Ashland Community College, 1997  
**John F. Watkins**  
Gerontology, 2007  
**David S. Watt**  
Chemistry, 1991  
**Leo F. Weddle**  
Prestonsburg Community College, 1991  
**Jane B. Wells**  
Accounting, 1994  
**J. Darlene Welsh**  
Nursing, 2010  
**Sidney W. Whiteheart**  
Biochemistry, 2006  
**Tommy E. Whittler**  
Marketing, 1995  
**Doris Wilkinson**  
Sociology, 1992  
**Angene H. Wilson**  
Curriculum & Instruction, 1989  
**Constance P. Wilson**  
Social Professions, 1977  
**H. David Wilson**  
Pediatrics, 1985  
**Joseph W. Wilson**  
Chemistry, 1975  
**Alfred D. Winer**  
Biochemistry, 1979  
**Ralph F. Wiseman**  
Biology, 1974  
**Don J. Wood**  
Civil Engineering, 1971  
**Paul D. Wood**  
Paducah Community College, 1979  
**Kim Woodrum**  
Chemistry, 2007  
**Hong Y. Yan**  
Biological Sciences, 2000  
**John R. Yannelli**  
Medicine, 2004  
**Robert A. Yokel**  
Pharmacy, 1985  
**Mehale A. Zalampas**  
Jefferson Community College, 1972,  
1984, 1996  
**Ross Zirkle**  
Fine Arts, 2006