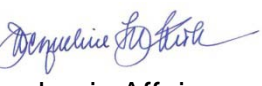


**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** September 15, 2011

**TO:** Deans, Directors and Department Heads

**FR:** Jacqueline Lee Mok, Ph.D.   
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost  
Senior Vice President and Chief of Staff, Office of the President

**RE:** Call for Nominations: University Awards for  
Outstanding Achievement in Teaching

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It is my pleasure to invite the academic community to nominate colleagues for the University of Arizona annual awards recognizing excellence in teaching. These awards are offered through the Office of the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost and the University of Arizona Foundation. Award recipients are honored at the Awards of Distinction ceremony in April 2012.

The Provost's General Education Teaching Awards

These awards are given to acknowledge extraordinary quality and creativity in the teaching of General Education courses.

The Henry and Phyllis Koffler Prizes

The Koffler Prizes recognize outstanding accomplishment and honor individuals who have made major contributions in their fields with an emphasis on originality.

One prize is given each year on a rotating basis in one of three categories: research/scholarship/creative activity, public service/outreach or teaching. This year, nominations will be reviewed for a prize in the category of teaching.

The University of Arizona Foundation

Leicester and Kathryn Sherrill Creative Teaching Award

The Sherrill Creative Teaching Award recognizes excellence in the art of teaching at all levels, with emphasis on teaching at the undergraduate level.

The criteria and nomination process for the three awards described above plus the University Distinguished Professors and the University Distinguished Faculty Outreach awards are available at: [http://provost.arizona.edu/honors\\_and\\_awards](http://provost.arizona.edu/honors_and_awards)

The success of our university awards program relies on receiving nominations from the faculty for our colleagues who deserve recognition for their expertise in teaching. Thank you for taking the time to nominate worthy candidates.

JLM/am

