

DATE: February 1, 2007

TO: The College Community

FROM: The Mentoring Award Committee

RE: Nominations for the **2007 Mentoring Award**

We are pleased to seek nominations for the City College **2007 Mentoring Award**. This award, established in 1995, will honor faculty and students in which the interaction in a mentoring relationship has resulted in extraordinary student achievement. The award will be made to a faculty member in conjunction with an individual student or with a student team.

The award carries a cash prize of \$1000, which is shared when the winners are members of a team. The names of the faculty and student awardees will be inscribed on a plaque located in the North Academic Center rotunda.

**The Mentoring Award is not to be confused with the Outstanding Teaching Award**, which recognizes faculty achievement in all aspects of teaching, which may include but is not limited to mentoring. The Mentoring Award will be based both on the performance of the student(s) and the essential, demonstrable contribution of the mentoring by the faculty member. Examples of the types of student achievement to be recognized include:

- authored or co-authored publications
- recognized presentations of research or other scholarly activity
- admission to highly competitive graduate or professional programs or employment in a position that recognized exceptional educational accomplishment.

Nominations will be accepted for (1) an individual faculty member and an individual student or (2) an individual faculty member and a team of students. However, please be aware that the cash prize is a fixed sum and will be divided among the winners if members of a team. Current bachelor's and master's level candidates are eligible. Mentors may be full or part-time members of the faculty.

Nomination procedures are as follows:

1. Nominations are made by letter from a Dean, Department Chair or Program Director sent to Leslie Galman in A-218. The nominator should point to the achievements made by the student and should also include any information available on the faculty member's history of mentoring students. **All nominations must be received by 5 p.m. on March 15, 2007.**

2. The Mentoring Award Committee will request:

- a letter from the student(s) describing the contribution of the faculty member to his/her achievement
- a letter by the faculty member describing the accomplishments of the student(s) and explaining the characteristics that make it exceptional. **Letters must be received by 5 p.m. on April 18, 2007.**

3. Awards will be announced by mail in May.

Members of the 2006-2007 Outstanding Teaching/Mentoring Award Committee:

Dean Joseph Barba

Provost Zeev Dagan

Professor Angel Estevez, Foreign Languages and Literatures (2005)

Professor Catherine Fosnot, Childhood Education (2005)

Ms. Leslie Galman (staff)

Professor Glen Milstein, Psychology (2004)

Professor Nickolas Pappas, Philosophy (2006)

Professor Jonathan Pieslak, Music (2006)

Dean Fred Reynolds

Dean Brett Silverstein

Professor Richard Steinberg, Secondary Education (2004)

Dean Maria Tamargo

Professor Umit Uyar, Electrical Engineering (2004)