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Student achievement award nominations due

Faculty and staff members are being asked to nominate enrolled undergraduate students for the Undergraduate Distinguished Achievement Awards. The awards are presented annually at fall commencement ceremonies to recognize undergraduate students for their extraordinary academic achievement beyond that required for good grades. Nominations are due by the end of April.

"For instance, a student-originated publication in the arts or sciences, a publication with major student input, a literary work, an exceptional research report, a creation or performance of an artistic work, or a construction of a device or instrument can be basis for this award," said Geoff Brieger, professor of chemistry and committee member.

The Undergraduate Distinguished Achievement Awards parallel the Faculty Teaching and Research Awards and consist of a citation and \$500.

"We are totally dependent on faculty and staff for identifying these outstanding students and urge them to submit the nominations by the end of April," Brieger said.

All undergraduate students are eligible for these awards. There is no restriction regarding class standing.

To nominate a student, you must at least submit a letter of nomination and preliminary documentation of the specific effort being recognized. Send these materials to Brieger in the Department of Chemistry.

Each nomination is given to a specific member of the nomination committee for preliminary review. The committee applies one of the following criteria to evaluate the nominations: originality, extent of effort, scholarly significance and artistic merit/significance. The committee also will assign the nominations to one of the three traditional academic areas: humanities, natural sciences and social sciences.

Members of the nomination committee are: Susan Wood, associate professor of art history; Richard Stamps, associate professor of anthropology; and Brieger.

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