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For the complete nomination requirements and details for all awards please visit the UGFA website at www.caut.ca/ugfa

Reminder: Teaching & Academic Librarianship Awards

As mentioned in a recent email to all members, the University of Guelph Faculty Association is **now accepting nominations** for the Teaching and Academic Librarianship Awards. The purpose of these awards is to recognize excellent teaching and academic librarianship in its broadest sense.

There are 3 types of awards under this category:

1. 7 “Distinguished Professor” Awards, one for each college;
2. Up to 2 “Special Merit Awards” based upon innovation;
3. An annual award for “Academic Librarianship”.

Anyone on campus including students, faculty, librarians, professional staff, support staff, and administrative personnel are eligible and encouraged to submit nominations.

The deadline for nominations is **March 25th, 2011** and all supporting documentation needs to be received by **April 1, 2011**. All hard-copy materials can be sent to the UGFA office at 5 University Ave E.

(Picture at top 2010 award winners from left: Ian Spears, CSAHS; Sean Kelly, OAC; John Russon, COA; Robert Foster, OVC; Denise Mohan, OAC; Jim Kirkland, CBS; Michael Hoy, CME; Karen Gordon, CPES)

Reminder: Jay Newman Award for Academic Integrity



As a second reminder, the University of Guelph Faculty Association is also **currently accepting nominations** for the Jay Newman Award for Academic Integrity. The purpose of this award is to recognize a university scholar and teacher who either at a particular time or in the course of an academic career has demonstrated combined meritorious achievement with noteworthy courage or compassion in the defense of academic ideals. This award is not limited to UGFA members.

The award honours the memory of Dr. Jay Newman, F.R.S.C., a distinguished member of the University of Guelph Philosophy Department for thirty-six years, whose years of service were ended by his death in 2007. The author of eleven books, he was a successful and popular teacher and an active participant in the life of the University. He was widely known as a fearless and articulate defender of academic freedom as a core value of a university, and of the rights of faculty members.

Nominations, along with any supporting material, should be sent to: Chair, Academic Freedom Committee, University of Guelph Faculty Association, 5 University Ave. East, Guelph, Ontario, N1G 2W1.

The deadline for nominations and all supporting material is **May 2nd, 2011.**

Dr. William Shrank of Memorial University is the previous winner of the Jay Newman Award. As a member of Memorial University Faculty Association, Professor Schrank championed the rights of the professoriate to freedom of speech and expression, not only in theory but also in practice.





Negotiations are scheduled to begin March 21st of this year

UGFA Updates and Events:

1. Members approve negotiation principles

We are happy to announce that the University of Guelph Faculty Association Members passed a motion to approve the negotiation principles put forth by our Negotiating Team at the March 3rd General Meeting. Additionally, the membership also put forward and approved a motion for a vote of confidence in the current Negotiating Team, headed by Professor Jim Mahone.

2. Correction from the last Negotiator newsletter

In our last Negotiator newsletter we erroneously reported that Milena Corredig, a member of your negotiation team, was a Faculty Member in College of Biological Sciences, when in fact she is a faculty member in the Ontario Agriculture College.

We are sorry for any confusion this may have caused.

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