

**NES/MAA Award  
for  
Distinguished College/University Teaching of Mathematics**

Nominations due January 15, 2008

There is no set of forms to fill out in order to make nominations for the 2008 Northeastern Section of the Mathematical Association of America (NES/MAA) Award for Distinguished College or University Teaching of Mathematics. You create the nomination packet with various letters written by those familiar with the candidate's teaching, research, and publications.

**Eligibility**

- College or university teachers who currently teach a mathematical science at least half-time during the academic year in a public or private college or university in the United States or Canada. Those on approved leave (sabbatical or other) during the academic year in which they are nominated qualify if they fulfilled the requirements in the previous year.
- At least five years experience in teaching a mathematical science.
- Membership in the Mathematical Association of America and is teaching in the Northeastern Section.

**Guidelines for nomination**

Nominees should

- Be widely recognized as extraordinarily successful in their teaching
- Have teaching effectiveness that can be documented
- Have had influence in their teaching beyond their own institution
- Foster curiosity and generate excitement about mathematics in their students.

Nominations for the 2008 NES/MAA Award for Distinguished College of University Teaching of Mathematics are due by **January 15, 2008**. The winner of the Section's award for distinguished teaching is then nominated for the Deborah and Franklin Tepper Haimo Award for Distinguished College or University Teaching of Mathematics.

The typed completed Nomination Form (available at the [Section website](#)) must accompany the nomination packet. Nominations should include no more than five letters of recommendation of no more than one page each, consisting of

- two letters from present or former students
- two letters from colleagues, one of whom could be the department chair, and
- one additional letter from anyone qualified to comment on extraordinary teaching success.

In addition to these letters, the nomination should include a narrative describing the nominee's background, experience, teaching style, special contributions, other teaching awards, evidence of unusual/extraordinary achievement/success in teaching; this narrative should be no more than five double spaced pages. Additional documentation on the nominee's teaching success including but not limited to summaries of peer or student teaching evaluations, comments on teaching, possible increases in the number of undergraduate/graduate degrees in mathematics directly related to the nominee, and student successes in mathematics competitions may be included on no more than three additional pages.

Be aware that the Haimo award guidelines state "if the nomination packet significantly exceeds the prescribed limits" then "it will not be eligible for consideration for a national award." **Since the nomination packet for the Section award will be forwarded to MAA for consideration for the National award, it is important to consider this caution and not exceed the prescribed limits.**

Once you have compiled the information and letters for the nomination packet, please send the completed packet to

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After you have mailed the packet, please call Professor Moliterno at (203) 396-8324, or email him at moliternoj@sacredheart.edu, to confirm the receipt of the nomination packet. The nomination process will not be complete until you have received confirmation that the completed nomination packet has been received.

General information for the Section Distinguished Teaching award, including the Nomination Form as well as a list of past recipients can be found at the NES/MAA web site

<http://www.maa.org/northeastern>

More information about the Haimo award can be found at the MAA website

<http://www.maa.org/Awards/teachingawards.htm> and

<http://www.maa.org/Awards/haimo.html>

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