



Application

Walter & Daisy Carson Latham Awards For Excellence in Teaching

Summer 2008 – Spring 2009

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Latham Awards for Excellence in Teaching

Administered through the
Office of Clinical Experiences
East Carolina University

The Latham Awards for Excellence in Teaching are designed to reward undergraduate students whose academic performance, classroom teaching, community service and leadership accomplishments, are exceptional and deserving of peer recognition. (MAT, licensure only and second degree students are not eligible for this award.)

Nominations for the Latham Awards for Excellence in Teaching will only be accepted from ECU faculty, clinical teachers and university supervisors. No self-nominations will be accepted. A selection committee determined by the Office of Clinical Experiences with representation from clinical teachers, faculty members, and university supervisors will choose the four recipients of the Latham Medals and cash awards.

The Latham Awards for Excellence in Teaching are awarded at the end of each academic year prior to the College of Education Graduate Recognition Ceremony in May. Students who graduate in summer of the same academic year are also eligible.

Under the administration of the Office of Clinical Experiences in the College of Education at East Carolina University, one graduating senior from each of the four major categories --- primary, intermediate, middle and secondary--- will be recognized and awarded a Latham Medal and a \$1,500.00 cash award.

Descriptions of Categories

Primary	Birth-Kindergarten Elementary Education Grades K-2 Only Special Education and K-12 Program Areas in which the candidate interned in Grades K-2
Intermediate	Elementary Education Grades 3-5 Only Special Education and K-12 Program Areas in which the candidate interned in Grades 3-5
Middle	Middle Grades Education Special Education and K-12 Program Areas in which the candidate interned in Grades 6-8
Secondary	Secondary Math, Science, English, Social Studies Business, Vocational and Technical Education Special Education and K-12 Program Areas in which the candidate interned in Grades 9-12

Please follow these directions for completing the nomination packet for the Latham Awards for Excellence in Teaching.

1. Obtain packet from the Office of Clinical Experiences in Speight 110 or online: <http://www.ecu.edu/cs-educ/teached/OCE.cfm>
2. Contact nominee and disclose the desire to nominate him or her for the award
3. Give Candidate Form to nominee to complete
4. Complete Nomination Form
5. Obtain the Candidate Form and supporting materials from the nominee
6. Compile packet and return it to the Office of Clinical Experiences in Speight 110 by **5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 20, 2009.**
7. Only completed packets delivered on time will be considered.

Checklist for Completed Packet

- _____ 1. Nominator Form – general information and written evaluation
- _____ 2. Candidate Form – all three parts completed
- _____ 3. Candidate's Portfolio (for Part IV of the Candidate Form)
- _____ 4. Materials placed in envelope, Nominee's name on the outside
- _____ 5. Packet returned to Speight 110 by 5:00 p.m. on April 20, 2009.

Points to Remember:

1. Summer, December, and May graduates of the current academic year (Summer 2008-May 2009) are eligible.
2. Special education and K-12 Program Areas must nominate candidates for the category in which they did their internship.
Examples: A music intern, special education intern, etc. placed in a middle school for the internship year shall be nominated in the middle level category. An art intern completing a split internship between an elementary school and a high school shall be nominated either in the elementary level or the secondary level categories but not both.
3. Incomplete packets and/or late packets will not be considered.
4. The Portfolio shall not exceed a 3" thick, 3-ring binder in size.
5. Candidates may not nominate themselves.
6. Contact Person:

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Latham Award for Excellence in Teaching

Nomination Form

Information about the Nominee:

Name: _____

How well, and in what relationship, have you known the nominee?

Award Level for which nominee should be considered (Check ONE):

Primary Intermediate Middle Secondary

Information about the Nominator:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Place of Employment: _____ Business Phone: _____

Employment Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

General Evaluation of Nominee

In the space below and on the back of this form, please state your evaluation of the nominee's qualifications for a Latham Award for Excellence in Teaching. Your recommendation is extremely important in developing a comprehensive view of the nominee, so please give specific details that you believe best demonstrate the nominee's strengths, including potential for effective teaching and general contribution to the teaching profession.



Latham Award for Excellence in Teaching Candidate Form

Part I: General Information

Nominee's Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Nominee's GPA at end of Senior I Semester: _____ Nominee's ECU ID: **B** _____

Program Area: _____

Level of Award (Check ONE): Primary Intermediate MIDG Secondary

Senior II School Name: _____ County: _____

Clinical Teacher's Name (s): _____

Part II: Academics

List Academic Honors and Awards Received in College Career
(Use additional paper if necessary)

Part III: Service and Leadership

List Community Service and Leadership Experience in College Career
(Use additional paper if necessary)

Part IV: Teaching Excellence

Evidence of Classroom Teaching – Senior II Portfolio
(Shall not exceed a 3" thick, 3-ring binder)