

Call for Nominations Faculty Distinguished Teaching Awards

Deadline for Nominations: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2003

Faculty, staff, students, and alumni are invited to submit nominations for any faculty members, .5FTE or greater, tenure or non-tenure related, who have taught at the University of Oregon for a minimum of two (2) years. The *Ersted Award* and *Thomas F. Herman Award* are presented annually at Spring Commencement to University of Oregon faculty members for distinguished teaching. Each award will be accompanied by a recurring monetary reward. (Please note: Graduate Teaching Fellows have their own competition and are ineligible for these teaching awards.)

Eligibility for Awards

Ersted Award for Distinguished Teaching

The late Mr. A. J. Ersted established the *Ersted Award for Distinguished Teaching* so the University of Oregon could annually honor faculty members "who have taught comparatively short periods and have demonstrated exceptional abilities to induce students to reason and not merely memorize." The Ersted Award is presented only to faculty who are early in their teaching careers. This teaching may occur at the undergraduate or graduate level.

Thomas F. Herman Faculty Achievement Award for Distinguished Teaching

This award honors senior faculty members who have achieved outstanding records as teachers. The *Thomas F. Herman Award* is presented only to faculty members who have academic rank at the University of Oregon for at least seven years, and who have demonstrated long-standing excellence in teaching and have contributed significantly to student learning at the undergraduate or graduate level.

Nominations will be accepted either through submissions of the following form *or* by e-mail. If your nomination is e-mailed, please make sure that you include all the information contained on this form.

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207 Johnson Hall, University of Oregon

E-mail your nomination to:

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I nominate (print clearly) _____ for the

(Please check one) Ersted Award Thomas F. Herman Award

My reason(s) for nomination are: (you may attach a separate sheet, if necessary)

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Traci Geist said she's excited about the addition of women's lacrosse as a varsity sport even though she's a senior and won't be able to try out for the team.
Adam Amato Emerald

New sport

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Oregon was accepted into the Mountain Pacific Lacrosse League, which includes Stanford, California, California-Davis, St. Mary's and Denver. Stanford has had a Division I lacrosse team since 1997, while Cal has had a program since 1999.

Baumgartner said that was one of the major reasons she decided on lacrosse — Oregon will have a chance to compete right away in a sport that has traditionally been played only on the East Coast. But the sport is growing fast in the West.

"Now that we're reaching into places we've never been before, it's very exciting for us," said Chip Rogers, a representative from the United States Lacrosse National Committee. "We're looking for Oregon to really take the lead here on helping the sport, especially here in the Northwest."

Currently, 16 Oregon high schools support lacrosse teams, while about 30 high schools in Washington have programs.

Baumgartner used the example of Portland, which added a women's soccer team in 1992, right before the sport exploded across the nation. The Pilots became a national power, most recently winning the 2002 national championship.

Members of Oregon's club lacrosse team said they're ecstatic about the addition of their sport to the varsity ranks, mostly because it's a positive step for women's lacrosse.

"Having it as a Division I sport (at Oregon) will give the kids in middle school and high school something to strive for," said senior Traci Geist, an Oregonian who started playing

lacrosse when her high school added the program in her senior year there. "It's only going to grow."

Baumgartner and Moos considered several sports during the process. They included women's crew, water polo, swimming and diving, gymnastics and equestrian. Crew has a strong club team, but among boats, trailers and a new facility, starting up a varsity team would have cost \$4.17 million. Equestrian, crew and gymnastics all had projected budgets that were at least \$70,000 more than lacrosse's, and water polo and swimming and diving would have required an expansion to the Student Recreation Center's pool.

The lacrosse Ducks will play on Papé Field, which they will share with the women's soccer team. The team's annual budget is projected at \$530,000, and it will require no start-up costs.

Baumgartner said the Athletic Department will begin searching for a coach in May, when the Lacrosse National Championships conclude.

"We believe the budget that Bill has laid out for this program will be very enticing to some very good lacrosse coaches throughout the country," Baumgartner said. "Hopefully we can bring the coach in by July, give them a year-plus to recruit."

The Ducks will play a short fall season in 2004, then jump into MPLL competition in the spring of 2005.

For older lacrosse players like Geist, it will be a little too late, but that won't stop them from getting excited about the new sport.

"I won't be around, so I won't be able to play," Geist said. "But I'll come back to watch."

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Horoscope by Linda C. Black

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 4). An old friend helps you find a way through the maze to the treasure. No need to go it alone this year. Don't listen to the people who say you'll never make it. A creative partner will make it all OK, even if you don't make it.
To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.
ARIES (March 21-April 19) _ Today is a 7 _ Pushing isn't the only way to get ahead. Sometimes showing compassion, or simply listening, is much more effective.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) _ Today is a 7 _ Be a stabilizing influence for a friend who's undergoing change. Your calming words and demeanor help everything turn out for the best.
GEMINI (May 21-June 21) _ Today is a 5 _ The less said, the better. Let somebody else do the talking. This is a tough assignment, but self-discipline is a wonderful skill to master.
CANCER (June 22-July 22) _ Today is a 6 _ You're gaining experience and seeing why rules are good. Follow them, and minimize the amount of stuff you have to learn the hard way.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) _ Today is a 6 _ There are a lot of temptations to spend, and a couple of pretty good reasons. First, find a way to make more money.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) _ Today is a 6 _ The others are so deeply involved, they can't

be objective. You're better than they are at setting priorities. Don't keep those priorities to yourself. Holler!
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) _ Today is a 7 _ What you've been taught to do probably won't work as well as expected. Cancel travel plans if you can. Tomorrow will be much better.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) _ Today is a 7 _ The more questions you ask, the more you understand, and the more your love grows. Sounds simple, except for that first question (the one you've been thinking about).
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) _ Today is a 6 _ Don't get headstrong and think you know it all. Others have different opinions, and some of their ideas are quite good. Include them.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) _ Today is a 6 _ It's not good enough just to worry. You need to make a few changes. Reassess your routines in order to cut costs.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) _ Today is a 7 _ You may not be able to buy everything on your list, but don't let that stop you. You're creative and imaginative. Think of another way.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) _ Today is a 6 _ Speak up if you want things to go a certain way. If you don't, your interests could be ignored, and it'd be your own fault.

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