



The Stanford Community is Invited to Send Nominations for the:

GORES AWARDS

FOR EXCELLENCE IN UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE TEACHING

DINKELSPIEL AWARDS

FOR DISTINCTIVE AND EXCEPTIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

CUTHBERTSON AWARD

FOR EXCEPTIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO STANFORD UNIVERSITY

THE WALTER J. GORES AWARDS recognize undergraduate and graduate teaching excellence. As the University's highest award for excellence in teaching, the Gores Award celebrates achievement in educational activities that include lecturing, tutoring, advising, and discussion leading. Ordinarily, awards are made each year to:

- A senior faculty member (associate or full professor) or a senior lecturer
- A junior faculty member or member of the teaching staff
- A teaching assistant (undergraduate or graduate student)

THE LLOYD W. DINKELSPIEL AWARDS recognize distinctive and exceptional contributions to Undergraduate Education at Stanford. The contribution may be made for such activities as curriculum design, program development, advising excellence, residential education, committee leadership, or extracurricular education. Ordinarily, awards are made each year to:

- Two graduating seniors
- A faculty or staff member with ten or more years of service to Stanford
- A faculty or staff member with less than ten years of service to Stanford

THE KENNETH M. CUTHBERTSON AWARD recognizes exceptional contributions of all types to Stanford University, including administrative, professional, or educational. These might include unusually distinguished and continuous service to the University, uncommon inventiveness in meeting broad institutional objectives, or exceptional creativity in discharging a particular responsibility. Ordinarily, one award is made each year.

WHO MAY NOMINATE? Any member of the Stanford community may nominate for one or more of these awards. Students are especially encouraged to nominate anyone who has made a special contribution to their education.

HOW TO NOMINATE. Write a letter to the Subcommittee on University Honors, Office of the University Registrar, 630 Serra Street, Suite 120, Stanford, CA 94305-6032. Email nominations are also encouraged and may be sent to lindi.press@stanford.edu. All nominations must be received by April 4, 2008. The letter may be brief, but to be effective must clearly explain why the candidate is deserving of the award. In general, nomination packages consisting of multiple letters (perhaps three to ten) and supporting documentation are most successful, but individual nominations are also most welcome. Because of the care that normally goes into producing a nomination, they will be active for two years.

SELECTION PROCESS. Nominations are reviewed by a committee of faculty, staff, and students who may also gather additional information from the nominees' colleagues. All awards are presented at the University Commencement Ceremony. A list of previous winners is available at http://registrar.stanford.edu/shared/univ_awards.htm.