



## *AMATYC 2011 Teaching Excellence Award Announcement*

The AMATYC Teaching Excellence Award is given in odd-numbered years to outstanding two-year college mathematics instructors. The first round of eight awards was presented at the 1997 Annual Conference in Atlanta and every odd-numbered year since then. The next round of awards will be presented at the 2011 AMATYC Annual Conference in Austin. Each winner will receive an AMATYC medallion and a \$500 check from Brooks/Cole, a part of Cengage Learning.

### ***Selection Criteria***

Teaching excellence is the main focus of the Teaching Excellence Award. Criteria for selection are:

- Instructional Effectiveness and Support of Students 25 points  
innovative teaching strategies, alternative assessment methods, curriculum development, creating a learning environment for all students, accessible to students in and out of the classroom, etc.
- Professional Involvement and Professional Development/Renewal Activities 15 points  
active participation in professional organizations, speeches, articles, conferences, etc.
- Interaction with Colleagues 5 points  
sharing and discussing ideas with other colleagues
- Service to Departments/Division/College 5 points  
active contributor to college community

Nominees must be AMATYC members whose primary assigned duties are delivering instruction in an associate degree-granting program. Nominees must have the equivalent of a minimum of 5 years of full-time teaching experience. Individuals can be selected for the award only once. The number of awards (0-8 awards maximum) will be determined according to the total number of nominations received and the strength of the applicant pool. The names of the awardees of the 2011 AMATYC Teaching Excellence Award will be announced at the 2011 AMATYC Annual Conference. Each awardee will be notified individually prior to the conference.

### ***Nomination Packet***

Nominations are invited from AMATYC individual members, institutional members, or affiliates. Non-members, such as a supervisor, may nominate an AMATYC member. Members may nominate themselves. A completed nomination packet consists of a:

- Nomination Form
- Cover letter from the nominator (not to exceed 3 pages, in at least a 12-point font)
- Resume or vita of the nominee (not to exceed 3 pages, in at least a 12-point font)
- Letters of recommendation from each of: a student, a colleague, and a supervisor (not to exceed 1 page, in at least a 12-point font)
- Summary of the candidate's most recent student evaluations (not to exceed 2 pages, 12-point font)

*Policy dictates that any other additional information will **NOT** be considered.*

**Nine (9) copies of the nomination packet must be received by Monday, December 6, 2010.**

Mail the copies to:

Jim Roznowski, Chair  
AMATYC Teaching Excellence Committee  
Delta College  
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- For more information contact Jim by phone 989.686.9064 or by email [jaroznow@delta.edu](mailto:jaroznow@delta.edu).
- You may also contact your AMATYC regional vice-president.

Complete information and forms available on the AMATYC website [www.amatyc.org](http://www.amatyc.org).