

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Date: September 23, 2011

To: All UF Deans, Associate Deans and Council of Graduate Deans members

Cc: Graduate Dean's Office Staff

From: Henry T. Frierson  
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RE: 2011-2012 Doctoral Dissertation Advisor/Mentoring Award Nominations

The foundation of graduate education at the advanced level is the mentoring relationship between faculty and their students. Help us again to recognize the faculty who excel in this aspect of graduate education by participating in the 2011-2012 Doctoral Dissertation Advisor/Mentoring Award program.

Three deadlines are approaching: (1) nominations of eligible graduate faculty from students, faculty and administrators are due to college offices by October 21, 2011, (2) the completed application packets are due for college review by November 10, 2011 and (3) faculty candidates selected by the college are to be submitted to the Graduate School no later than January 19, 2012. Procedures and deadlines can be found at:

<http://gradschool.ufl.edu/personnel/mentoring.html>.

Please note that the Graduate School will only accept electronic submissions of the application packets.

Attached please find a list of faculty members eligible to be nominated for the above mentioned award. Names of faculty members who have multiple appointments may appear under two or more colleges. They can be nominated from any of those colleges.

If you have questions about an individual's eligibility please consult the Graduate School Information Management System (GIMS) at <http://gradschool.ufl.edu/personnel/gims.html>. After logging in, select Graduate Faculty Information, and enter the faculty name or UFID number. This will bring you to a site that provides a complete list of all students with whom the faculty member has worked. Clicking the button that says Mentoring Award Information will provide information about the eligibility of the faculty member for this year's award competition.

This is a popular award intended to recognize faculty contributions in support of doctoral and MFA students. Please encourage your departments and students to nominate eligible faculty members.

Thanks!