

THOSE WHO EXCEL: HONORING COLLEAGUES IN COLLEGE LITERACY AND LEARNING

On October 1, 2019, the awards committee of the College Literacy and Learning (CLL) Special Interest Group of the International Literacy Association (ILA) will begin accepting nominations for bi-annual awards. The four (4) awards will be presented at the 2020 CLL-SIG meeting on Sunday, March 29, 2020, in the Riverside Hotel in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, prior to the start of the Teaching Academic Survival Skills (TASS) conference. CLL is one of the very few opportunities ILA offers to highlight the field of adult literacy. CLL recognizes that honoring outstanding contributions from colleagues to the field of College Literacy and Learning provides opportunities to share exemplary models of scholarship and service with the larger communities associated with literacy and learning at ILA.

We are seeking nominations for the following awards:

- 1. OUTSTANDING DISSERTATION IN THE FIELD OF COLLEGE LITERACY AND LEARNING:** awarded to an individual who completes within the biennium at an accredited institution a doctoral dissertation demonstrating superior ability in research and writing skills in the field of college literacy and learning.
Recipients may or may not be CLL members who have successfully defended their dissertations between May 15, 2017 and May 15, 2019.
- 2. OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE FIELD OF COLLEGE LITERACY AND LEARNING:** awarded to an individual who has contributed significantly through teaching, research, or other such public acts which have benefited students, broadened the knowledge base, and/or enhanced the reputation of the field of college literacy and learning.
Recipients may or may not be CLL members.
- 3. OUTSTANDING WRITING IN THE FIELD OF COLLEGE LITERACY AND LEARNING :** awarded to an individual author in the field of College Literacy and Learning who demonstrates superior ability in research and writing skills through published work. Writing to be considered for this award shall include articles in refereed journals or yearbooks, essays, monographs, and/or books published by non-vanity presses.
Recipients may or may not be CLL members.
- 4. DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT TO THE FIELD OF COLLEGE LITERACY AND LEARNING** is awarded to an elected or appointed officer, committee chair, editor, representative, or outstanding committee member for dedication and commitment to the field of college literacy and learning and for contributing significantly during his/her tenure to the achievement of the purposes of CLL.

We are also seeking award reviewers:

Interested CLL student and faculty members interested in reviewing awards should contact Jo Ann Thompson (joann.thompson@uc.edu), by Friday, January 24, 2020.

2020 Nominations are due **on or before Friday, January 24, 2020.**

The nominating process is as follows:

1. A nominating letter from a CLL member/members, *plus one additional letter of support from another individual* (who may or may not be a CLL SIG member), stating how the nominee has met the criteria of the award will be sent to the CLL Awards Chair.
 - a. Self-nominations are acceptable; however, nominees must provide two additional letters of support from qualified references who are not the nominee. At least one of these letters of support must come from a current CLL-SIG member in good standing.
2. The CLL Awards Chair will contact the nominee(s).
 - a. The nominee(s) will provide supporting documentation, such as
 - i. copies of the dissertation (if applicable, see below),
 - ii. current vita, and
 - iii. a list of other relevant awards earned.
3. The nominating letter(s) from the CLL member(s) and the nominating packet(s) from the nominee(s) may be sent via e-mail as an e-mail attachment to the Chair.
 - a. Attachments should be composed using Microsoft Word, preferably with the .doc or .docx extension.
4. The CLL Awards Chair will notify all nominees prior to the annual CLL-SIG meeting, to indicate whether or not they have been chosen for the award. Copies of nomination and support letters will be sent to all nominees at the end of the review process.
5. The CLL Award recipients will be presented their awards at the CLL-SIG meeting in Ft. Lauderdale, FL, on March 29, 2020.
6. In addition to the award, the recipient will receive a 1-year membership to the SIG, and/or a 1-year membership for the International Literacy Association.

To apply for the Outstanding Dissertation Award in the Field of College Literacy and Learning:

1. Manuscripts should be typewritten and double-spaced, including quotes and references. Appendices may also be included.
2. The title page and abstract must be included. The abstract of 75-150 words should provide a summary of the purpose and major findings of the study.
3. The title page should include the complete title of the paper and the name of the university.
4. Include the date when the dissertation was completed along with the name and address of the faculty sponsor, and the name, e-mail address, and telephone number of the applicant.
5. The title of the study should appear on the abstract, but there should be no other identifying information.
6. No fewer than three judges who are members of CLL will judge all entries.
7. Submissions should conform to APA guidelines for manuscript submissions. Refer to the latest edition of the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*.
8. Manuscript documents should be provided electronically.

The nominating letter(s) and nomination packet(s) for all awards should be emailed to:

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