



TO: Council on Graduate Studies

FROM: Robert M. Augustine, Dean

RE: Fall 2012 Commencement Marshal Nomination
Fall 2012 and Spring 2013 Faculty Marshal Nominations

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Fall 2012 Commencement Marshal Nomination

The Commencement Marshal carries the mace and leads the processional during commencement ceremonies. Annually, I receive many outstanding nominations and this year was no exception. Upon the nomination from Dr. Nora Pat Small, Graduate Coordinator for the Master of Arts in History Historical Administration Option, I have selected Dr. Lynne Curry, Professor of History, to serve as the Graduate School Commencement Marshal for the December 2012 Commencement Ceremonies. Dr. Curry is exemplary of the criteria for Commencement Marshal as outlined below:

- Record of Graduate Teaching: Professor Curry has an extensive history of graduate level teaching including courses in Historiography, American Civil Liberties, America Between the Wars, and Twentieth Century Social and Cultural History. Among her numerous achievements as a graduate scholar is her selection as the Rodney S. Ranes Graduate Faculty Mentor of 2011 and Faculty Laureate in 2007.
- Record of Graduate Research: Dr. Curry has an exemplary record of graduate research. She is the recipient of the Graduate Dean's Award of Excellence in Research and Creativity for 2009 and has earned Council on Faculty Research Awards in 2001, 2004, and 2009. She has published extensively in her field including two recent works that have gained significant attention and include *The DeShaney Case: Child Abuse, Family Rights, and the Dilemma of State Intervention* and *Raising Citizens in the "Century of the Child": Child-rearing and Education in the United States and Central Europe in the 20th*.
- Record of Graduate Leadership: Dr. Curry has served on the Department Graduate Committee since 2006 where she has made significant contributions that have shaped the graduate curriculum in the Department of History. She provided input valuable to the program achieving its First Choice Designation, and has been instrumental with promoting and advancing graduate research. She contributes to many other University governance groups including the University Personnel Committee, Presidents' Committee to Study Shared Governance, and the Faculty Senate where she served as Senate Chair in 2008. .

Dr. Curry's record as a teacher-scholar exemplifies the ideal established by the Council on Graduate Studies for recognition as Commencement Marshal from the Graduate School and I believe this will be a fitting tribute to her record of achievement.

Fall 2012 Spring 2013 Faculty Marshal Nominations

Faculty Marshals carry the Graduate School banner and lead the Commencement Ceremony. The Council on Graduate Studies criteria for selecting marshals are summarized below

- Members of the Council who have not served previously.
- Graduate Coordinators who have not served previously.
- Former Members of the Council or Coordinators who have not served previously.
- Graduate Faculty or Department Chairs recommended by the Council, Coordinators, or Deans who have not served previously

F 2012	Dr. Matthew Gill	Coordinator	CMN	A&H
	Dr. Melody Wollan	Coordinator	MBA	BAS
	Dr. Christina Edmonds-Behrens	Faculty	SPE	EDU
	Dr. Wesley Allen	Faculty	PSY	SCI
S 2013	Dr. Jeff Boshart	Faculty	ART	A&H
	Dr. Linda Simpson	Faculty	FCS	BAS
	Dr. Marleis Trover	Coordinator/Chair	EDA	EDU
	Dr. Rebecca Throneburg	Coordinator	CDS	SCI

Recent Faculty Marshals

F 2011	Dr. Key	CGS	HIS	A&H
	Dr. Frank	Coordinator	GER	BAS
	Dr. Dale	CGS	ELE	EDU
	Dr. Wheeler	Faculty	CHM	SCI
S 2012	Dr. Belleville	Faculty	ART	A&H
	Dr. Woodley	Chair	TEC	BAS
	Dr. Lucas	Coordinator	SEC/MST	EDU
	Dr. Abou-Zaid	CGS	ECN	SCI
F 2010	Dr. Hubschmitt/Coles	Faculty	ART	A&H
	Dr. Bai	CGS	TEC	BAS
	Dr. Mullins	Faculty	SPE	EDU
	Dr. Mertz	Faculty	MAT	SCI
S 2011	Dr. Coles	Coordinator	MUS	A&H
	Dr. Boggs	Faculty	MBA	BAS
	Dr. Walker	Coordinator	KSS	EDU
	Dr. HaileMariam	Coordinator	PSY	SCI
F 2009	Dr. Hoerschelmann	Coordinator	CMN	A&H
	Dr. Hawkins	Faculty	TEC	BAS
	Dr. Lockhart	Faculty	ELE	EDU
	Dr. Jeff Laursen	CGS	BIO	SCI
S 2010	Dr. Kirk	Coordinator	MUS	A&H
	Dr. Kennedy-Hagan	Coordinator	FCS/Dietetics	BAS
	Dr. Heidi Larson	Faculty	CSD	EDU
	Dr. McNitt	CGS	PLS	SCI