

Outstanding Undergraduate Research Mentor

- Description:** The Vice President for Research sponsors this award recognizing outstanding faculty as mentors of undergraduate researchers.
- Faculty who mentor undergraduate researchers are characterized as counselors and guides who encourage, instruct, and advocate. A good faculty mentor provides a role model for methods of inquiry in a field of study and for the responsible conduct of research. Good mentors often provide students with their first entry into professional circles and support the dissemination of the student's work through professional conference participation or publication.
- Nomination Materials:** A letter of nomination from department head or designated writer that supports the criteria above as described in Part 1 below.
- Due Date:** Nominations are due to the Humanities and Social Sciences Dean's Office by noon on Friday, November 6, 2015. Portfolios are due from the three finalists only by Friday, December 4, 2015 (see below). The nominee is responsible for a strong portfolio. If selected, a brief paragraph about the nominee and his/her accomplishments will be required.
- Part 1: A letter of support from the department head or designee, consisting of no more than two single-spaced pages, one inch margins, 12-point TR font.
Part 2: A current C.V. and/or résumé, as appropriate, from the nominee.
Part 3: Supporting material: Additional letters of support (not to exceed ten pages)
- Recognition:** Will be recognized formally during the Student Showcase celebration during April, the "Undergraduate Research Month."