

Alyce Kramer Marcus Outstanding Educator Award

The College of Education is seeking nominations for a \$1,500 award to an outstanding faculty member in the College of Education. NIU alumna Joyce Marcus has established the Alyce Kramer Marcus Outstanding Educator Award to honor her mother. Although she was not able to attend college, Alyce says that she always wanted to be a teacher. So, she raised a family and volunteered for more than 15 years, teaching English to adult immigrants, many of whom were professionals in their native countries. This award honors her lifelong commitment to teaching and learning.

Eligibility

Nominees must be teaching in the College of Education, as an instructor, assistant, associate, or full professor. Nominations will only be accepted from:

- A current College of Education student or students,
- Other professor(s), department chair(s) or other administrators in the College of Education, or
- Recent (graduated within the last five years) College of Education alumni.

No self-nominations will be accepted.

Nomination Requirements

Nominations must be **two pages or less, single-spaced, with one-inch margins and no less than a 10-point font**. The nomination must include the printed name of the nominator along with his/her original signature and must address **all** of the following questions:

1. How has this faculty member influenced and/or impacted students' lives, their education, career choices, etc.?
2. How does this faculty member demonstrate a passion for the teaching profession?
3. How does this faculty member instill a love of learning in his/her students?

Submission

The original, signed nomination along with **20 copies** must be submitted to the NIU College of Education Associate Dean's Office, GH 322, DeKalb, IL 60115 **by 4:30 PM on Friday, April 17, 2009**.

Review Process

Proposals will be reviewed by the College Curriculum Committee and will be evaluated based on the strength of the nomination criteria, #1-#3, above. The College Curriculum Committee will forward its rank ordered recommendations to the Dean for final review and recipient selection.

Use of Award

The award is to be used for the recipient's professional development or scholarly research activities.

Acknowledgement Requirement

The award recipient may be asked to meet with or send a brief note to the donor, Joyce Marcus, acknowledging his/her award status.