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Subject 2016 Distinguished Teaching Award -- Call for Nominations

The Committee on Teaching is pleased to announce an initial call for nominations for the 2016 Distinguished Teaching Award, the Berkeley campus's most prestigious honor for teaching.

Since 1959, The Distinguished Teaching Award (DTA) has recognized UC Berkeley faculty for teaching that rises above and beyond the individual class to a sustained performance of excellence. This kind of teaching incites intellectual curiosity in students, inspires departmental colleagues, and makes students aware of significant relationships between the academy and the world at large.

Nomination materials may be submitted beginning in August 2015. Guidelines and procedures can be found at <http://teaching.berkeley.edu/distinguished-teaching-award-guidelines-and-procedures>. If there are any questions about the DTA guidelines, procedures or application, please contact Juan M. Pestana (jmpestana@berkeley.edu), Chair of the Committee on Teaching, or Richard Freishtat (rfreishtat@berkeley.edu), staff representative to the Committee on Teaching.

The deadline for Stage One materials is Wednesday, October 14, 2015. The Distinguished Teaching Award Ceremony will be held April 21, 2016.

We strongly encourage you to nominate someone from your department for this prestigious award.

Sincerely,

Catherine P. Koshland
Vice Chancellor for Undergraduate Education

Juan M. Pestana
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