Call for 2017 Constantine Panunzio Distinguished Emeritus/a Award

Dear Colleague:

We are writing to issue a call for 2017 Constantine Panunzio Distinguished Emeritus/a Award nominations. Created by a bequest from Professor Constantine Panunzio of UCLA, the award honors outstanding scholarly work or educational service (e.g., service in professional, university, Academic Senate, emeriti, departmental, editorial posts or committees) performed since retirement by a University of California emeritus or emerita in the humanities or social sciences. This is a UC-wide prize, so each year there is only one award for all UC campuses.

At the UC Davis campus, the award is administered by the UC Davis Emeriti Association (UCDEA). Deans, department chairs and emeriti/ae for the humanities and social sciences on each campus, as well as the provost or comparable officer, are asked to nominate or solicit nominations for this award from their constituent departments. Emeritus/a faculty members may also nominate themselves.

Nominations must include:
- a cover letter outlining the nominee’s distinctive scholarly work and/or educational service since retirement
- a curriculum vitae listing accomplishments since retirement, and
- the names of three to five references who could write supporting letters for the nominee

Nominations are due no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 18, 2016. Nomination materials should be submitted to the UC Davis Emeriti Association (UCDEA) Awards and Recognition Committee, care of % the UC Davis Retiree Center (retireecenter@ucdavis.edu).

A campus nominee will be determined after review of all nominees by the UCDEA Awards and Recognition committee. Once this nomination has been confirmed by the UCDEA Executive Committee and vice provost, a full supporting dossier will be prepared to include letters of support from leaders in the nominee’s field. Campus materials will then be forwarded to the UC-wide Panunzio selection committee by the due date in February 2017.

The Panunzio selection committee will announce the awardee(s) on or before April 15, 2017. The award, consisting of a cash prize and a certificate, will be presented on the campus of the recipient(s) at a program arranged by that campus.

If you have any questions regarding the eligibility or nomination procedure, please contact the UCDEA Awards and Recognition Committee c/o the Retiree Center at retireecenter@ucdavis.edu.

Sincerely,

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