



St. Clair County Community College

# Del James Blessinger Award for Teaching Excellence

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

## 2012 Del James Blessinger Award for Teaching Excellence

In appreciation of an award given to him while a student at St. Clair County Community College, the late Del James Blessinger, in establishing an endowment in his name for St. Clair County Community College, made provision for a portion of the earnings from the endowment each year to be awarded to acknowledge excellence in teaching.

Two awards will be presented at Commencement: one to a full-time teaching faculty member and one to an adjunct teaching faculty member at St. Clair County Community College.

Nominations may be made by full-time and adjunct faculty, administrators, staff and students. Fill out the form below.

Completed forms must be received by **Friday, March 2, 2012**, to be considered.

Nominations will be reviewed by the trustees of the Blessinger Foundation.

| Past Winners             |                             |      |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------|
| Gary Schmitz             | Full-time faculty recipient | 2011 |
| Michelle Watta           | Adjunct faculty recipient   | 2011 |
| Janice L. Fritz          | Full-time faculty recipient | 2010 |
| William H. Burgess       | Adjunct faculty recipient   | 2010 |
| John Lusk                | Full-time faculty recipient | 2009 |
| William Kenner           | Adjunct faculty recipient   | 2009 |
| Paul Bedard              | Full-time faculty recipient | 2008 |
| Cathryn Jeffers-Goodwine | Adjunct faculty recipient   | 2008 |
| James Frank              | Full-time faculty recipient | 2007 |
| Marsha Demboski          | Adjunct faculty recipient   | 2007 |
| Herman Roe               | Full-time faculty recipient | 2006 |
| Alfred Gay               | Adjunct faculty recipient   | 2006 |
| Cynthia Wade             | Full-time faculty recipient | 2005 |
| Alora Eovaldi            | Adjunct faculty recipient   | 2005 |
| Tom Mooney               | Full-time faculty recipient | 2004 |
| Suzanne Grandy           | Adjunct faculty recipient   | 2004 |
| David Sheldon            | Full-time faculty recipient | 2003 |
| Sharon Llewellyn         | Adjunct faculty recipient   | 2003 |
| Suzanne Moore            |                             | 2002 |
| James Berry              |                             | 2001 |
| Carol Lambert            |                             | 2000 |
| Robert Tansky            |                             | 1999 |
| H.C. Snyder              |                             | 1998 |
| Robert Collins           |                             | 1997 |
| Marilyn VanderEsch       |                             | 1996 |
| Virginia Pillsbury       |                             | 1995 |
| Mary Ann Smith           |                             | 1994 |
| Linda Flickinger         |                             | 1993 |
| Jim Guyor                |                             | 1992 |
| Robert Sandell           |                             | 1991 |
| Thomas Obee              |                             | 1990 |

## **Nomination deadline:** Friday, March 2, 2012

Individuals eligible to submit nominations for this award are students, full-time faculty, adjunct faculty, staff and administrators of St. Clair County Community College. The award will be made based upon information provided in this form. **Nominators are encouraged to interview the candidate to provide complete and thorough reasons for nominating the faculty member.**

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE: Past recipients of the Del James Blessinger Award for Teaching Excellence are not eligible.**

### **Nominee information**

Name of faculty nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's department: \_\_\_\_\_

What are your reasons for nominating this person?

**Explain below how this person meets the following five criteria. Provide at least one paragraph per criteria. Attach additional pages, if necessary.**

Excellence in the classroom, including knowledge and presentation of subject matter.

Ability to inspire and motivate students in the classroom.

Motivation of students to achieve outside the classroom.

Service to the college.

Service to the community.

### **Nominator's information**

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_