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2016-2017 Outstanding Professor Awards Nomination Information

The Outstanding Professor Award (OPA) is a long-standing tradition at Miami University. Every **GRADUATING SENIOR (December 2016, May 2017, or August 2017)** has the opportunity to nominate an exceptional professor that he or she has had in the classroom or has worked with in an academic capacity.

The OPA provides students with the opportunity to recognize a faculty member who had an exceptional impact on their Miami experience. This award is designed to honor the hard work, dedication, and commitment displayed by these exemplary professors. **If you wish to nominate a professor, please write a letter with the pertinent information and email it with the subject line Outstanding Professor Award Nomination to Trent White (whitett@miamioh.edu) by 8:00pm on April 9th.** All nominated professors and nominating students are invited to the OPA Banquet (at no cost) on April 24nd at 6:00 PM, in Armstrong Pavilion C.

The following information should be included in your letter:

Your Name:

Your e-mail address:

Professor's Name:

Professor's e-mail address:

Your Major(s):

Professor's department:

Class(es) you had (ABC 101) and/or experience (i.e. research) you had with the professor:

Use the following questions to help *guide* your nomination:

- 1. Describe the professor's ability to stimulate and maintain interest in their course and subject area. How has the professor created a positive classroom experience for all students?**
- 2. How does the professor engage with students outside of the classroom?**
- 3. How does this professor stand out from his/her peers at Miami? In other words, how does this professor work to improve the Miami community as a whole?**
- 4. When reflecting upon your interactions with this professor, how has this person impacted your education and future aspirations?**
- 5. Please comment on any other instances in which the professor has gone above and beyond that would qualify them for this award.**

You may nominate one professor. Nominations are due at 8pm on April 9th.

Email completed nominations or questions to:
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