

OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS—Yale Class of 1963 Teaching Awards

At our 50th Reunion, we will present Class of 1963 Teaching Awards to teachers who are still living who have influenced members of our Class in memorable ways.

The Yale Class of 1963 Teaching Awards are intended to recognize not only teachers in the academic sense, but also deans, masters, and athletic coaches who have had a profound impact on members of our Class. It is not necessary that the recipients of the award have received tenure and stayed at Yale their entire professional career, nor is it necessary that they have been among the most widely known and popular teachers during their time at Yale; it is only necessary that the recipients have influenced one or more members of our Class in a way that merits the presentation of an award to them half a century later. In other words, eligibility for the awards is not confined to legendary teachers such as Harold Bloom and Vincent Scully, but would also include teachers who did not teach at Yale for their entire career.

The awards will be presented at the Class lunch on Saturday of the 50th Reunion weekend, June 1, 2013. For each recipient of the award, the classmate who nominated the recipient will deliver a short talk -- no more than a minute and a half, or ten sentences -- explaining how the recipient influenced that classmate and why the recipient merits the award.

Predictably, there will be some teachers who will be nominated by more than one classmate. In such cases, some means will have to be found to

determine which classmate will present the award at the Reunion. We know you will understand, and that you will not be deterred from nominating popular teachers as well as teachers who were less widely known.

We also plan to find some way of acknowledging posthumously teachers who have influenced members of the Class but who are no longer alive -- perhaps through a printed program for the Teaching Awards lunch which would list not only living recipients of the Award and their presenters, but also teachers who are being recognized posthumously and those who have nominated them. So please send us nominations for posthumous recognition as well.

Please e-mail your nominations to us at MikeSkol@aol.com and norman.etherington@uwa.edu.au. We look forward to hearing from you.

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