

## HONOR YOUR MENTOR — YOUR SYMPOSIUM FACULTY SPONSOR

Was your research experience and participation in the Undergraduate Symposium under the mentorship of an EMU faculty member exceptional? Does your faculty mentor deserve recognition for the guidance you received? Did your faculty mentor go above and beyond to support your work? If so, please consider nominating your research mentor/faculty sponsor of your Undergraduate Symposium presentation for

### The William Fennel Symposium Faculty Mentor Award

It is the outstanding commitment of our faculty to provide extraordinary leadership and guidance to undergraduate students and their research experience that is recognized by the William Fennel Symposium Faculty Mentor Award.

Awarded annually, the honored **faculty** will be publicly recognized and receive a recognition memento plus an award of \$1,000. The Undergraduate Symposium participant and **student** nominator of the honored faculty mentor will receive a \$500 credit to the nominator's student account.

#### Faculty mentor nominee criteria:

- The Eastern Michigan University faculty member nominated must have mentored and sponsored the Symposium student presenter (and nominator) at the current year Undergraduate Symposium.
- Mentor must have a full-time faculty or a full-time lecturer appointment.
- A nominee may receive this award only once during his/her tenure at EMU.

#### Submission process to be completed by Symposium student presenter/nominator:

- Nominations for this award must be initiated by a current year Symposium student participant after the conclusion of the student's presentation experience at the Undergraduate Symposium.
- The nomination form, below, must be completed and attached to an essay of NO MORE than two typed, double-spaced pages. This essay must outline the reasons for the nomination and give a clear sense of how the nominee has affected your life, education and development.

*Suggestions for the essay:*

*Express the qualities that make this professor an outstanding mentor and role model for you;*

*Explain how this professor encouraged inquiry, innovation and opportunities for research;*

*Tell how this professor helped you acquire the skills and resources needed to succeed;*

*Describe techniques this professor used to motivate and support you and your research;*

*Give examples of how this professor has impacted your understanding of the field and possibly your professional aspirations.*

- Nominations, in hardcopy, must be received by the College of Arts and Sciences Dean's office, located in 214 Pray-Harrod by April 7 of the current year.

#### Selection process:

All applications received by the April 7 deadline will be review by committee that includes a representative from the College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Office, the host of the Undergraduate Symposium.

Nomination for the  
**William Fennel Symposium Faculty Mentor Award  
2017**

**Eastern Michigan University  
Undergraduate Symposium**

**Faculty Mentor**

**Name of nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

First

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Last

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_@emich.edu    **Academic rank:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Department:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2017 Symposium Student Presenter  
and Nominator:**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EID #** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_@emich.edu

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominators are asked to complete this form, attach the essay of support and submit the completed materials by April 7 to:**

**College of Arts and Sciences, Dean's Office  
214 Pray-Harrold**