

## **Faculty Council of Community Colleges DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

### **About the Distinguished Service Award:**

This award recognizes individuals who have made major contributions to higher education in general and to community colleges in particular, furthering the mission of the colleges and making a difference in the lives of students who attend these institutions. The contributions can be comprehensive as well as specific. Each candidate will be evaluated on the strength and impact of his or her work.

The award was instituted in 1987 and the first award was made in 1988. The recipients of this award have distinguished themselves both within and out of their jobs. Common to all is dedication beyond any expectation, to the lives of students and the future of both SUNY and its community colleges.

Some of these individuals are college presidents, trustees of local colleges, of SUNY and of the NYCCT, (New York Community College Trustees) and men and women who have dedicated their lives for the betterment of the lives of students and faculty within SUNY and beyond. Several faculty members have been recognized who have established records of exemplary service, scholarship and innovation.

Each spring the Faculty Council of Community Colleges' Plenary session is enhanced as these individuals become guests of the FCCC and share their accomplishments with colleagues and peers.

### **Guidelines and Procedures for Nomination**

1. Distinguished Service Award Candidates may be nominated by:
  - a. Delegates to the Faculty Council of Community Colleges
  - b. Faculty and staff of SUNY Community Colleges
2. All nominations should be directed to Faculty Council of Community Colleges delegates and should include the following information:
  - a. Major contributions to higher education and community colleges
  - b. Rationale for the nomination.
  - c. Career summary (curriculum Vita)
3. Nominations which adhere to the guidelines will be forwarded to the Chair of the FCCC College Community Relations Committee.
4. The Chair will receive nominations no later than January 31. The committee is charged with the selection of the candidate from the nominees.
5. The award will be presented at the Spring Plenary Session each year.