

## NORTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE SCHOOLS

### Geoffrey Marshall Mentoring Award 2008-2009

The Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools is pleased to invite nominations from its member institutions for the **Geoffrey Marshall Mentoring Award**. This award is given in memory of Geoffrey, former President of NAGS, for outstanding support of a graduate student or graduate students from course completion through research and placement. Criteria include: provision of sound advice with respect to course of study; encouraging the best performance from students; generosity of time or other measures of effort at mentoring; assisting an unlikely or superficially unpromising student through to successful completion and placement; advice and other assistance regarding quality and quantity of student papers or other forms of publication and performance; extraordinary efforts or success with placement. These criteria are not meant to be exhaustive, but instead to suggest activities that might be considered in a nominating letter. The nominee must have been a faculty member of the nominating institution for at least three years at the time of the nomination.

A certificate and a \$1000 award check will be presented at the annual meeting's award luncheon on Friday, April 3, 2009 at the Marriott Courtyard Newark on the University of Delaware campus. The recipient will be invited to attend the meeting as a guest of the Association and **must be present in order to receive the award.**

The Graduate Dean of each NAGS member institution is invited to nominate one individual for the award. Nomination materials, which should be transmitted by the Graduate Dean, should include:

1. *A completed nomination form.*
2. *A substantial letter of nomination, signed by the Graduate Dean, which clearly sets out the basis for the nomination.*
3. *Two letters of support from faculty and up to five letters of support from former students who have direct knowledge of the nominee's mentoring.*
4. *A curriculum vitae of the nominee.*

A personal statement from the nominee is not encouraged. Letters and evaluations should not be mere testimonials: they should address specific examples of the nominee's mentoring.

**Nomination materials in Adobe pdf file format must be submitted by email to the Chair of the Mentoring Awards Committee, Lynne Pepall, Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Tufts University at the email address: marshall.award@ase.tufts.edu. The deadline is January 31, 2009.** Receipt of nomination materials will be confirmed by the committee chair.

**NOMINATION FORM**

**Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools  
Geoffrey Marshall Mentoring Award  
2008-2009**

The person indicated below is hereby nominated for the Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools' Geoffrey Marshall Mentoring Award for 2008-2009.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Nominee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Nominee

Nominated by (Graduate Dean): \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE: January 31, 2009**

Please submit this form with the nomination materials in Adobe pdf file format to the Chair of the Mentoring Award Committee at the email address listed below:

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