

Nomination Form  
**FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2007-2008**  
 Northwestern Michigan College---Center for Instructional Excellence

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_, instructor of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Teaching Excellence.** An instructor who exemplifies *teaching excellence* is one who is fair and concerned about whether or not students are really learning. He/she pays attention to the needs of students and makes adjustments in the class as necessary. Describe how this instructor demonstrates *teaching excellence* (use specific examples).

**Rapport.** An instructor who has good *rapport* gets to know and respect students as individuals. He/she listens to students, recognizes when someone does not understand, encourages student participation, and actively seeks feedback from students. Describe how this instructor demonstrates *rapport* ( use specific examples).

**Innovative and Interesting Approaches.** A good instructor uses a variety of teaching approaches and activities that support learning. This instructor is enthusiastic and excited about the course content and encourages involvement. Describe how this instructor demonstrates *innovative and interesting approaches*.

**Sense of Dedication.** A dedicated instructor keeps up with developments in the content area and works to make the content relevant to students. He/she is also approachable and provides timely and appropriate feedback so students can continuously improve their skills. Describe how this instructor models *sense of dedication* (use specific examples).

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For student nominators: please respond to the following

- How many different college instructors have you had? \_\_\_\_\_
- Does this include instructors at colleges other than NMC? \_\_\_\_\_
- Does the instructor you are nominating teach in the area that you expect to major in? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many courses have you had from this instructor? \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Unsigned nominations cannot be considered.)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_



Additional pages can be submitted.

