

PENNSYLVANIA COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION
2014 AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Nominations Due by Midnight April 20, 2014

Please review the following PCA awards and determine if you wish to nominate a worthy recipient. To ensure that you send a complete and accurate nomination, please make certain that you review the guidelines for the specific award for which you will serve as a nominator.

Uncertain if you're a PCA member in good standing? Uncertain if you're nominating a member in good standing? Please e-mail any inquiries or questions to Janie Harden Fritz, PCA Executive Secretary at harden@duq.edu

Award Nomination Submission Form

Nominator's name _____

Nominator's email address _____

Nominator's telephone number _____

Name of individual you are nominating _____

Nominee's address _____

Nominee's telephone _____

Nominee's email address _____

Nominee's Title _____

Nominee's Affiliation _____

FOR ALL NOMINATIONS, Send electronic nomination form and support materials to PCA Executive Director, Ronald C. Arnett. The material will be forwarded to the PCA Executive Committee for review and decisions: arnett@duq.edu

Awards and Nomination Procedures

___ **The Robert T. Oliver Lifetime Achievement Award** recognizes contributions of an outstanding PCA member at, during or near (within 5 years of) retirement. The award honors people in various aspects of communication within which members ordinarily work. Nominations should be sent to the executive director by explaining the commitment to the award requirements listed.

___ **The Carroll Arnold Distinguished Service Award** recognizes contributions of a PCA member to the profession and/or to PCA. The award could be for long and faithful service, outstanding teaching, distinctive service, and/or a single outstanding contribution. Nominations should be sent to the executive director by explaining the commitment to the award requirements listed.

___ **The Donald Ecroyd Research and Scholarship Award** recognizes a PCA member who has a commitment to and a sustained record of research and publication in the field of communication. The recipient must be currently engaged in research and/or publication and have published significant scholarship in professional or academic journals or books. The nominee must be a member in good standing of PCA. Nominations should be sent to the executive director by explaining the commitment to the award requirements listed.

___ **The Harvey Kelly Excellence in Teaching Award** recognizes a PCA member who has demonstrated a passion for and a mastery of teaching, both in and out of the classroom. The award could be for innovative methods in the classroom, community-based education, demonstrated impact, lifetime accomplishment, or a single exceptional accomplishment. Persons eligible for this award must be a PCA member. Nominations should be sent to the executive director by explaining the commitment to the award requirements listed.

___ **The Jeanne Lutz High School Speaker of the Year Award** recognizes excellent communicators and/or role models at the high school level. An attempt will be made to receive nominations from high school teachers. Nominations should be sent to the executive director by explaining the commitment to the award requirements listed.

Nomination Guidelines should include:

- 1) a resume of the student's academic and extracurricular record;
- 2) a video tape, if possible, of work prepared and presented by the student;
- 3) a 300 – 500 word essay from the student about the importance of speech communication and/or its related activities to him/her as a high school student.

___ **The William Tacey School of the Year Award** honors school speech programs other than college or university programs. Qualifying schools have excellent curricular and extracurricular speech opportunities. Nominations should be sent to the executive director by explaining the commitment to the award requirements listed.

Nomination Guidelines should include:

- 1) the school's name and mailing address;
- 2) the speech teacher(s) directing the program;
- 3) a list of members in professional speech organizations;
- 4) description of the school's speech philosophy;
- 5) description of the curricular speech program,
- 6) describe the co-curricular speech program,
- 7) describe how the school has contributed to the promotion of speech communication education in the area or in the state, and
- 8) describe how the speech program director has contributed to the promotion of speech communication education in the area or the state.

___ **The Voices of Tomorrow College Communicator of the Year Award** recognizes excellent communicators at the college level. This award is presented to a Pennsylvania college student who excels in curricular and extracurricular communication (including speech or media) work, who uses communication skills in a service capacity, and who demonstrates promise of future leadership through communication. The nominator must be a PCA member. The Voices of Tomorrow Award will be presented by the PCA President or a designee of the President during the annual PCA convention. Nominations should be sent to the executive director by explaining the commitment to the award requirements listed.

Nomination Guidelines should include:

- 1) résumé of the nominee's academic and extracurricular record;
- 2) any additional supporting material the nominator deems relevant.