Provost Professors’ Distinguished Masters Invited Lecture Series

Deadline: Annually, November 1st

In 2008 the Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculties (now Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs) established a new invited lecture series: The Chancellor's Professors' Distinguished Masters Invited Lecture Series (now Provost Professors’ Distinguished Masters Invited Lecture Series). This program is designed to give our IUB Provost Professors and Tracy M. Sonneborn Award winners a special opportunity each year to invite a distinguished scholar from another institution who shares their passion for the integration of research, teaching and learning, to the Bloomington campus to speak about engaging students in the inspiration of discovery and creative pursuit. The scholar selected for this special recognition each year will receive a modest honorarium ($2,000) and visit campus for several days during the spring semester to meet with colleagues and give the lecture. Previous speakers for the Provost Professors’ Distinguished Masters Series are featured at: http://www.indiana.edu/~vpfaa/lecturewinner.shtml.

IUB Provost Professors or Tracy M. Sonneborn Award winners are invited to submit nominations for this Distinguished Masters Lecture award to the Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs by November 1st.

Nominations should include:

1. a nomination letter from an IUB Provost Professor or Tracy M. Sonneborn Award winner, describing the ways in which the colleague they are nominating has achieved national or international distinction in both teaching and research/creative activity and their interaction, and noting the ways in which colleagues and students could benefit most from such a lecture;
2. a supporting letter from an IU colleague familiar with the nominee's work;
3. a curriculum vita of the nominee;
4. one or two examples of supporting materials that illustrate unique and compelling qualities of the nominee's integration of teaching and research (e.g., pedagogical article, performance podcast, website, etc.).

Eligibility: Nominees should be leading scholars at a peer institution who exemplify standards of pedagogical excellence and creativity comparable to our Provost Professors. They should be well-suited to engage an interdisciplinary audience, and available for a lecture during the spring semester.