

## Teaching Awards: Call for Nominations

2019 MAA Golden Section Distinguished College or University  
Teacher of Mathematics Award (General)

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2019 MAA Golden Section Distinguished College or University  
New Teacher of Mathematics Award

The MAA has two awards for distinguished college or university teaching of mathematics: the Deborah and Franklin Tepper Haimo Award (instituted in 1991) and, for beginning college or university teachers of mathematics, the Henry L. Alder Award (instituted in 2003). The recipient of the Golden Section Teaching Award (General) is nominated by the Section for the MAA Haimo Award. The recipient of the Golden Section New Teaching Award is nominated by the Section for the MAA Alder Award if the recipient holds a Ph.D. The Golden Section has a two-step nomination process that consists of (i) the initial nomination, and (ii) the full nomination. The initial nomination is very simple and requires the filling out of a one-page form together with a one-page summary that supports the nomination. After screening the initial nominations, the Teaching Awards Committee will invite the nominators of clearly competitive nominations to submit full nominations.

Members of the Golden Section are encouraged to nominate their exceptional colleagues for the two Golden Section Distinguished Teaching Awards (New Teacher and General). The formal Call for Nominations and the Nomination Form files are available at

<http://sections.maa.org/golden/Teach.html>.

These files describe the award and eligibility requirements. The initial nomination deadline is

**Tuesday, April 30, 2019**

Please direct questions to John Thoo, Teaching Awards Committee Interim Chairman, at the Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Yuba College, 2088 N Beale Rd, Marysville, CA 95901-7605, [jthoo@yccd.edu](mailto:jthoo@yccd.edu).

**Interested in serving in a leadership  
role?  
(Chair cycle, Teaching Award Cmte, etc.)**

**Interested in hosting the section  
meeting?**

**Please contact one of the officers listed  
on the cover for more information.**

**⇒⇒⇒ We want you! ⇐⇐⇐⇐**

### Previous General Teaching Award Winners

*An asterisk precedes names of those who went on to win a national Haimo Award.*

1992 **G. D. Chakerian**, UC Davis  
1993 \***Paul R. Halmos**, Santa Clara University  
1994 **Jane Day**, San José State University  
1995 \***Edward M. Landesman**, UC Santa Cruz  
1996 **G. Thomas Sallee**, UC Davis  
1997 **Jean J. Pedersen**, Santa Clara University  
1998 **Donald C. Pfaff**, University of Nevada, Reno  
1999 \***Leonard F. Klosinski**, Santa Clara University  
2000 \***Evelyn Silvia**, UC Davis  
2001 **Wade Ellis, Jr.**, West Valley College  
2002 \***Paul Zeitz**, University of San Francisco  
2003 **Peter Tannenbaum**, Fresno State  
2004 \***Gerald L. Alexanderson**, Santa Clara Univ.  
2005 **Russell Merris**, Cal State East Bay  
2006 **Tatiana Shubin**, San José State University  
2007 **William Fisher**, Chico State University  
2008 **John B. Thoo**, Yuba College  
2009 \***Allan J. Rossman**, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo  
2010 **Dennis Smolarski**, Santa Clara University  
2011 **Joseph Conrad**, Solano Community College  
2012 \***Matthias Beck**, San Francisco State University  
2013 **Steven Blasberg**, West Valley College  
2014 **Duane Kouba**, UC Davis  
2015 **Michelle Manes**, Univ. of Hawai'i at Mānoa  
2016 **Serkan Hoşten**, San Francisco State University  
2017 **Jesús De Loera**, UC Davis  
2018 **Frank Farris**, Santa Clara University

### Previous New Teaching Award Winners

*An asterisk precedes names of those who went on to win a national Alder Award.*

2016 **Martha Shott**, Sonoma State University  
2018 **Elizabeth Gross**, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa