



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Guidelines for Innovative Teaching Awards - 2009-2010

*Faculty Awards funded by the School of Nursing Annual Fund,
selected by the Nursing Alumni Association's Awards Committee*

1. **Purpose.** The purpose of these awards is to support projects or course development activities that result in **excellent, innovative and cost-effective teaching methods**, such as these funded for 2008-2009:

- *Reba Moyer Childress, "GNUR XXX: Preparing Educators to Teach Generation X and Beyond through the use of Innovations, or 'You Can Learn a Lot From a Dummy'"*
- *Deborah Conway & Catherine Kane, "Bioinnovation: Multidisciplinary Study in Health Care"*
- *Karen Rose & Katherine Fletcher, "Interactive Gerontological Nursing Journal Club: A Partnership with Pennsylvania State University"*
- *Linda Eastham, "Smile, you are on Nursing Cam!"*

Total amount awarded for 2008-2009 was \$2,770. For 2007-08: \$5,590. *Innovative Teaching Awards are funded from the Nursing Annual Fund, and rely on the generosity of alumni and friends.*

2. **Eligibility.** Awards are open to all faculty members of the School of Nursing during the 2009-2010 academic year.
3. **Funding Period.** Projects are funded from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010 (or any period within that date range). Funding does NOT carryover into the next fiscal year if the project is not completed as planned.
4. **Budget.** Funds may be requested for summer salary, materials, research or teaching assistant time, production costs, etc. Requests for salary must be adequately justified in the proposal. Faculty requesting salary support should work with Administration & Finance staff before the deadline to determine an accurate budget for their proposal application. Travel is not usually a fundable item; however, if travel is essential to the project, please justify its use and effect on project outcomes.
5. **Application Deadline and Submission.** Applications must be received by **Monday, April 13, 2009** for funding July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. Completed proposals should be addressed to:

Alumni Council Awards Coordinator
U.Va. School of Nursing Alumni Association
Claude Moore Nursing Education Building
PO Box 800826
Charlottesville, VA 22908-0826.

6. **Selections & Funding.** Applications will first be reviewed by Program Chairs and CNL Coordinators within the School of Nursing for appropriateness and eligibility; then, applications will be reviewed and recommendations for funding made by the Awards Committee of the Nursing

Alumni Association. Notification regarding funding will be made in June. In evaluating proposals, the review committee will give preference to projects that demonstrate:

- Innovative and creative approaches to nursing education
- Contribution to the teaching mission of the School of Nursing
- Sustainability after award funding ends
- Completeness, logic and organization
- Ability of faculty to implement project
- Justification of budget

7. **Evaluation.** A one-page, follow-up report must be submitted no later than June 30, 2010. Reports should be sent to the SON Alumni & Development Office.
8. **Recognition.** Award winners will be recognized at the fall Recognition Ceremony held on Family Weekend. Recipients should plan to attend to be acknowledged.

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