

Teacher of the Year Competition 2012
Small Program Interest Group
Of the Association of Education in Journalism and Mass Communication

SPIG's Teacher of the Year honors a member of SPIG who demonstrates excellence in teaching and advising. Those interested can be nominated or can apply. Only members of SPIG are eligible, but the current SPIG chair, vice chair and past winners are not eligible.

Please electronic submissions only.

By March 15, apply for SPIG's Teacher of the Year in three easy steps:

1. Supply ONE letter of recommendation from a former student with the names, email addresses and phone numbers of two other possible former student referees.
2. Supply ONE letter of recommendation from a colleague or former colleague, with the names, email addresses and phone numbers of two other possible referees.
3. Supply evidence of teaching and advising excellence. You **MUST** include:
 - A 500-WORD statement of your teaching philosophy;
 - Two course syllabi;
 - Two examples of an assignment, project, test, exercise, etc.;
 - Two formal teaching evaluations by students as professionally administered by applicant's institution under conditions of student anonymity, and
 - A Curriculum Vitae (no more than eight pages).

These nomination packets must be received by the SPIG Teaching Co-Chair by March 15. Email materials to:

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Selection Procedures

By March 20, the nominees will be notified that necessary materials have been received. Judges will rank the applicants, forwarding their rankings by April 30 to teaching co-chair David Weinstock, The University of Texas at Tyler, who will tabulate results. (dweinstock@uttyler.edu)

The winner will be announced at the SPIG business meeting at the annual AEJMC convention, where he or she will receive a plaque and \$100. The winner may then serve as chair or co-chair of SPIG's teaching committee for the coming year.

The teaching chair also will notify the winner's dean and/or chair, the winner's school and local newspapers, and AEJMC central office, requesting that an announcement appear in the next newsletter.

March 15	Applications due
April 1	Judging begins
April 30	Winner chosen
August	Winner announced at AEJMC annual meeting