

Outstanding Adjunct Award for Teaching Excellence

Eligibility	Part-time faculty who have not been recipients of the Outstanding Adjunct Award for Teaching Excellence during the previous five years, whose primary duties are instructional, and who have a minimum of two years of service to Pierpont Community & Technical College are eligible for nomination.
Award	One \$250 award
Nomination Process	<p>The nominator should write a brief letter and submit it to facdevpierpont@pierpont.edu explaining why the faculty member deserves consideration for the award.</p> <p>The committee will ask faculty members who have been named if they will consent to the nomination.</p>
Nomination Deadline	Extended to February 12, 2016
Application Process	<p>Applicant with submit an electronic portfolio (pdf, prezi, etc.) with 1-2 pieces of evidence for each of the following categories. From the combination of the original nomination letter and portfolio artifacts, the committee hopes to obtain specific information about each nominee's outstanding achievements in some or all of the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organization and presentation of course content• Excellence in Assessment• Rapport with students• Professionalism
Application Deadline	Extended to February 26, 2016
Selection Criteria	In February, the Faculty Development Committee will review the materials submitted and select a recipient whose achievements are significant as well as representative of the high quality of performance demonstrated by all faculty. The awardee will be notified prior to the Spring Academic Awards Banquet, when the name of the recipient will be announced to the greater Fairmont State and Pierpont community.
Purpose & History	Pierpont Community and Technical College and the Faculty Development Committee present this award to honor excellence in teaching faculty and to encourage adjunct faculty's continuing efforts to excel. Because the committee does not believe that there is only one excellent teacher, effort has been made to eliminate as many of the "competitive" aspects of the award as possible. Recipients of the award will be faculty members who have demonstrated a sustained, energetic, and successful commitment to teaching. This commitment can be shown in various ways, depending on the particular discipline and teaching responsibilities. Some of these ways are listed in the above criteria. Finally, since teaching is the most important responsibility of the faculty, the award is designed to recognize accomplishments in teaching, and not accomplishments in the other admittedly important areas of service or scholarship.