## The 2014-2015 Paul Weber Award for Departmental Excellence in Teaching

### **Call for Applications**

Stage One Application Deadline: Friday, August 15, 2014

#### About the Award

Established by Provost Shirley Willihnganz in October 2005, this university-wide teaching award recognizes departmental excellence in teaching at the University of Louisville. The award is intended to provide genuine incentive for departments to review and assess the quality of teaching at all levels. The award is named in memory of the late Dr. Paul Weber, a distinguished teacher, scholar, and mentor at the University of Louisville. One department will receive up to \$30,000 annually.

In order to be considered for the award, departments must demonstrate a sustained record of teaching excellence that meets the criteria below. Departments do not have to provide evidence in all areas; they should select those categories that best allow them to showcase their strengths.

- Commitment to exemplary teaching over time
- Commitment to faculty development for teaching
- Commitment to student success
- Commitment to exemplary collaboration
- Commitment to linking discovery, creative activity, and engagement with teaching and learning
- Commitment to ongoing assessment and improvement of teaching and learning quality

Learn more and apply: <u>louisville.edu/delphi/awards/paulweber</u>



#### 2014-2015 Timeline

<u>February 7</u> Call for Applications

<u>July 1</u> Stage One Submissions Accepted

<u>August 15</u> Deadline for Stage One Applications

<u>September 5</u> Finalists Selected

<u>November 3</u> Deadline for Stage Two Applications

<u>November 3 – December 5</u> Finalists Reviewed

<u>February 2015</u> Winner Announced

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