**CHHS Ernest J. and Mary C. Simon Distinguished Faculty Award**

**PURPOSE**

The College of Health and Human Sciences **Ernest J. and Mary C. Simon Distinguished Faculty** award recognizes and celebrates extraordinary achievement of a CHHS faculty member. His/her considerable successes contribute to the mission and welfare of the college and university.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Any CHHS tenured faculty member who has been a member of SIUC faculty for at least seven years is eligible for award. Up to one award will be made annually. This award will be made to the same individual only once. Individuals previously nominated who did not receive the award in a prior year may be resubmitted for nomination in future years.

**NOMINATION PROCESS**

Nominations will include:

1. A narrative explaining why the nominee should receive the award, outlining in detail the extraordinary achievements that distinguish the faculty member as outstanding and promote the success and mission of the college.
2. The nominee’s current curriculum vitae.
3. Three letters of support from colleagues, supervisors, students, or subordinates—individuals at the university, affiliated with the university, or in the field that can speak to the extraordinary achievements of the nominee. If preferred, these may be e-mailed to CHHS@siu.edu (rather than uploaded into D2L).

**NOMINATION DEADLINE**

Nominations are due on February 10 in D2L.

**SELECTION PROCESS**

The recipient will be selected by the CHHS Dean and he/she may be assisted by a committee of his/her choosing.

**AWARD**

The award recipient receives $5000. The awardee will also receive recognition at the annual awards reception.