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Teacher of the Year

Nomination Form

Deadline: March 6, 2017

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Subject Area (e.g., Physics, Mathematics): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Reason person deserves this award:

I have attached a copy of this teacher's resume. \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No (please give reason\*)

Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to teacher (Principal, fellow teacher, parent, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*If you do not provide a resume, please give us contact information for this individual so we can make contact for further information.

(***See attached pages for additional nomination details***)

Dear Educators and Members of the Community,

The University of Michigan chapter of Sigma Xi, the scientific research society [**http://www.umich.edu/~sigmaxi**/](http://www.umich.edu/~sigmaxi/), is soliciting nominations for the Sigma Xi 2017 Science and Math teacher of the year award. The society hopes to encourage all science and math teachers in our community by recognizing those who have given their best to inspire and educate. Re-nominations of prior years' well-deserving candidates who did not receive the award are welcome. The awardee will receive a cash award at a ceremony in our annual banquet on Wednesday, April 19, 2017 (Weber's Inn).

If you know of a teacher who excites, intrigues, and inspires the imagination and potential of his/her students, please complete the nomination form and return it by March 6, 2017, to Dr. Peter Woo.

To be eligible, the candidate should be a current 6-12 grade science and/or mathematics teacher employed at any middle/high school (public or private) in the Greater Washtenaw County area\*. The candidate should be distinguished by classroom excellence and /or involvement in related community service.

To make a nomination, please complete the nomination form, which is also available online at [**http://www.umich.edu/~sigmaxi/teachernom.doc**](http://www.umich.edu/~sigmaxi/teachernom.doc)**,** and return it either by email or post mail to the address below:

**By email:**

peterwoo@comcast.net

**By postal mail:**

Peter W. K. Woo

Sigma Xi Teacher of the Year Award Committee

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Ann Arbor, MI 48105

The deadline for submission of nominations is March 6, 2017.

With best wishes,

Peter W. K. Woo, Ph.D.

Sigma Xi Teacher of the Year Award Committee

\* Greater Washtenaw County area includes outlying areas that do not have a local Sigma Xi chapter.

**Attached** (page 3): List of past Teacher of the Year Award winners

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| Past Recipients of the Annual Sigma Xi Science/Math Teacher of the Year Award |
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| **Date** | **Awardees** | **School** |
| 1987 | Richard E. Reding | Clague Middle School |
| 1988 | Susan B. McGrath | Huron High School |
| 1989 | Martha H. Friedlander | Greenhills School |
| 1990 | Janet Kahn | Ann Arbor Schools Sci. Curr. |
| 1991 | David F. Mastie | Scarlett Middle School |
| 1992 | Michael Mouradian | Community High School |
| 1993 | Jeffery T. Bradley | Slauson Middle School |
| 1994 | Dan Ezekeil | Forsythe Middle School |
| 1995 | Michael J. Howe | Clinton Middle School |
| 1996 | Thomas A. Friedlander | Greenhills School |
| 1997 | Kimberly L. Small | Onsted High School |
| 1999 | Thomas Diab | Saline High School |
| 2000 | Madeline Huebel-Drake | Community High School |
| 2004 | Phil Zuber | Milan High School |
| 2005 co-winner | Matt Admiraal | Millennium Middle School |
| 2005 co-winner | Ann Novak | Greenhills Middle School |
| 2006 | Ted Emch | Tappan Intermediate School |
| 2007 co-winner | Barbara Marshall | Canton High School |
| 2007 co-winner | Richard Pierce | Forsythe Middle School |
| 2008 co-winner | Kathe B. Hatter | Community High School |
| 2008 co-winner | Catherine S. Renaud | Greenhills School |
| 2009 winner | Yasmeen Youngs | Grand Blanc High School  |
| 2010 winner | Timothy Wilson  | Emerson School  |
| 2011 winner  | Christine Gleason  | Greenhills School  |
| 2012 co-winner  | Melanie Dever  | Millcreek Middle School, Dexter  |
| 2012 co-winner  | D. Scott Heister  | Willow Run Community School  |
| 2013 winner | Dr. James H. Lupton | Greenhills School |
| 2014 winner | Karen M. Lavery | Lincoln Middle School |
| 2015 co-winner | Bridgette Joy Sparks | Saline High School |
| 2015 co-winner | Soon Lee Morningstar | Clague Middle School |
| 2016 co-winner | Jennifer VanWagnen | Brooklyn Columbia Central High |
| 2016 co-winner | Kerry Wolf | Manchester Middle School |