

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

Revised Guidelines for Nominating a Distinguished Professor

The Stony Brook faculty who attained the rank of Distinguished Professor last year are: Marvin R. Goldfried, Psychology, Arie E. Kaufman, Computer Science, Jeffrey S. Levinton, Ecology and Evolution, F. James Rohlf, Ecology and Evolution, Jeffrey A. Segal, Political Science, and George F. Sterman, Institute for Theoretical Physics.

We are pleased to call again this year for nominations for Distinguished Professor, following the revised criteria and procedures recently released by SUNY.

The criteria for appointment to the rank of Distinguished Professor are as follows:

- * The individual must have achieved national or international prominence and a distinguished reputation within the individual's chosen field through significant contributions to the research literature or through artistic performance or achievement in the case of the fine and performing arts.
- * The person's work must be of such a character that the individual's presence will elevate the standards of scholarship of colleagues both within and beyond the individual's respective academic field.
- * The person's work must be of such quality that students and scholars on other campuses of the University could and would wish to benefit by lectures and seminars, or other appropriate presentations the individual might bring to them.

A committee of Distinguished Professors at Stony Brook has been organized to handle the local nomination process. The current members of this committee are Donald Lindsley (Geosciences), Chair; Lorne Golub, (School of Dental Medicine); Don Ihde (Philosophy); Cindy Lee (MSRC); K. Daniel O'Leary (Psychology); Robert Sokal (Ecology and Evolution). We encourage all faculty members to initiate nominations of colleagues they consider worthy of the rank of Distinguished Professor. Nominations for Distinguished Professor are normally channeled through the chair of faculty members academic department and the appropriate dean.

In the case where the nominated faculty member is a chair, the nomination will come directly from the dean. All deliberations, communications, and actions regarding the nomination must be held strictly confidential.

Complete details of the nomination process along with deadlines are posted on the Provost's Office web page at <http://ws.cc.stonybrook.edu/provost/Faculty/revised.htm>