Award Descriptions: CAT 2013-2014 School Year

**Distinguished Teaching Award**
Sponsored by the Center for the Advancement of Teaching (CAT)

The Faculty Distinguished Teaching Award of $1,000 is awarded annually to adjunct or full-time members of the John Jay College faculty to honor unique, innovative approaches to teaching. It is also intended to recognize particular strengths, styles, or methods of instruction or approach to pedagogy that have been particularly successful. The prize may be awarded to no more than two members of the faculty each year.

Faculty can nominate themselves, be nominated by a fellow faculty or staff member, or by a student. **Deadline for nominating letters is January 30, 2014. Once a faculty member has been nominated or self nominates, CAT will respond with a nomination packet online to be completed by February 20, 2014.**

The Center for Advancement of Teaching (CAT)

The Center for Advancement of Teaching (CAT) seeks to promote continued interest and excellence in the scholarship of teaching at John Jay College of Criminal Justice. In partnership and with full support of other leading centers on campus and the greater college community, CAT works to promote the continuing education and professional development of the John Jay faculty by sponsoring seminars, colloquia, research initiatives, individual coaching, and training programs that focus on the practice and scholarship of teaching. These programs allow faculty to discuss “best practices” and to learn about new modalities of assessment, pedagogical strategy, and technologies to enhance their role as scholars and educators and, in turn, facilitate a culture of engaged learning and applied scholarship on campus.

If you have any questions about this award, please contact CAT Director: Charles Davidson at CAT@jjay.cuny.edu