MVCC EXCELLENCE AWARD
NOMINATION FORM
-SCHOLARSHIP & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES-

CANDIDATE CHARACTERISTICS
Individuals nominated for this award much meet all prescribed eligibility criteria and must fulfill – and preferably surpass – associated selection criteria. Candidates must be individuals of achievement, committed to MVCC, respected by the campus community and worthy of emulation by MVCC colleagues and students.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY
Nominees for most MVCC Excellence Awards must have completed three academic years of full-time appointment out of the five years prior to the year of nomination. Individuals serving in part-time, or any qualified academic rank such as adjunct, clinical, or visiting capacities are not eligible for this award.

RESTRICTIONS
Other conditions that preclude nomination are:

- Previous Excellence Award winners in this category.
- Previous Excellence Award winners within past five years in any other category.
- Chief campus office holders (President , VPs, & Assoc. VP).
- Posthumous nominations are ineligible.

NATURE OF SCHOLARSHIP & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES
This award supports pursuits foundational to sustaining the intellectual growth of the College by recognizing consistently outstanding scholarly and creative productivity, conducted in addition to teaching, by MVCC's instructional faculty.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION
Evidence of sound scholarship (traditionally research and publication in the sciences and humanities) and creative productivity (in fields where scholarship takes the form of artistic production, performance, composition, etc.) can be demonstrated through a variety of avenues, including grants, release time, honors, etc**.** The selection criteria for this award shall include a reasonable combination of, but not be restricted to, those appearing below.

SPECIFIC AWARD ELIGIBILITY
For Scholarship (research in the sciences, social sciences, and humanities) -- An excellent, sustained record of research publications in peer-reviewed journals, and/or research monographs, and/or research-oriented texts; or a record of presenting at national and/or international conferences, presentation of papers published in conference proceedings and/or digests, patents awarded, grants secured, and citation of work by individuals or groups other than the nominee's collaborators.
For Creative Productivity (generally the fine or performing arts or those fields where creative productivity constitutes scholarship e.g., culinary arts, etc.) – A record of excellence in creative activity appropriate for the specific field or discipline, such as exhibitions, shows, performances, productions, and stage work; or a record demonstrating evidence of critical reviews, grants, inclusion of works in permanent collections, retrospectives, and other forms of external recognition and acclaim.
Academic Rank – Candidates may hold any academic rank defined in SUNY Board of Trustees policies: individuals holding the title of professor, associate professor, assistant professor, instructor or assistant instructor.
Restrictions – Individuals holding qualified academic appointments defined in SUNY Board of Trustees policies. Individuals holding the title of lecturer or titles of academic rank preceded by the designation "visiting" or other similar designations may not be nominated.

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NOMINEE:

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Please address all items on this form to the best of your knowledge. Feel free to expand this form as if you need additional space.

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3. **COLLEGIALITY** (Consider the following: service on college committees, interrelating with the college as a whole, cooperation with colleagues, commitment to professional ethics, etc.)

4. **LEADERSHIP QUALITIES** (Please explain how candidate has demonstrated leadership in these areas over time. Consider achievement, frequency, consistency, managerial style, etc.)

RETURN COMPLETED FORM BY March 15th, 2013 TO:
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