THE JOSEPH SULLIVANT MEDAL

Nomination Form

Introduction
In 1920, Thomas C. Mendenhall, the first member of the original university faculty and professor of physics and mechanics, endowed a fund to award a medal for “a really notable piece of work in either the Liberal, the Fine, or the Mechanic Arts, the Pure or Applied Sciences, including the various branches of engineering.” The award subsequently named the Sullivant Medal was named for Joseph Sullivant, a member of the university’s first Board of Trustees, and a close friend of Mendenhall.

Purpose
The purpose of the Joseph Sullivant Medal, as articulated by Mendenhall, is to "offer recognition by means of a practically imperishable record, of an admittedly notable achievement on the part of a son or daughter of the University, whether that achievement be in the form of an important invention, discovery, contribution to science, the practical solution of a significant Engineering, Economic, or Agricultural problem, or the production of a valuable literary, artistic, historical, philosophical, or other work" (1920).

Eligibility
Persons eligible to receive the medal, as specified in order of preference by Mendenhall, are:

- Graduates of Ohio State
- Non-graduates who have studied at Ohio State at least two years
- Members of the Ohio State faculty who are not graduates of the university, who have served as Ohio State faculty for at least 10 years, and when the work offered as entitling them to the Sullivant Award has been done during their connection with Ohio State

Nominations
Nomination must consist of 1) this form completed on behalf of the nominee, 2) a detailed letter of nomination, 3) three letters of support from qualified persons on or off campus, and 4) a current curriculum vitae of the nominee. Nominations should be sent to Graduate School Assistant Dean Ann Salimbene at 250 University Hall, 230 North Oval Mall, or electronically to Salimbene.1@osu.edu. Dean Salimbene can be reached for questions by phone at 247-7268.

I nominate ______________________________ to receive the Joseph Sullivant Medal of The Ohio State University.

Summary of accomplishment on which the nomination is based:

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Signature of nominator: ____________________________

Name (printed) and date of nomination: ____________________________

Nominations must be received no later than May 1, 2015
JOSEPH SULLIVANT MEDAL AWARDS

1924 — Benjamin Lamme, Class of 1888, Chief Engineer, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company

1929 — Charles Franklin Kettering, Class of 1904, Director of Research, General Motors Corporation

1935 — Arthur Meier Schlesinger, Class of 1910, Francis Lee Higginson, Professor of History, Harvard University

1940 — Arno C. Fieldner, Class of 1906, Chief, Technological Branch and Chief Engineer, Coal Division, United States Bureau of Mines

1945 — John Paul Flory, Ph.D. 1934, Chemist, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company

1950 — Erwin F. Frey, Professor of Fine and Applied Arts, The Ohio State University

1955 — Cecil E. Boord, Ph.D. 1912, Professor of Chemistry, The Ohio State University

1960 — James F. Lincoln, Chairman of the Board, Lincoln Electric Company

1965 — Robert M. Zollinger, Professor and Chairman, Department of Surgery, College of Medicine, The Ohio State University

1970 — John D. Kraus, Professor of Electrical Engineering, College of Engineering, The Ohio State University

1976 — Melvin S. Newman, Regents Professor, Department of Chemistry, The Ohio State University


1985 — William A. Fowler, Professor of Physics, California Institute of Technology, 1983 Nobel Laureate in Physics

1990 — Leo A. Paquette, Distinguished University Professor of Chemistry, The Ohio State University

1999 — Thomas J. Dougherty, Ph.D. 1959, The Ohio State University, Roswell Park Cancer Institute, for development of photodynamic therapy for cancer

2000 — Charles A. Csuri, The Ohio State University professor emeritus of art education and computer and information science, is internationally acclaimed as the father of computer art

2005 — Liang-Shih (L.S.) Fan, Distinguished University Professor and the C. John Easton Professor of Engineering in the Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, The Ohio State University

2010 — Lonnie G. Thompson, Distinguished University Professor of Earth Sciences, The Ohio State University, and Ellen Mosley-Thompson, Distinguished University Professor of Geography, The Ohio State University