



Fairmont State University's undergraduate teacher preparation program has adopted the Informed Decision Maker Model, with the aim of preparing teachers to make instructional decisions based upon a strong foundation of knowledge, skill, and professional attitudes. With greatly expanded knowledge bases, materials, and technology, teacher preparation programs must produce graduates able to make wise, informed choices from among a range of options in providing equitable access to education for our nation's children.

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**Harry J. Hadley  
Award for  
Teaching  
Excellence**



**Call for  
Nominations**

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## Harry J. Hadley Award for Teaching Excellence



Fairmont State University's School of Education invites your county to participate in the selection of nominees for the Harry

J. Hadley Award for Teaching Excellence. This award will commemorate Dean Harry J. Hadley's thirty years of dedication to teacher education by honoring two West Virginia public school teachers who are graduates of Fairmont State University (preferably during Dean Hadley's tenure), and who exemplify Fairmont State University's goal of producing "The Informed Decision Maker." The award will be presented annually at the University's Academic Awards Banquet, and will carry a cash award of \$500.00 for each teacher, provided by the FSU Foundation. A plaque will also be awarded to the recipients and a permanent plaque will be placed in the School of Education with each of the yearly award winner's names.

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### Call for Nominations

We ask that you select one elementary and one secondary public school teacher for this award and forward the enclosed selection criteria to those teachers. Application information from the nominees will be due to the selection committee by April 07, 2008.

We look forward both to honoring Dr. Hadley and to recognizing deserving teachers in West Virginia, and thank you for participating in this worthwhile endeavor.

### Harry J. Hadley Award for Teaching Excellence Selection Criteria

Each Nominee is asked to submit the following information:

- Professional Vita which includes current public school placement and year of FSU graduation
- Letters of support from 1 county administrator, 1 colleague and 1 former or current student
- Philosophy of Education (two page limit), which reflects FSU model "The Informed Decision Maker"
- Evidence of any of the following:
  1. Membership/Leadership in Professional Organizations
  2. Classroom Excellence/Innovation
  3. Grant Design, Receipt, or Participation
  4. Community Involvement

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### Contact Information

Nomination information is due by April 07, 2008, to:

Harry J. Hadley Award

Selection Committee

Room 352 Education Building

Fairmont State University

1201 Locust Avenue

Fairmont, WV 26554

*The selection committee congratulates you on your nomination! We thank you for participating in the process, and look forward to reading your applications. Best wishes!*

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