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VCU World Studies

The Dr. Christina Turner Award

The Dr. Christina Turner Award was established in 2008 and commemorates the lifelong achievements of Dr. Turner in teaching. Dr. Turner was a cherished instructor with a particular passion for improving the writing skills of her students. Many students over the years have thanked Dr. Turner for her help with making them better critical thinkers and writers. The aim of this award is to maintain her legacy as a teacher and her focus on writing as a necessary skill in today's society.

The award will be given with preference for a VCU student of anthropology. A committee comprised of tenure-line faculty with a strong anthropological interest will make the selection. The committee will use the award as an occasion to honor the spirit, legacy and cultural interests of Dr. Christina Turner.

The first award will be announced spring 2008. Thereafter, all recipients will be recognized at scholarship events hosted by the College of Humanities and Sciences and the School of World Studies. Recipients will also be recognized at spring diploma graduation ceremonies held by the School of World Studies.

Eligible students must meet the following criteria:

- Must have at minimum of 90 academic credits at the end of the spring in which the award is applied for. A minimum of 12 of these credits must be from upper level Anthropology courses. The student must at the time of applying maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- Preference will be for papers in anthropological topics. The student must have a member of the VCU faculty (full- or part-time) recommend her/him for the award. If an instructor recommends more than one student, the instructor must submit a ranking of these students to the deciding committee.
- No student can submit more than one paper for the award competition.

Application:

The student must deliver to the Advising Office of the School of World Studies the paper she/he wants to enter into the competition, the written recommendation from a VCU faculty member, a current academic transcript, and if the paper originates from a class, a copy of the syllabus for that particular class. Deadline for applying for the award is Friday, Feb. 15, 2008, at noon.

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