Established in 2011 by Teresa Cunningham, the Harold and Teresa Cunningham Mathematics Faculty Award continues the generous support that Teresa’s late husband, Harold, gave to the Harper College Mathematics Department. Harold was a devoted faculty member who was beloved by his students. In the words of a colleague, “He taught the math courses that supported the technology programs and was extremely well-organized and formal in his [presentation]… students insisted on enrolling in his classes.” He was also an innovator both in and out of the classroom. The same colleague continued, “He also strongly supported the use of the computer in the technology courses from the inception of those programs. This was unique for the time, the late 60’s and early 70’s.” Later, Harold went on to fund student scholarships and faculty project grants.

Given Harold’s financial and pedagogical contributions to the department, it is fitting to give the Harold and Teresa Cunningham Mathematics Faculty Award to a current full-time or adjunct mathematics faculty member who has made a substantial contribution.

To be considered for this $3000 award, a faculty member must be nominated by a student, a colleague, or an administrator. The nominator should submit an essay detailing the contributions of the nominee, describing how the nominee has generously given of themselves on behalf of mathematics students, mathematics classes, and the mathematics department at Harper College. The nominee’s generosity should be commensurate with that of Teresa Cunningham in establishing this award.

Nominations for the 2011 – 2012 academic year must be submitted to David Clydesdale (MTH/MS) on or before Monday, April 2, 2012. If you have any questions regarding the Harold and Teresa Cunningham Mathematics Faculty Award, please contact the Mathematics co-chair David Clydesdale at extension 6728 or via email at dclydesd@harpercollege.edu.
The Harold and Teresa Cunningham Mathematics Faculty Award

**Criteria for the award**
The recipient must be a full-time or part-time faculty member of the Mathematics Department at Harper College who has not received the Cunningham Award within the last five years and has demonstrated at least one of the following.

- Excellence and innovation in mathematics instruction,
- Distinguished contribution(s) to the department, or
- Exceptional service to students.

**Nominations for the award**
Nominations for the Cunningham Award must come from:

- A student,
- A colleague of the nominee, or
- An administrator.

Nominations will be made by submitting a completed nomination form and will remain in the selection pool for 3 years.

**Selection committee for the award**
The selection committee and its chair will be chosen by the full-time mathematics faculty after the nomination period ends and will consist of:

- Three full-time members of the mathematics faculty (one will serve as chair),
- One full-time member of another department, and
- The MS Division Dean.

Committee members will not include nominees or nominators.

**Time table for the award process**
- Nominations for the award must be received by the mathematics department chair on or before Monday, April 2, 2012.
- All nominees in the selection pool will receive a notification to that effect on or before Tuesday, April 3, 2012.
- The selection committee and its chair will be chosen by the mathematics department at the close of nominations.
- Nominees must submit supporting documentation to the selection committee chair on or before Monday, April 16, 2012.
- A winner will be chosen by the Selection Committee on or before Monday, April 23, 2012.
The Harold and Teresa Cunningham Mathematics Faculty Award
Nomination Form

Deadline: Monday, April 2, 2012

Name of Nominee: ________________________________

Extension: _______ E-Mail Address: ____________________________

Nominator information:

Name: ________________________________________________

Student  Colleague  Administrator (circle one)

Phone: ___________ E-Mail Address: ____________________________

If the nominator is a colleague or administrator, please give the:

Division: ___________ Department: ______________________________

Please write a brief essay that addresses one or more of the following questions:

• How has the person demonstrated excellence and innovation in mathematics instruction?
• What distinguished contribution(s) has the person made to the mathematics department?
• What exceptional service has the person performed on behalf of students?

The person that you have nominated will be asked to provide supplemental information in support of your nomination.

E-mail your application to dclydesd@harpercollege.edu on or before Monday, April 2, 2012.