TYCA Fame Award Nominations

The Two-Year College English Association is accepting nominations for the 2017 TYCA Fame Award. Nominations should be representations of two-year students and faculty that reflect truthfully on the community college at its best. The mentions or portrayals of two-year colleges must have been made publicly between March 2016 and March 2017 and in verifiable form—a news story, magazine reference, movie scene, or TV remark. The winner for the 2017 award will be decided during the 2017 CCCC Convention, to be held in March in Portland, Oregon. Submit nominations online by March 8, 2017, at http://www.ncte.org/tyca/awards/fame, or by mail to Samantha King, TYCA Fame Award, Fullerton College, 231 E. Chapman Avenue, Fullerton, CA 92832.

Cultivating New Voices among Scholars of Color Program 2016–2018

The NCTE Research Foundation’s Cultivating New Voices among Scholars of Color (CNV) program is designed to provide two years of support, mentoring, and networking opportunities for early-career scholars of color. The program aims to work with doctoral candidates and early-career postsecondary faculty of color to cultivate the ability to draw from their own cultural and linguistic perspectives as they conceptualize, plan, conduct, write, and disseminate findings from their research. The program provides socialization into the research community and interaction with established scholars whose own work can be enriched by their engagement with new ideas and perspectives. The 2016–2018 CNV program participants are listed here:

Blanca Caldas, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Justin Coles, Michigan State University, East Lansing
Marcus Croom, University of Illinois at Chicago
Michael Domínguez, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Tracey Flores, Arizona State University, Tempe
Brooke Harris Garad, The Ohio State University, Columbus
Laura Gonzales, University of Texas at El Paso
Mónica González, University of Colorado, Boulder
Fahima Ife, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge
Grace MyHyun Kim, University of California, Berkeley
Jamila Lyiscott, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY
Esther O. Ohito, Mills College, Oakland, CA
Grace Player, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
Dywanna E. Smith, University of South Carolina, Columbia

Call for Nominations

The 2017 CCCC Nominating Committee invites nominations for the posts of CCCC Assistant Chair, Executive Committee member (six members), and 2018 Nominating Committee (five members). The Nominating Committee seeks to identify CCCC members who are committed to the organization and willing to do its work. The post of Assistant Chair involves a four-year commitment, beginning in December 2017. During the first year of the term, the Assistant Chair also serves as Program Chair for the 2019 CCCC Convention. He or she becomes Associate Chair (December 2018), Chair (December 2019), and Immediate Past Chair (December 2020). Members of the Executive Committee are expected to make a three-year commitment to serving CCCC, beginning in December 2017. The Executive Committee meets for a full day immediately prior to the CCCC Annual Convention in the spring as well as for two days at the NCTE Annual Convention in the fall. Executive Committee and Nominating Committee members are chosen to represent a mix of institutions and regions. The officers and Executive Committee are committed to increased recruitment, representation, and participation of members of historically underrepresented groups in every aspect of the committee’s work as well as throughout its activities. In addition, CCCC encourages the nomination of graduate students. On the 2017 ballot, one elected position for the Executive Committee will be open to a graduate student (candidates must be graduate students at the time of election). Please send nominations, with biographical information, by February 20, 2017, via email to cccc@ncte.org. Members and previous candidates are encouraged to nominate themselves.