

*"Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor."
Romans 12:10 (ESV)*

DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AND STAFF

MISSION STATEMENT:

1. This individual's life and ministry should reflect a faithful example of the five core values of CIU. These are: Authority of Scripture, Victorious Christian Living, World Evangelization, Prayer and Faith, Evangelical Unity.
2. This honor recognizes outstanding achievement and commitment by a faculty or staff person. It is not necessarily a length of service award, but rather honors the depth of service by this individual. This may be the staff person who serves in the shadows to support CIU's efforts to train students, or it may be the faculty member who is involved beyond the classroom in extensive mentoring, writing, speaking or counseling. The honoree must be a current CIU employee at the time of recognition.
3. If the honored faculty or staff member is not already an alumnus, this recognition would be accompanied by honorary alumni status.

PRACTICAL ASPECTS:

1. This recognition can be originated by an Academic Dean, CIU President or the task force. Students can be asked to submit a Faculty or Staff name to the Alumni office. All suggested names must be accompanied by examples of why the individual should be so honored, and should include the nominator's name. This recognition would be enhanced by sending a special email to all recent alumni of CIU, with a request for their input to suggest examples of the honoree's impact in their lives.
2. This recognition should be revealed at the annual Faculty/Staff Recognition each Spring. The honored faculty or staff member would receive a letter signed by the Academic Deans and the President, and a token which could then be worn on their academic regalia at Commencement and thereafter.
 1. It would be fitting to briefly tell their story at the Faculty/Staff Recognition, perhaps including student comments of the impact of the honoree's service at CIU. Additional mention of the annual recognition could come at the Spring Commencement service.