



# OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

## A. Rufus Tonelson '33 Faculty Award

The Old Dominion University Alumni Association invites nominations for candidates for the A. Rufus Tonelson Faculty Award. The award seeks to recognize members of Old Dominion's faculty who demonstrate outstanding achievement in teaching, research, and service to the community. The Tonelson Award looks to acknowledge well-rounded faculty members who embody the balance of all three areas through their work at the University. All faculty members under full-time teaching and research contracts in the fiscal year of the award are eligible.

**Nominee:** (please type or print)

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Rank(s) & Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Department within the University: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (W): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (W): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS March 2, 2016:

Please e-mail the entire nomination package with the subject line "Tonelson Award Submission" to:  
[odualumni@odu.edu](mailto:odualumni@odu.edu)

Please send one physical copy of the entire nomination package to:

Kristyn Danson  
Office of Alumni Relations  
Barry M. Kornblau Alumni Center  
Old Dominion University  
Norfolk, VA 23529  
757-683-3097

## Nomination Package Requirements – A. Rufus Tonelson '33 Award 2015

For the information requested in the section below, please utilize 8.5” x 11” white paper (single-sided) with the nominee’s name and your name at the top of each page. Narrative form utilizing complete sentences is recommended, providing specific examples for the selection committee’s consideration whenever possible. The nominator is responsible for providing one electronic copy and one physical copy including all supporting materials by the due date. Please provide phone and e-mail contact information for each individual submitting information. **Please note that nomination packets larger than 20 pages will not be accepted.**

1. Nomination form provided
2. Letter of nomination
3. Personal statement from nominee about how the nominee believes he or she demonstrates integration of the components: teaching, research, and service
4. Letter of support from the nominee’s department chair or dean (unless one of these is nominator)
5. Letter documenting nominee’s embodiment of each of the award’s three areas: teaching, research/scholarly activities, and service (not to exceed one page in length)
6. Two testimonials from either current or former students
7. Curriculum vitae
8. A photo of the nominee (may be submitted via e-mail with the nominee’s name in the subject line to [kdanson@odu.edu](mailto:kdanson@odu.edu))

**Teaching** - Evidence of excellence in teaching from recognition by supervisors, colleagues, students, and/or alumni. Should include examples of positive influences on lives or careers due to the nominee’s teaching, innovation, or curriculum development.

**Research/Scholarly Activities** - Evidence of publications in biographical format. Should include examples of major funded grants, publications, or research which has significantly impacted the nominee’s field of study.

**Service** - Evidence of notable service contributions which have significantly influenced both the on- and off-campus communities.

### **Eligibility**

All Old Dominion University faculty members under full-time teaching and research contracts for the current fiscal year are eligible for nomination. Previous recipients are ineligible. ***Those nominees not selected for the award in 2016 may be considered for a subsequent year’s award based on the completion of an updated nomination package.***

The nomination packet must be completed and delivered to the Office of Alumni Relations **no later than March 2, 2016 at 5:00 P.M.**

## **A. Rufus Tonelson '33 Award History**

The award is named for the late A. Rufus Tonelson '33, one of the first three students to enroll at Old Dominion University when it was founded in 1930 as the Norfolk Division of the College of William and Mary. Dr. Tonelson was a loyal alumnus, professor emeritus, former university administrator, and benefactor of the university.

The award consists of a framed certificate, a \$2,000 award, and a non-reserved parking decal for one year. It is presented to a faculty member at the annual Faculty Awards Ceremony held each spring. It acknowledges the recipient's achievement and excellence in teaching, research, and service in their work at Old Dominion University.

## **A. Rufus Tonelson '33 Faculty Award Recipients**

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| 1978 - Dr. Richard Tersine (Management)        | 1998 - Dr. Daniel M. Dauer '70(Sciences)      |
| Dr. Louis H. Henry (Economics)                 | 1998 - Dr. Janis V. Sanchez-Hucles            |
| Ms. Patricia S. Moschel (Nursing)              | (Psychology)                                  |
| 1979 - Dr. Charles H. Haws (History & Scottish | 1999 - Dr. Sushil K. Chaturvedi (Mechanical   |
| Studies)                                       | Engineering)                                  |
| 1980 - Dr. S. Eliot Breneiser (Music)          | 2000 - Dr. Charles E. Wilson, Jr. (English)   |
| 1981 - Mr. Kenneth G. Daley (Art)              | 2001 - Dr. Duc T. Nguyen (Engineering)        |
| 1982 - Dr. John Fahey (Foreign Languages)      | 2002 - Dr. Taj O. Mohieldin (Engineering)     |
| 1983 - Dr. Gennaro L. Goglia (Mechanical       | 2003 - Dr. Lindsay L. Rettie (Community       |
| Engineering and Mechanics)                     | Health)                                       |
| Dr. Daniel E. Sonenshine (Biological           | 2004 - Dr. Ravindra P. Joshi (Electrical &    |
| Sciences)                                      | Computer Engineering)                         |
| 1984 - Dr. Katherine Clark Kersey (Child       | 2005 - Dr. Robert Gable (Early Childhood      |
| Study/Special Education)                       | Education, Speech Pathology & Special         |
| 1985 - Dr. Raymond H. Kirby (Psychology)       | Education)                                    |
| 1986 - Dr. Harold G. Marshall (Biological      | 2006 - Dr. Gary E. Copeland (Physics)         |
| Sciences)                                      | 2007 - Mr. Michael T. Zugelder (Finance)      |
| 1987 - Dr. John C. Ludwick (Oceanography)      | 2008 - Dr. Barbara R. Bartkus (Business       |
| 1988 - Dr. Helen Yura (Nursing)                | Administration)                               |
| 1989 - Dr. Robert Lee Kernell (Physics)        | 2009 - Dr. Edward P. Markowski (Information   |
| 1990 - Dr. Thomas Cash (Psychology)            | Technology & Decision Sciences)               |
| 1991 - Ms. Michele Darby (Dental Hygiene)      | 2010 - Ms. Lynne Tolle (Dental Hygiene)       |
| 1992 - Dr. Paul A. Dicklin (Speech             | 2011 - Dr. Garrett J. McAuliffe (Counseling & |
| Communication)                                 | Human Services)                               |
| 1993 - Dr. Allen K. Clark (Chemistry)          | 2012 - Dr. Mohammad Najand (Finance &         |
| 1994 - Dr. Chuh Mei (Aerospace Engineering)    | Business Administration)                      |
| 1995 - Dr. Maurice R. Berube (Educational      | 2013 - Dr. Lawrence J. Hatab (Philosophy)     |
| Leadership & Counseling)                       | 2014 - Dr. Lawrence B. Weinstein (Physics)    |
| 1996 - Dr. Surendra N. Tiwari (Mechanical      | 2015 - Dr. Sheri Colberg-Ochs (Human          |
| Engineering)                                   | Movement Sciences)                            |
| 1997 - Dr. Nina W. Brown, MSED '68             |   |