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**CENTRE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT (CHED)**

**STELLA CLARK TEACHERS’ AWARD**\*

**Do you know of an excellent secondary school teacher?**

**If so read further …**

**UCT students are invited to nominate a teacher who is currently teaching in a secondary school and who, in your opinion, deserves recognition for years of dedicated teaching to students from educationally disadvantaged backgrounds**

* The **successful teacher** will receive a monetary award of **R 5 000**, and will be expected to give a talk at an award ceremony
* The **UCT student** who nominates the successful teacher will receive **R 4 000**

*Each nomination should include*

*(should you require it, a nomination template is available from* [*Kathy.erasmus@uct.ac.za*](mailto:Kathy.erasmus@uct.ac.za)

* Your name and contact details
* Teacher’s name and contact details
* Name and address of school
* The name and contact details of at least one UCT student who has been taught (whilst at school) by the teacher being nominated
* a detailed motivation providing reasons why in your opinion you believe that the teacher you are nominating has acted as a role model in encouraging students from educationally disadvantaged backgrounds to register at UCT.

The motivation should also answer (as far as possible) the following questions:

* + Can you provide any information on your teacher's results, especially at grade 12 level? eg. pass rates or distinctions achieved by students
  + Can you think of any specific classroom teaching method/ form of testing that really helped you and others to understand and/or enjoy the subject?
  + Can you think of any specific efforts that your teacher made outside of school hours that helped you and your fellow students?
  + Can you provide any information about how long your teacher has been teaching his/her subject and at what levels?
  + Can you recall anything that your teacher said or did that motivated you to further your studies?

**CLOSING DATE: Wednesday 29th May 2024**

Submit nominations to: Kathy Erasmus, CHED, Hoerikwaggo Building, [kathy.erasmus@.uct.ac.za](mailto:kathy.erasmus@.uct.ac.za)

\* Stella Clark was a language development lecturer in the Academic Development Programme in CHED from 1996 until her death in March 2005. Her family and friends have established the Stella Clark Teachers Award to honour her many years of dedicated service to teaching students from educationally disadvantaged schools in the Western Cape and at UCT.

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**STELLA CLARK TEACHERS’ AWARD – nomination template**

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| Nominator/s Name | Email | Mobile |
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* Teacher’s name and contact details

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| Name | Email | Mobile or phone number |
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* Name and address, and contact details of school

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| Name of School | School address | School contact details (email and phone number) |
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* The name and contact details of at least one UCT student who has been taught (whilst at school) by the teacher being nominated

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| Name | Email | Mobile |
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* Detailed motivation providing reasons why in your opinion you believe that the teacher you are nominating has acted as a role model in encouraging students from educationally disadvantaged backgrounds to register at UCT. The motivation should also answer (as far as possible) the following questions:

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| Can you think of any specific classroom teaching method/ form of testing that really helped you and others to understand and/or enjoy the subject? |  |
| Can you think of any specific efforts that your teacher made outside of school hours that helped you and your fellow students? |  |
| Can you provide any information about how long your teacher has been teaching his/her subject and at what levels? |  |
| Can you recall anything that your teacher said or did that motivated you to further your studies? |  |
| **Detailed motivation**:  In your own words (of no less than 500 words) please describe why you think the teacher being nominated is exceptional and worthy of nomination eg. how they have made a difference to you attending UCT or not, and the kind of role model the teacher is to you and others. Give detailed examples of where the teacher made a difference to how you succeeded at school and any life lessons gained in the process. |  |
| Other comments |  |