

February 27, 2018

### Letter to students inviting nominations

Dear Member of the Class of 2018, 2019 or 2020,

The Committee on Teaching and Advising (COTA) is soliciting nominations from members of the sophomore, junior, and senior classes for the twenty-fourth (24<sup>th</sup>) annual Stillman Prize for outstanding teaching at Union College. The Stillman family has endowed this prize for the purpose of rewarding a teacher "... who can make a classroom a place which combines excitement, joy and challenge." We are writing to you to request your assistance in identifying full-time members of Union's faculty who are excellent teachers and deserve this prestigious prize.

Your assistance in this endeavor is vital. The Stillman Prize helps ensure proper recognition for the excellence in teaching for which Union is known. You may nominate a faculty member (please limit your nominations to one) as follows:

- 1) fill out the google form at [www.union.edu/stillman](http://www.union.edu/stillman);
- 2) stop by the special table that will be set up by the Student Nominating Committee in the Reamer Campus Center between 12:30 and 2:00 pm in Week 9 (February 27, March 2) of the winter term and Week 1 (April 3-5) of the spring term. Fill out the nomination form there. Give it to the person in charge.

Please submit your nomination **by Friday, April 6**. The Student Nominating Committee will screen the nominations and forward the names of approximately six faculty members to the COTA for final consideration for the Stillman Prize. The winner of the prize will be announced at this year's commencement ceremony.

We encourage you to participate in this important endeavor by nominating a faculty member who has done an outstanding job of teaching at Union. Thank you for your assistance!

Sincerely yours,



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