

Severyns Ravenholt Call for Nominations

Nominations are being accepted for the Severyns Ravenholt Lecturer for the 2015-16 academic year. This lecture program was endowed to the UW in 2000 and is overseen by the Department of Political Science. The selection committee invites nominations of individuals of national or international significance whose work has advanced understanding of international affairs and of the United States relations in the world, especially but not exclusively countries in the Pacific Basin and/or Asia.

We especially seek nominees who can inspire collaboration or co-sponsorship among UW departments or centers and interest in the broader community in the Puget Sound region and Washington State.

The committee will select a lecturer who will be asked to spend at least two days on campus. In addition to providing an evening public lecture, the successful nominee will be asked to attend a private dinner and reception. Time permitting, they will also be asked to spend time with students and faculty in a classroom/seminar setting.

The lecture program offers an honorarium starting at \$5,000 plus hotel and travel.

To make a nomination to the Severyns Ravenholt Public Lectures Selection Committee you must be either a current or emeritus member of the UW faculty. No self-nominations, please. We also ask that you submit a one-to- two page document that:

- Identifies the name and position of your nominee
- Describes how the candidate's visit would be valuable to the University community and explains how the candidate's work has advanced understanding of international affairs and/or the United States relations in the world.
- Provides a brief biographical sketch of the nominee highlighting career accomplishments and explaining the significance of their work.
- Demonstrates the speaker's interdisciplinary appeal
- Provide letters of support from co-sponsoring departments or units across campus that describe how the partnership will work: ie; financial support, class time; faculty/student meetings
- Addresses the nominee's speaking ability and skill at engaging a generally informed and diverse public audience.

The deadline for all nominations is 5 p.m., Wednesday March 18, 2015. Instructions on how to present a nomination are posted online at:

All nomination materials must be submitted to the online drop box at:

<https://catalyst.uw.edu/collectit/dropbox/yvettef/33863>

Note: We will not accept self-nominations. And all nominations must be submitted by either a current or emeritus member of the UW faculty.

Please send any questions to Program Director Yvette Moy at yvettef@uw.edu.

We look forward to receiving your nominations.