August 28, 2015

Dr. George C. Wright, President
Prairie View A&M University
P.O. Box 519
Prairie View, TX 77446-0519

Dear President Wright:

The Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation will honor ten (10) professors during the current academic year for their dedication to the teaching profession and for their outstanding academic, scientific and scholarly achievement. Honorees will be awarded certificates naming them "Piper Professors of 2016", together with cash honoraria of $5,000.00 each and gold commemorative pins.

The purpose of these awards is to give recognition to the teaching profession rather than to research, publication, administration, or other such related activity, although, these criteria will also be considered by the Selection Committee.

Guidelines: Under current guidelines, each institution may submit only one nomination, and is eligible to nominate each year. Candidate for nomination should be a full-time instructor. Previous Piper Professor recipients are not eligible.

An invitation is extended to you and to the faculty to nominate, using the enclosed Nomination Form, and returning two (2) copies of the completed form along with two (2) copies of your candidate’s supporting documents to us by November 20, 2015. This form is also available online at: www.everychanceeverytexan.org/funding/programs/ppnominationform.php. This form may be used on the computer; however, we ask that the same format be used for the sake of continuity for the review committee.

In addition to the two-part form, up to five letters of recommendation may also be submitted as part of the nomination. These letters may be from members of your administration, the nominee’s colleagues, and/or from current and former students of the nominee, and should be attached to the two-part form. Any additional material should be limited, as the committee’s time does not permit review of large amounts of materials. Nothing submitted with the application will be returned after the selection process.
Wide faculty participation is recommended in the selection of your candidate. You are advised that the Piper Professor Selection Committee will make note of your procedure, and it will be assessed along with other criteria.

The nomination form and supporting materials should be mailed to the address below:

Piper Professor Selection Committee  
Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation  
1250 N.E. Loop 410, Suite 810  
San Antonio, TX 78209-1539

Again, the **deadline** for receiving completed forms and related nomination material is **November 20, 2015**.

Official announcement of candidates chosen by our Selection Committee to receive these awards will be made May 2, 2016.

Thank you for your continued interest in the Piper Professors Program.

Yours very truly,

[your signature]

MINNIE STEVENS PIPER FOUNDATION  
Executive Director

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Enclosures
# Piper Professor Nomination

**Name of College/University/Institute**

**Address of Institution**

**Zip**

**Type of Institution:** (As defined by Coordinating Board)
- [ ] Public Senior
- [ ] Public Community/Jr.
- [ ] Public Technical Inst.
- [ ] Independent Senior
- [ ] Independent Junior

**Name of Piper Professor Nominee**

**Highest Degree Held**

*(Abbreviated Form)*

**Rank/Title of Nominee and Department**

**Years of Teaching at College Level**

**Years of Teaching at Present Institution**

**Current Teaching Load:** Lecture Hours/Week

**Lab Hours**

**Other**

* Other = Conference courses; Theses/Dissertations Directed; Misc. (Describe in next section)

**Approximate No. Students:** Undergraduate

**Graduate**

**Other**

**Standard Full-Time Teaching Load at your Institution:**

**Undergraduate**

**Graduate**

**Summer Teaching:**

**Please describe current additional or administrative duties, i.e., Chairman of Department, Graduate Advisor, Thesis/Dissertation Director, etc., giving numbers of Professors/Students involved and approximate number of hours devoted thereto.**

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Student Organizations or Scholastic Fraternities Sponsored: (during past three years).


Membership in Honor Societies; Professional Societies; Listing in Who's Who or Other; Special Educational Projects Undertaken (TV series, etc.), Special Awards/Grants Received:


Service to off-campus community: (committee work, church work, fund drives, Scouts, etc.)
Since the Piper Foundation is primarily interested in identifying and honoring effective and dedicated teachers, the Selection Committee would appreciate any information you care to submit about the nominee's teaching. Is there evidence that the nominee is particularly effective in the classroom and in personal contact with students? Has the nominee demonstrated an unusual dedication to the profession of teaching? Does the nominee inspire respect and admiration in his colleagues? In comparison with other members of the faculty, how do you rate the nominee (1) as a teacher, (2) as a scholar, and (3) in the contribution made to the achievement of the purposes of the institution?

How was your nominee selected? Please be specific and indicate if he/she has been nominated before.

Fall Semester Full-time Equivalent Student Body Enrollment of your Institution: ________________

Date ___________________________ Signature of Administrator ___________________________

Rank/Title/Administrative Position _______________________________
2016

PIPER PROFESSOR NOMINATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name ( ) Dr. ( ) Mr. ( ) Mrs. ( ) Miss ____________

First  Middle  Last

Home Address

Number and Street

City    Zip    Telephone

Email Address

College/University Address

Name of Institution

Building and Office    Telephone and Extension

Rank/Title and Department

Date of Birth    Place of Birth

Marital Status    Number of Children    Ages

Military Service Record: Branch    Dates    Rank

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE: Schools and Colleges Attended, beginning with High School

Name of Institution    Dates of Attendance    Degree/Diploma Received
### Additional Training (Summer Institutes, Seminars, etc.)

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### PUBLICATIONS:

Although the Selection Committee is not primarily concerned with "Research /Publish or Perish," please summarize any research projects completed, and list any books/articles published and/or in use, exclusive of your Master's Thesis and/or Doctoral Dissertation. (Continue on reverse side if necessary)

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: Why are you teaching?

CURRICULUM VITAE: Other than what has heretofore been enumerated, please indicate the highlights of your teaching career.
AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH: Short personal history.

Date ________________________________ Signature of Nominee ________________________________