THE COLLEGE OF
WOOSTER

TO: Wooster First-Year Students
FROM: Hayden Schilling, Professor of History
Chair, Excellence in Teaching Awards Committee
DATE: October 11, 2012

Excellence in Teaching Awards
2012-2013

On behalf of this year's Excellence in Teaching Selection Committee, I invite you to nominate a secondary school teacher who has been important in your preparation for college. During each of the past thirteen years incoming students have recognized their teachers in this way. In turn, teachers have appreciated Wooster's efforts to recognize them for their work in preparing students in college.

I encourage you to nominate a teacher who:

- has made a significant contribution to your education
- has contributed in important ways to your ability to think critically
- has challenged you to do your best work, often asking you to extend yourself beyond what you might have otherwise not thought yourself capable.

Your essay in support of your nominee is the principal source of information for the Selection Committee. It is important to write as full and supportive a recommendation as possible.

To nominate a candidate, please complete the enclosed nomination form and return it to me, Professor Hayden Schilling, Chair of the Wooster Excellence in Teaching Awards, Kauke 108 by Monday, October 29th, 2012.

Once we receive your nomination and statement of support, a committee of Wooster faculty will review all nominations and select those nominees whom they believe best exemplify the qualities of good teaching.

All candidates will be notified that they have been nominated. All finalists will be invited to campus for our **Recognition Banquet on Thursday, February 21, 2013,** where they will be honored publicly for their teaching contributions.

I appreciate your help with this request. Wooster remains one of the few colleges nationally that recognizes secondary school teachers in this way.

Please return your completed form to Hayden Schilling, Department of History in Kauke Hall, no later than Monday, October 29, 2012.

Additional Nomination forms may be found at the following link
http://www.wooster.edu/Academics/Areas-of-Study/History

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS
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NOMINATION FORM

Please provide the following information regarding your nomination for the Excellence in Teaching Award:

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NOMINATOR'S NAME (Please Print) CAMPUS BOX

Teacher's Name _____

High School _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Subjects Taught _____

In the space below or on a separate sheet, please write a statement on why you believe The College of Wooster should recognize this teacher, commenting on his or her particular contributions to your education. Please return this form to HAYDEN SCHILLING, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY-KAUKE HALL ROOM 108. NOMINATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2012.