CALL FOR NOMINATIONS:
2015 Edna V. Folger Outstanding Teacher Award

Faurecia Emissions Control Technologies, the Community Education Coalition, and the IUPUC Center for Teaching and Learning are accepting nominations for the 2015 Edna V. Folger Outstanding Teacher Award. The award will be presented at the Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting on March 4, 2015.

What is the Edna V. Folger Outstanding Teacher Award?
Edna Folger set the early standard for teachers. In her honor, the award was designed to raise awareness about the immeasurable influence teachers have on their students and to recognize the image of teachers as important community role models. Sponsored by Faurecia, the award includes a stipend of $4,000, a personal award from the IUPUC Center for Teaching and Learning, and the recipient’s name will be added to a permanent plaque located in the Columbus Learning Center.

Who is eligible to receive the award?
Any full-time elementary or secondary school teacher working at a public, private, or parochial school in Bartholomew County is eligible to receive the award.

How do I nominate a teacher?
Any individual or group may nominate a classroom teacher to receive this award. Nominations should include biographical information, reasons for nomination, letters of recommendation and support materials. Nomination instructions are available from the IUPUC Center for Teaching and Learning, the Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation Administrative Offices, and in the main office of schools throughout Bartholomew County. Nomination forms may also be downloaded at www.iupuc.edu/ctl. The deadline for nominations is 4 p.m. on Monday, January 12, 2015.

Who are the past recipients?
1983 Shirley Lyster, Columbus North High School
1984 Marie Moore, Schmitt Elementary School
1985 Delores Strietelmeier, St. Peter’s Lutheran School
1986 Joseph F. Dutton, Columbus East High School
1987 Rachel Stoner, Columbus East High School
1988 Mary Ann Heise, Columbus North High School
1989 Candace Taff Carr, Richards Elementary School
1990 Karen Lion, Northside Middle School
1991 James Zeiger, Smith Elementary School
1992 Eugene Foklenauer, Columbus North High School
1993 James L. Nay, Columbus East High School
1994 Margaret Bottorff, Clifty Creek Elementary School
1995 Barbara Johnson, Hope Elementary School
1996 Janice Montgomery, Southside Elementary School
1997 Norma Flodder, McDowell Adult Education Center
1998 Wanda Siebert, Hauser Jr.-Sr. High School
1999 Connie Yeaton, Clifty Creek Elementary School
2000 Don Schmidt, Jefferson Education Center
2001 Greg Lewis, Columbus East High School
2002 Victor Fields, Columbus East High School
2003 Chuck Grimes, Southside Elementary School
2004 Libby Arthur, Columbus North High School
2005 Jack P. Young, Columbus East High School
2006 Donna Nicholson, St. Bartholomew Catholic School
2007 Denise Briner-Richardson, Columbus North High School
2008 Linda Coggin, Lincoln Elementary School
2009 Lynn Sparks, Columbus Signature Academy-Lincoln
2010 Kim Green, Columbus North High School
2011 Janeen Blomenberg, Hauser Jr.-Sr. High School
2012 Mary Knight, Parkside Elementary School
2013 Milly Harden, Richards Elementary School
2014 Kathryn Strickland, Southside Elementary School

Where can I obtain more information?
For more information, contact Marsha VanNahmen at 812.375.7576 and mvannahm@iupuc.edu or visit www.iupuc.edu/ctl.