To: Faculty and Staff of the University Community

From: W. A. "Bud" Baeslack III

Date: March 2, 2015

Subject: Nominations for the Frank and Dorothy Humel Hovorka Prize

I write to invite nominations for the 2015 Frank and Dorothy Humel Hovorka Prize to be presented at commencement exercises in May. The prize was established in 1994 by Mrs. Hovorka to recognize exceptional achievement by an active or emeritus member of the faculty. Mrs. Hovorka's intention in creating this award is captured in the following statement:

Among the factors that determine the stature of a university's contributions to society, none exerts so great a force as the strength of its faculty. For this reason, Case Western Reserve University annually awards the Frank and Dorothy Humel Hovorka Prize to recognize a faculty member whose exceptional achievements in teaching, research, and scholarly service have benefited the community, the nation, and the world.

Mrs. Hovorka is a leader in the arts and community affairs and an honorary member of the University's Board of Trustees. Her late husband, Frank Hovorka, was for many years a distinguished member of the faculty in the Department of Chemistry.

Previous recipients of the Hovorka Prize are:

Frederick C. Robbins
Ernest B. Yeager
Marie R. Haug
David D. Van Tassel
Eric Baer
Arthur Steinberg
Cynthia M. Beall
Richard Hanson
Herman D. Stein
Simon Ostrach
May L. Wykle

Mihajlo D. Mesarovic
Amasa B. Ford
John H. Kennell
Nathan A. Berger
Arthur H. Heuer
P. Hunter Peckham
Robert Binstock
John Angus
Melvyn Goldstein
James M. Anderson
Karen Olness

Nominations should be submitted* by March 31, 2015, for consideration this year. A two to three-page nomination letter, along with the nominee's CV or other biographical description, is sufficient. Nominations remain active for two years. The recipient is selected on the recommendation of a committee consisting of previous recipients.

*Send to Lois Langell (lois.langell@case.edu)
NOMINATION FOR THE FRANK AND DOROTHY HUMEL HOVORKA PRIZE

Detailed qualifications for the prize and the list of previous awardees are included in the provost’s call for nominations circulated to the university community annually.

Faculty member (current or emeritus): ________________________________

Attachments:

☐ Nomination letter describing achievements in teaching, research, and scholarly service and how they have benefited the community, the nation, and the world

☐ Nominee’s curriculum vitae or other biographical description

The recipient is selected on the recommendation of a committee chaired by the provost that includes previous recipients. Nominations submitted by the end of March will be considered for award at May commencement. Nominations remain active for two years.