

## The Harold and Roselyn Williamson Straight Award

- Eligibility** The award is intended to honor or encourage outstanding, innovative, or otherwise distinctive teaching or scholarship by faculty at Pierpont Community and Technical College.
- Award** Varies from year to year; sourced from an endowed fund.  
For 2016, the amount is \$750.00
- Nomination Process** The nominator should write a brief letter and submit it to [facdevpierpont@pierpont.edu](mailto:facdevpierpont@pierpont.edu) explaining why the faculty member deserves consideration for the award.
- The committee will ask faculty members who have been named if they will consent to the nomination.
- Nomination Deadline** Extended to February 12, 2016
- Application Process** Submit an electronic portfolio (pdf, prezi, etc.) containing 1-2, but no more than 3, artifacts or documents that represent each of the categories within the rubric for the award. This combined with a classroom observation and the original letter of nomination make up the application materials.
- Application Deadline** Extended to February 26, 2016
- Selection Criteria** The committee hopes to obtain specific information about each nominee's outstanding achievements in *some or all* of the following areas:
- Preparation, Revision, and Creation of Courses
  - Organization and Presentation of Course Content
  - Excellence in Assessment
  - Professional Collaborations Related to Teaching
  - Supporting, Originating, or Participating in Activities of Direct Educational Benefit to Students
  - Rapport with Students
  - Professional Development
- For additional information, see the attached rubric.
- Purpose & History** An endowed fund for faculty development awards has been established with the Fairmont State Foundation, Inc., through the generosity of David and Carol Straight. The Fund will be known as the the Harold and Roselyn Williamson Straight Award.