Percy Hughes Award 2019
Guidelines for Nominations
& Nomination Form

Percy Hughes was an influential figure in Lehigh’s transition from a technical institution with strong religious roots to a modern, secular, multidisciplinary university with a commitment to social justice. His career at Lehigh spanned 35 years (1907-1942) and sowed the seeds for many major developments that took place during and beyond his lifetime. His most direct legacy was re-organizing the Department of Philosophy, Education, and Psychology into separate departments; this action eventually led to the creation of Lehigh’s College of Education. He is also notable for advocating coeducation and for hiring the first female professor to teach at Lehigh. Indirectly, his impact can be observed in myriad ways, from the emphasis on student mentorship to the celebration of students’ critical inquiry and scholarship to programs for improving the quality of teaching at Lehigh.

The Percy Hughes Award recognizes current members of the Lehigh community who carry on the legacy of this transformative figure. The recipient shall be a Lehigh University faculty member, staff member, or student (either graduate or undergraduate) in good standing who works towards implementing big, transformative ideas in the local, national, and world communities with grace, tenacity, and devotion. Specific examples of faculty, staff, and student work merit this award can be found at http://ed.lehigh.edu/insidecoe/awards/percy-hughes-award. In general, the recipient should demonstrate the following characteristics:

- **Positive orientation**: Committed to improving Lehigh and/or the broader communities (whether at the local, national, or global level).
- **Visible impact**: Has a noticeable effect on Lehigh and/or the broader communities.
- **Innovative and/or transformative vision**: Whether within Lehigh or in broader communities, contributes to enhancing current processes or helping to formulate new approaches and processes, or to helping others come to understand and support a transformative vision of how to move from where we are now to a state more in keeping with the spirit of Lehigh University.
- **Positive interpersonal characteristics**: Demonstrates respect for all with whom he/she deals, demonstrates persistence when/if facing a setback, and honors both similarities and differences within and across communities.

The award covers the calendar year prior to its being awarded. For example, the 2016 award recognized accomplishments in January-December of 2015. Thus, any deserving faculty, staff, or student—including those recently graduated—who provided exemplary leadership and service in the previous calendar year is eligible to be nominated.

The winner, or co-winners, will receive $2500. In addition, the winner will designate one or more charities to receive a total of $2500. The winner(s) name(s) will be engraved on a publicly posted institutional plaque listing previous winners, and the winner(s) accomplishments will be described and posted on the College of Education’s website. The 2019 award will be given during the university-wide Symposium on Teaching and Learning during April 10-11.

Email nomination as attachment to: hammond@lehigh.edu
Nominations may be submitted by students, faculty and staff. Self-nominations will not be considered.

Nominations should be submitted to the Associate Dean for Operations of the Lehigh College of Education either by email (Tom Hammond: hammond@lehigh.edu) or by hand-delivering nominations to the deans' secretary in room A325.

The deadline for nominations is **5:00pm, Friday, March 29, 2019.**

### Nominator Information

| Name of nominator: |  
| Title of nominator (Program/Faculty/Staff/Student): |  
| Email of nominator: |  

### Nominee Information

I nominate the following student/staff/faculty for the Percy Hughes Award:

| Name: |  
| Department: |  
| Role | (Student, staff, or faculty; if student, specify the academic program): |  

In the space below [or on attached sheet(s)], describe why this person should receive the Percy Hughes Award. Be sure to address the characteristics outlined above: positive orientation, visible impact, innovative and/or transformative vision, and positive interpersonal characteristics.