

# JOHN PALMER III MEMORIAL AWARD

The John Palmer III Memorial Award was established in the Spring of 2010 in honor of John Palmer. John served the community colleges as a Division of Continuing Education faculty member for over a decade. He served the Massachusetts Community College Council on two DCE negotiating teams, and chaired one of them. He was a first co-chair of the Adjunct Issues Committee. John's passion for securing the best possible conditions of employment for his DCE colleagues was widely recognized.

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**Purpose:** To recognize an adjunct MCCC member whose service, leadership, and dedication have contributed significantly to MCCC adjunct faculty, as exemplified by the life of John A. Palmer III.

**Eligibility:** To be eligible for this award, a past or present MCCC adjunct faculty member must meet the following criteria:

- Service to higher education adjunct faculty in the quest for improved working conditions and high standards of professional excellence;
- Demonstration of leadership in the Union and higher education, especially as it pertains to issues of importance to adjunct faculty;
- Exemplification of the concerned and caring approach of John A. Palmer III, who dedicated much of his life to the betterment of adjunct faculty.

**Nominations:** Any MCCC member may nominate a candidate by completing a nomination form, which can be obtained from the MCCC web site. The deadline for submitting nominations is February 15. Nominations should be sent to the MCCC President.

**Selection of Finalists:** The MCCC Executive Committee serves as a screening committee. The Executive Committee submits its recommendations for the award to the Board of Directors for approval.

**The Award:** The John A. Palmer III Award is presented by the MCCC President or the President's designee during the MCCC Delegate Assembly in a ceremony designed to place emphasis on the importance of the Award.

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**DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15**

Nominations must be received at the MCCC Office by February 15.

## JOHN PALMER III MEMORIAL AWARD NOMINATION

To the MCCC President:

I hereby nominate the following person to receive the John Palmer III Memorial Award.

NOMINEE \_\_\_\_\_ COLLEGE \_\_\_\_\_  
TITLE \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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NOMINATOR<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ COLLEGE \_\_\_\_\_  
TITLE \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ College Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
email \_\_\_\_\_

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- (1) Any member of the Massachusetts Community College Council
- (2) Nomination must be signed.

ON A SEPARATE SHEET, please indicate reasons for nomination and qualifications of the nominee. You may wish to attach supporting documents to substantiate your nomination.

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A COMPLETE NOMINATION includes (1) the signed form above and (2) a separate sheet as described above.

Mail a COMPLETE NOMINATION to

John Palmer Award  
Massachusetts Community College Council  
27 Mechanic Street Ste 104  
Worcester, MA 01608-2402

Nominations must be received no later than February 15.