

2019 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The committee invites your nominations for the Walker-Ames Series for the next two academic years. Endowed in 1932, the series has hosted more than 400 scholars. The committee seeks nominations of scholars who are considered leaders in their respective academic fields. In cooperation with academic departments and programs, we seek nominations that reflect diversity of background, ethnicity, and intellectual thought. The series offers an honorarium of \$2,000 for scholars and \$3,000 for lecturers. Hotel and travel are included for both.

By bringing top minds from around the world to the University to teach and speak to the public, the Walker-Ames Endowment and the Graduate School help the University pursue its vital goal of disseminating knowledge. To further this goal, we're seeking nominees who can address the most important issues facing society. From the environment to mental health to social justice, we want to talk about it all. To make a nomination, you must be either a current or emeritus member of the UW faculty. No self nominations or [past Walker Ames lecturers](#), please.

Walker Ames Lecturers

This program component is designed for those campus units who are able to demonstrate broad campus-wide support of the nominee. The committee is looking for a minimum of three campus units who are able and willing to support a visitor. Also, the nominee must have proven well-received public speaking experience. The successful Walker Ames Lecturer will:

- Give one evening public lecture on any topic within her/his respective fields of study.
- Spend time within the classroom among students and colleagues sharing information on her/his latest research.
- Be invited to spend three to five working days on campus.
- Receive a \$3,000 honorarium, plus roundtrip coach class air transportation and hotel accommodations.

The successful host department will receive up to \$1,000 in matching funds to support host expenses.

GO-MAP Turns 50!

Next year, the Graduate School will celebrate GO-MAP's (Graduate Opportunity and Achievement Program) 50th birthday serving the UW campus community. In recognition of the thousands of students and hundreds of campus units and departments served by GO-MAP, we plan to dedicate a portion of next year's lectures to those individuals considered as "The Greatest of All Time."

This speaker line-up will feature people who have overcome tremendous barriers- many that were in place 50 years ago. Because of the removal of some of these barriers, they were able to achieve success. Your G.O.A.T nominee could be an academic an athlete or performer. You nominate them and we will consider them!

Walker Ames Scholars

This program component is designed for the single campus unit that wishes to host a scholar and is not required to demonstrate broad campus-wide support of the nominee. The successful nomination will demonstrate the departmental demand for bringing the scholar as well as explain how that scholar will be supported while on campus.

The successful Walker Ames Scholar will:

- Be invited to spend three to five working days on campus.
- Spend time within the classroom among students and colleagues sharing information on his/her latest research.
- Receive a \$2,000 honorarium, plus round-trip coach class air transportation and hotel accommodations.

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Proposals

Applying for either of these programs is easy. **You must be a current or emeritus member of the UW faculty. No self-nominations or past [Walker Ames lecturers or scholars, please](#).** You will need to submit the following information:

Walker Ames Lecturers		Walker Ames Scholars
Step 1	Identify that you are nominating a Walker-Ames Lecturer.	Identify that you are nominating a Walker-Ames Scholar.
Step 2	Explain how your nominee's visit would benefit the UW community and the co-sponsoring departments (students, faculty and the general public).	Explain how your nominee's visit would impact the students and faculty in your department.
Step 3	Provide both a full professional CV and a short biographical sketch of the nominee. The short bio should include career highlights and publications.	Provide both a biographical sketch and full professional CV. The biographical sketch should include career highlights and publications.
Step 4	Demonstrate the nominee's proven public speaking experience.	Optional: Attach co-sponsoring unit's letters of support. The letters should fully explain how the scholar's visit will enhance graduate student experience.
Step 5	Attach co-sponsoring unit's letters of support. The letters should fully explain how the lecturer's visit will benefit the department and enhance graduate student experience.	

The deadline for all nominations is Thursday, January 24, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

All nomination materials must be submitted as a single PDF to lectnom@uw.edu.

Please direct your questions or concerns to lectures@uw.edu.

We look forward to receiving your nominations. www.uw.edu/publiclectures