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At this time, the Philadelphia Alumni Chapter of Eta Kappa Nu canvasses the nation's Colleges and Universities for eligible candidates for the 2006 C. Holmes MacDonald Outstanding Teaching Award for young Electrical/Computer Engineering Professors. We would appreciate your help in this task by reviewing the ranks of your electrical/computer teachers who will have not reached their 36<sup>th</sup> birthday by February 15, 2006 and who have:

- Distinguished themselves in their teaching activity and displayed exceptional ability for innovating the substance and methods of their teaching as to be a source of inspiration to their students and colleagues,
- Given unusual service to HKN, the community and/or the nation,
- Shown their cultural and aesthetic development,
- Supported their professors in a significant way,
- If the candidate considers themselves a reviewer of this award, what criteria would he or she select that a winner should possess (approximately 300 words). Please keep in mind, this is for a young electrical/computer engineering teacher (computer engineering can be considered if part of the Electrical Engineering Department).

Your HKN Chapter has the privilege of nominating a qualifying faculty member who has the endorsement of your dean and/or department chair/head for this award. Please do your outstanding faculty a favor as well as help us in our search by completing the enclosed nomination form and returning it to me by November 1, 2006. The detailed regulations and conditions of award are included in the attached nomination form. Resumes of past nominees may be updated and resubmitted for this year's award. If you have any questions, please contact me at 215-895-2251 or FAX 215-895-1695 or e-mail [kalata@cbis.ece.drexel.edu](mailto:kalata@cbis.ece.drexel.edu).

The award presentation will be made at the March 2007 Electrical and Computer Engineering Department Heads' Association (ECEDHA) meeting. These Department Heads/Chairs from ECE, EE and CE accredited schools are key in influencing their faculty and students' attitude about honor societies, particularly HKN. A similar award presentation can be held at the winner's home campus at a Honors/Recognition ceremony arranged by the corresponding ECE Department or Engineering College.

Sincerely,

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