# THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LIBRARIES AWARD FOR INTELLECTUAL ACHIEVEMENT

## NOMINATION FORM

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

I.     **The Person or group of persons nominated:**

- Personal Information
  Name or Names _____

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  Kentucky Residency:  Place(s) _____

  Number of years: _____

  Present Address     _____

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  Education          _____

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  Profession/Vocation:  _____

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  (add additional sheets for groups if necessary)

- Achievement for which nominated

  Please provide a statement of nomination not to exceed one typed page. Please note the description of the work, its significance and endorsements or verification of the work.  The style of the nominating worksheet should be that of an introduction, as though you are introducing the candidate to the Selection Committee.  Supporting materials can be submitted if desired.

II.     **Nominator information:**

  Name_____

  Position_____

  Address_____

  Telephone_____     Email_____

*Please return nomination materials by* ==September 13, 2012==

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### *Purpose of the Award*

University of Kentucky Libraries created the Award for Intellectual Achievement to recognize high intellectual achievement by Kentuckians, to encourage education, and to promote creative thought by citizens throughout the commonwealth. The Award is one of the most coveted awards bestowed by the University.

### *Description of the Award*

The Award is a bronze replica of The Fountain of the Arts and Sciences by Jacopo de Trezzo, <u>ca</u>. 1550.

### *Eligibility Requirements*

Candidates for the award must:

- Be living when chosen to be the laureate

- Have been born in Kentucky, or had more than three years of study, work or residence in Kentucky

- Have evidenced intellectual achievement in a scientific, artistic, literary, social or humanitarian field

- Have produced some original work or contribution of lasting value

### *To Whom the Libraries Medallion Is Not Given*

However valued they may be, the following good deeds and characteristics are not in themselves achievements for which the Award is intended: social service or sacrifice; philanthropy; religious, political or financial prominence; or fame won in the several forms of public diversion or entertainment.

If, however, a person or group has displayed exceptional use of the intellect in one of these fields and has therein created something of lasting value (for example a new political, social, or economic process, theory or doctrine) then that person or group, if otherwise qualified, may suitably be considered to receive the Award.

### The Selection Process

Request for nominees are solicited and received during the months of August and September. The submissions are sent to the UK Libraries National Advisory Board members for consideration before the October Board meeting. Current members of the Board are not eligible for the award. The President of the Board will lead a discussion for each nominee followed by a series of voting to select a recipient. In order to maintain the prestige of the Award, the laureate must be a person of top quality in his or her field. If it is the opinion of the Board by unanimous vote that no such qualified person is nominated in any year, a recipient will not be selected and the Award will not be given. The recipient and their nominator will be notified as well as the nominators of the persons not selected. The presentation of the award will be held during the UK Libraries National Advisory Board's spring meeting.

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| 1990 | Thomas D. Clark |
| 1991 | Bert T. Combs |
| 1992 | O. Leonard Press |
| 1993 | Wendell Berry |
| 1994 | James Still |
| 1995 | Thomas D. Parrish |
| 1996 | Clay Lancaster |
| 1997 | Carolyn R. Hammer |
| 1998 | Bobbie Ann Mason |
| 1999 | Phillip Sharp |
| 2000 | Pierce Lively |
| 2001 | Guy Davenport |
| 2002 | Nancy Martin |
| 2003 | Jean Ritchie |
| 2004 | William Markesbery |
| 2005 | Albert P. Smith, Jr. |
| 2006 | David B. Dick |
| 2008 | Laman A. Gray, Jr. |
| 2009 | Joe Lee |
| 2010 | George C. Herring |
| 2011 | Adalin Wichman |
| 2012 | John Anthony |