

Sigma Delta Pi's South Carolina Spanish Teacher of the Year



The Citadel's Tau Iota Chapter of Sigma Delta Pi, the National Collegiate Hispanic Honor is proud to announce its 2nd annual South Carolina Spanish Teacher of the Year for 2006. Finalists will be notified sometime in August and will be invited to an award ceremony at The Citadel on Thursday, November 16, 2006 when one teacher will be named the 2006 South Carolina Spanish Teacher of the Year. Each finalist will be recognized with award plaques and the 2006 awardee will receive receive a \$150 gift card for Grill 225 restaurant in downtown Charleston (\$75 courtesy of Grill 225; \$75 courtesy of The Citadel's Chapter of Sigma Delta Pi) and a check for \$1000 courtesy of



All three finalists will receive award plaques from The Citadel's Chapter of Sigma Delta Pi, and each finalist and their guests (one guest per finalist) will receive complimentary lodging the evening of November 16 and breakfast on November 17 courtesy of the Francis Marion Hotel in historic downtown Charleston.

Eligibility Requirements:

- 1) At least four consecutive years (including the current) teaching any level of Spanish from K-12 in the State of South Carolina.
- 2) Nominees **are not** required to be members of Sigma Delta Pi.
- 3) Previous winners are not eligible for a period of three consecutive years following the year they received the South Spanish Teacher of the Year Award.
- 4) Past runners up are eligible.
- 5) Previous nominees who still meet the aforementioned requirements are automatically reconsidered for future South Carolina Spanish Teacher of the Year awards (the original nomination form remains valid) for a period of three consecutive years provided:
 - a) a nominator's updated letter outlining the candidate's most recent professional activities is sent by the submission deadline (e-mail submissions to mark.delmastro@citadel.edu are acceptable);
 - b) the authors of the original letters of recommendation still work with the nominee in a capacity that permits the recommenders to assess the nominee's current performance as a Spanish teacher.

After three years, the teacher must be re-nominated with a current nomination form and accompanying, updated supporting documentation. **Nominees may be self-nominated.**

With a postmark no later than **June 2, 2006**, send **12 copies** each of 1) the official nomination form, 2) the justification for nomination, 3) two letters of recommendation and 4) the nominee's current cv (résumé) to: **Dr. Mark P. Del Mastro, Director, South Carolina Spanish Teacher of the Year Award, Modern Languages, The Citadel, Charleston, S.C. 29409**

Before submitting nominations, please consult the official judging criteria and further instructions for nominators at the South Carolina Spanish Teacher of the Year website:
www.scspanishteacheroftheyear.org.