

Kevin Stein and Robert Fuller Notable Publication Award
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Bradley University

This annual award honors outstanding scholarly or creative achievement in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. It does so by recognizing the individual(s) in the College who within the previous three years published a 1) notable scholarly or creative book **or** 2) a distinguished article, chapter, or creative work. The focus of the award alternates yearly between these two categories of publications. **Books are considered in even number years. Articles, chapters, and creative works are considered in odd number years.**

A winning scholarly contribution advances the discipline by (a) filling a theoretical and/or empirical void in the published literature and/or by (b) diverging from conventional approaches in a thoughtful, provocative, and intriguing manner. A winning creative contribution enhances its chosen mode by reflecting originality of form and/or content as well as exhibiting keen aesthetic achievement. Evidence for the quality of the work includes the reputation of the journal or book publisher as well as the burgeoning impact of the work on scholars/authors in the field.

In 2017, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences named the award in honor of Dr. Kevin Stein, Caterpillar Professor of English, and Dr. Robert Fuller, Caterpillar Professor of Religious Studies, in honor of their significant and sustained records of scholarly and creative achievements. This award is the College's highest faculty honor in scholarship and creative production.

Eligibility: All faculty in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences who have had a full-time appointment for at least three years are eligible to compete for the award. No faculty member may receive this award more than once every five years.

Selection Committee: Three full-time faculty members will comprise the committee, one from each of the College's areas: Humanities, Social Sciences, and Sciences & Mathematics. Chairs will nominate individuals and the Dean will choose the committee members from among those nominations. Committee members will serve for two years.

Applications for the award should include the following and should be submitted electronically to the chair of the selection committee at patc@bradley.edu.

- (1) A PDF copy of the book manuscript
- (2) Evidence that the book advances the discipline or creative form (e.g., reviews, citations, or other types of documentation).
- (3) If the book has multiple authors, please provide a written explanation of the faculty member's individual contribution to the work under consideration. Please identify any co-authors who are or were Bradley University students.
- (4) The faculty member's C.V.

Applications for the award should follow the aforementioned guidelines and be submitted electronically to the chair of the selection committee at patc@bradley.edu.

Deadline for submissions: September 30 at 5:00 p.m.

The award recipient will be announced at the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Fall Festival.