

## 2010 Gladys Prior Awards for Teaching Excellence

Nominations for the 2010 Gladys Prior Awards for Teaching Excellence are due Friday, March 12th @ 5:00 p.m. Through the generosity of Gilchrist Berg four teachers will each be given \$15,000 to spend as they wish. Mr. Berg's gift honors Gladys Prior, his 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, at Ortega Elementary School. This is the most generous teaching award in the United States.

Nominees must be currently teaching in Jacksonville public or private school classrooms and have at least 10 years of teaching experience. The two criteria for selection are sustained teaching excellence and sustained inspiration of students. The selection committee looks closely for evidence that the teacher has inspired students.

To nominate a teacher write a letter describing how the teacher inspires students through excellent teaching. Teachers cannot nominate themselves, but students, former students, parents, other teachers, administrators, or anyone who knows the deserving teacher may do so.

Please do not organize a campaign for your teacher or send support materials. We will accept 1-5 letters for each teacher. Media Specialist, counselors, and academic coaches are not eligible.

Please spread the word and encourage nominations. Please contact Patti Robbins [probbins@unf.edu](mailto:probbins@unf.edu) or 620-1799 if you have questions.

Send your nomination letter by Friday, March 12, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. to:

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