Call for Nominations: The John Lovas Award

The deadline for nominations is MARCH 26, 2018.

Scholars have been making a significant contributions to knowledge in rhetoric and composition via the open-publishing tools of the Internet, in much the same way that *Kairos* has worked to push forward scholarship as the field's longest-running ejournal. The John Lovas Award is sponsored by *Kairos* in recognition and remembrance of John Lovas's contributions to the legitimation of academic knowledge-sharing using the emerging tools of Web publishing, from blogging, to newsletters, to social media. Each year the award underscores the valuable contributions that such knowledge-creation and community-building have made to the discipline by recognizing a person or project whose active, sustained engagement with topics in rhetoric, composition, or computers and writing using emerging communication tools best exemplifies John's model of a public intellectual.

Criteria
The award will be given to the person or project which best meets the following criteria.

The project must:

- Be publicly available on the Internet.
- Be at least six months old from the date of submission for consideration.
- Be updated regularly (an average of at least once per week).
- Engage with other digitally-native academic compositions and knowledge-sharing projects, performing the role of a public intellectual.
- Address any of theoretical, practical, or praxis-based issues addressed in *Kairos* and other journals in computers and writing studies.

Please see our list of past award winners for examples of weblogs which meet these criteria. As of 2016, the criteria for the John Lovas Award has been opened up beyond blogs to include other digital projects.

Submission Guidelines
Please e-mail your nomination to the *Kairos* Communication Editors at kairoscommed@gmail.com.

In your e-mail, please include:

- the name of the project and a URL where it can be located;
- its author(s);
- a 1-2 paragraph description which details why the project meets the awards criteria.

Awards will be presented at the 2018 Computers and Writing Conference. The deadline for nominations is March 26, 2018. If you have questi ons, please e-mail the *Kairos* Communications Editors at kairoscommed@gmail.com.

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