Those who nominated her this year say:

- Laura Goldin is the quintessential Brandeis educator. She makes herself constantly approachable and available, and forms and maintains valuable relationships with each and every student.

- By focusing on experiential education, she uses the classroom as an opportunity not only for knowledge, but also empowerment.

- Not only does she set an amazing example of how to serve communities and learn while doing, but she does it all with respect and compassion for the people we work with. Professor Goldin wants her students to understand and participate in compassionate learning, and she is able to convince anyone of the good they can do for the world.

- She is an extra-ordinary woman and professor who loves to teach and has a passion for social justice and environmental studies that is unmatched.