

December 1, 2008

MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE, IRVINE DIVISION**RE: Call for Nominations for Faculty Awards**

The UCI Academic Senate's Committee on Scholarly Honors and Awards (SH&A) invites you to nominate colleagues who, in your opinion, have achieved excellence and are conveying high distinction to UCI through their research, teaching or service to the University and community. The winners of the Academic Senate's Distinguished Faculty Awards are selected by the Committee on Scholarly Honors and Awards. These Distinguished Faculty Awards provide the opportunity for the faculty to recognize the outstanding achievements of our colleagues and, by bestowing these awards upon them, make them and their contributions known to the UCI community and society at large.

The Committee urges Deans, Chairs and other faculty members to submit nominations for these awards. The Committee strongly encourages the nomination of outstanding women and minority faculty members.

The awards that are open for nominations during the 2008-2009 academic year follow:

A. Distinguished Faculty Awards

- 1) DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR RESEARCH
- 2) DISTINGUISHED MID-CAREER FACULTY AWARD FOR RESEARCH
- 3) DISTINGUISHED ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AWARD FOR RESEARCH

Recipients of the **research awards** should have made significant contributions through research and/or other creative activity that has had a major impact on the field, either through a career-long record of contributions, or as a result of a major contribution. The Distinguished Mid-Career Faculty Award for Research will be awarded to Senate members who have achieved the rank of Associate Professor through Professor IV at the time of the nomination.

- 4) DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR TEACHING
- 5) DISTINGUISHED ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AWARD FOR TEACHING

Recipients of the **teaching awards** should have made significant contributions to the educational mission of the campus through distinguished teaching at the undergraduate, graduate, and/or professional levels.

- 6) DANIEL G. ALDRICH, JR. DISTINGUISHED UNIVERSITY SERVICE AWARD
- 7) DISTINGUISHED MID-CAREER FACULTY AWARD FOR SERVICE

Recipients of the **service awards** should have made outstanding contributions of service to the University of California. The Daniel G. Aldrich, Jr. Distinguished University Service Award will be awarded to respected scholars. The Distinguished Mid-Career Faculty Award for Service will be awarded to Senate members who have achieved the rank of Associate Professor through Professor V at the time of the nomination. Service may be defined as activities which enhance the mission of the university and lead to the improvement of the academic and/or personal lives of significant segments of the University community.

The Committee on Scholarly Honors and Awards will normally not give an award in any category where there are an insufficient number of nominees.

All nominations should include the following:

- 1) A nomination letter (maximum of two pages) that highlights the outstanding contributions of the nominee in the field of teaching, research, or service.
- 2) A current and complete curriculum vitae.
- 3) In addition to the nomination letter, up to three supporting letters may be included (suggested length – 2 pages) specifically solicited for this nomination.
- 4) When a nomination letter refers to a previous award and/or honor, it would be helpful to have a description so that SH&A committee members from other academic units can understand the significance of the previous award or honor.
- 5) Nominations for teaching awards should include one or more sets of teaching evaluation questionnaires.

The nomination should be sent to: Professor Carl Cotman, Chair
Committee on Scholarly Honors and Awards
Office of the Academic Senate, BP 3700
Zot Code 1325

Nomination deadline: **January 30, 2009**

The Committee on Scholarly Honors and Awards urges every faculty member to participate in the celebration of excellence at UCI by identifying outstanding Senate colleagues for these Senate awards. If your nomination of a candidate is unsuccessful this year, we urge you to consider re-submission in future years. If you wish to re-nominate a Senate member whose name was submitted last year, please send a brief memo to that effect, including any updated materials, to Professor Carl Cotman, Chair of the Committee on Scholarly Honors and Awards, at the address listed above.

The recipients of all seven Senate awards will be honored during the following academic year at two annual Senate events and they will be known as the Academic Senate's Distinguished Faculty Award recipients for 2009-10. The recipients of the research and teaching awards will be invited to present short public talks during the academic year, followed by receptions hosted by the Chancellor and Executive Vice Chancellor/Provost. In addition, the winners of all seven Senate awards each receive an award of \$3000 that will be transferred to a departmental account.

A list of previous Senate faculty award recipients is attached for your information. Previous award recipients are not precluded from receiving future awards in other categories. Members of the Committee on Scholarly Honors and Awards are precluded from receiving Senate awards during their terms of service. This year's committee membership includes: Carl Cotman, Lynn Mally, Bonnie Nardi, Virginia Trimble, Carol Whalen, Sharon Salinger, and Susan Bryant. If you have any questions about the nomination process, please contact Carol Gardner at (949) 824-8340 or cgardner@uci.edu.



Carl Cotman, Chair
Committee on Scholarly Honors and Awards



Jutta Heckhausen, Chair
Academic Senate, Irvine Division

Attachment – List of Previous Senate Award Recipients

Senate Award Recipients: 1976 to Present

Distinguished Faculty Award for Research

1976	H. Colin Slim	1994	R. Duncan Luce
1977	F. Sherwood Rowland	1995	Chen Tsai
1978	Arthur J. Marder	1996	John J. Wasmuth
1979	Fredrick Reines	1997	David Easton
1980	Seymour Menton	1998	Donald McKayle
	Jaime E. Rodriguez		Peter M. Rentzepis
1981	Gilbert Geis	1998-1999	Walter M. Fitch
1982	Kivie Moldave	1999-2000	George Sperling
1983	Murray Kreiger	2000-2001	Masayasu Nomura
1984	Jack Johnston	2001-2002	Brian Skyrms
1985	James L. McGaugh	2002-2003	Penelope J. Maddy
1986	Donald Heiney		Larry Overman
1987	Carl W. Cotman	2003-2004	Zang-Hee Cho
1988	Robert W. Taft	2004-2005	Donald G. Saari
1989	Norman Rostoker	2005-2006	Bernard N. Grofman
1990	Lyman Porter		Wilson Ho
1991	A. Kimball Romney	2006-2007	William Evans
1992	J. Hillis Miller	2007-2008	Anthony A. James
1993	Eric Stanbridge	2008-2009	Kristen R. Monroe

Distinguished Mid-Career Faculty Award for Research

2003-2004	Nancy L. Allbritton	2006-2007	Hamid Jafarkhani
2004-2005	Svetlana Jitomirskaya	2007-2008	Alison Brysk
2005-2006	Frank m. LaFerla	2008-2009	John S. Lowengrub

Distinguished Assistant Professor Award for Research

1994-1995	Alec Stone	2000-2001	Richard Leo
1995-1996	Ann Blair	2001-2002	Michael B. Dennin
	Kai-Yeung Siu	2002-2003	Leslie M. Thompson
1996-1997	Liisa Malkki	2003-2004	Qun-Yong Zhou
	Susan E. Trumbore	2004-2005	Jonathan L. Feng
1997-1998	Judith Stepan-Norris	2005-2006	Hans S. Keirstead
	Keith A. Woerpel	2006-2007	Natalia L. Komarova
1998-1999	Panagiota Daskalopoulos		Jennifer Skeem
	William M. Maurer	2007-2008	Thorsten Ritz
1999-2000	Wang Feng	2008-2009	Katharine N. Suding

Distinguished Faculty Award for Teaching

1988	James N. Danziger	1998-1999	Alberto Manetta
1989	John Rowe	1999-2000	Ermanno Bencivenga
1990	Robert McIver	2000-2001	Gabriele Schwab
1991	Thomas A. Standish	2001-2002	Roxane Cohen Silver
1992	James H. Mulligan	2002-2003	Mark P. Petracca
1993	Gary W. Evans	2003-2004	Roy M. Fujitani
1994	Philip J. DiSaia	2004-2005	-
	Michael Johnson	2005-2006	Diane K. O'Dowd

1995	Imran Currim	2006-2007	Team Award: V. Ara Apkarian,
1996	Lynn Mally		Kenneth C. Janda, Peter Taborek
1997	Medhat A. Haroun	2007-2008	Michael B. Dennin
1998	William R. Schonfeld	2008-2009	Roger F. Steinert

Distinguished Assistant Professor Award for Teaching

1994-1995	Julia Reinhard Lupton	2001-2002	Bryan R. Reynolds
1995-1996	Etel Solingen	2002-2003	Sharon Block
1996-1997	Rhona J. Berenstein	2003-2004	Justin L. Tobias
1997-1998	Stanley B. Grant	2004-2005	David P. Kirkby
1998-1999	Kristen M. Day		George E. Tita
	Keith A. Woerpel	2005-2006	Adam P. Summers
1999-2000	Steven George	2006-2007	-
	Claire J. Kim	2007-2008	Mahtab Jafari
2000-2001	William M. Maurer	2008-2009	Loretta Livingston

Daniel G. Aldrich Jr. Distinguished University Service Award

1991	Julius Margolis	1998	Warren L. Bostick
	Spencer C. Olin	1999	Arnold Binder
1992	Louis A. Gottschalk	2000-2001	Charles Lave
1993	J. Edward Berk	2001-2002	William Schonfeld
	Murray Krieger	2002-2003	Janice G. Plastino
1994	Leslie Rabine	2003-2004	R. Duncan Luce
1995	Michael Butler	2004-2005	Sue P. Duckles
1996	Dennis J. Aigner	2005-2006	Roger D. McWilliams
1997	James N. Danziger	2006-2007	Julian Feldman
	Ellen Greenberger	2007-2008	Hung Fan
		2008-2009	William Parker

Distinguished Mid-Career Faculty Award for Service

2005-2006	Amelia C. Regan	2007-2008	Kristen M. Day
2006-2007	Douglas M. Haynes	2008-2009	Linda Cohen
	Alan L. Terricciano		

UCI Medal – Faculty Recipients

1984	Daniel G. Aldrich, Jr.	1999	Norman Rostaker
1987	Frederick Reines	2000	William J. Lillyman
1988	Abraham I. Melden		Donald McKayle
1989	F. Sherwood Rowland		Ricardo Miledi
	Howard A. Schneiderman	2001	R. Duncan Luce
1990	Murray Krieger	2002	Jill Beck
1991-1992	James McGaugh		J. Hillis Miller
1993	Robert Cohen	2003	Philip J. DiSaia
	Jack Peltason	2004	Carl W. Cotman
1994	Michael Berns	2005	Thomas C. Cesario
1995	Francisco Ayala		Walter M. Fitch
1996	Louis A. Gottschalk	2006	-
1997	Spencer Olin	2007	-
		2008	Stanley van den Noort

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