

**COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARLY HONORS AND AWARDS
ANNUAL REPORT
2008 - 2009**

The Committee on Scholarly Honors and Awards (SH&A) reviewed nominations files for the Academic Senate's Distinguished Faculty Awards for Research, Teaching and Service, and assisted the Chancellor with two other UCI awards for faculty: The Medal and the Chancellor's "Living Our Values" Awards. The following items are highlights of the actions taken and issues considered.

Research, Teaching and Service Awards:

The Committee reviewed 38 nomination files for the research, teaching and service awards and selected the following Academic Senate members to be honored during the 2009-10 academic year. The Senate Cabinet and Divisional Senate Assembly confirmed the awards.

Distinguished Faculty Award for Research

Kenneth L. Pomeranz
Professor of History

Distinguished Mid-Career Faculty Award for Research

Maria Q. Feng
Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering

Distinguished Assistant Professor Award for Research

Stanislaw M. Jarecki
Assistant Professor of Computer Science

Distinguished Faculty Award for Teaching

Linda J. Levine
Associate Professor of Psychology and Social Behavior

Distinguished Assistant Professor Award for Teaching

Marcelo A. Wood
Assistant Professor of Neurobiology and Behavior

Daniel G. Aldrich Jr. Distinguished University Service Award

Timothy J. Bradley
Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

Distinguished Mid-Career Faculty Award for Service

Victoria Basolo
Associate Professor of Planning, Policy & Design

The Medal:

In cooperation with the Office of University Advancement and the Irvine Foundation, the Committee reviewed faculty nominations for The Medal and forwarded three nominations files to the Chancellor for his consideration.

Living Our Values Awards:

In cooperation with the Office of University Communications, the Committee on Scholarly Honors and Awards reviewed fourteen faculty nominations for the Chancellor's Living Our Values award and forwarded three names to the Chancellor for his final selection. The name of the faculty member to be honored will be announced during Fall Quarter '09.

New and/or Continuing Business:

The members of SH&A strongly and unanimously agreed to forward a recommendation to the Senate Chair that the teaching award recipients should cease to give an award lecture. The Senate Chair concurred and an alternate plan to present the Senate teaching awards will be developed for 2009-2010.

Professor Lynn Mally was elected to chair the Committee on Scholarly Honors and Awards for 2009-10.

The recipients of the Academic Senate's 2009-10 Distinguished Faculty Awards will be honored at a Senate award event during Fall Quarter 2009.

On behalf of the Committee for Scholarly Honors and Awards:



Carl Cotman, Chair

Members:

Carl Cotman, Neurobiology and Behavior, Chair
Lynn Mally, History
Bonnie Nardi, Informatics
Virginia Trimble, Physics and Astronomy, Chair
Carol Whalen, Psychology and Social Behavior
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Susan Bryant, Vice Chancellor of Research, *Ex officio*