

MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE, IRVINE DIVISION

RE: Call for Nominations for Recipients of the 2009 UCI Medal Award

The UCI Academic Senate's Committee on Scholarly Honors and Awards (SH&A) invites you to nominate candidates for the UCI Medal. The UCI Medal is the highest honor given by UCI, and it was established in 1984 to honor and recognize faculty and community members who have contributed extraordinarily to the spirit and vision of the campus through the establishment or expansion of a university cause or entity that is of key importance and value to UC Irvine. Your nominee might also have served as an advocate for the campus, heightened public awareness or helped advance the university's mission.

The Chancellor determines the UCI Medal recipients after reviewing the nominations presented by the Academic Senate's Committee on Scholarly Honors and Awards for the faculty recipient(s), and by the UCI Foundation Board Honors Committee for the community recipient(s). The number of medals awarded each year is not specific; it may be none, one, or several. The Chancellor strongly requests nominations from the faculty as a guide in his decision making.

All nominations should include the following:

1. Nomination form
2. A nomination letter (maximum of two pages) that highlights the outstanding contributions of the nominee to UCI. Please emphasize the broad community and/or national impact that the - nominee has achieved.
3. A current and complete curriculum vitae

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: Friday, February 6, 2009 at 4:00 p.m.

Presentation of the 2009 UCI Medals will be made by the Chancellor at a ceremony titled, *The Medal – A Celebration of Stars*. The event has been scheduled for the evening of Saturday, October 3, 2009. Thank you for your help in identifying qualified nominees for this outstanding recognition. If you have specific questions about the nomination process, please contact Carol Gardner, at 949-824-8340 or cgardner@uci.edu.

Carl Cotman, Chair
Committee on Scholarly Honors & Awards

Jutta Heckhausen, Chair
Academic Senate, Irvine Division

The nomination form with a list of the previous UCI Medal recipients follows.