



EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND PROVOST

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To: Deans, Associate Deans, Department Chairs, and School Directors
From: Joseph A. Alutto, Executive Vice President and Provost
Subject: 2009-2010 University-Wide Faculty and Staff Awards

This memorandum provides an overview of university-wide awards and a brief description of each award. Attached are calls for nominations for the Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching, Distinguished Scholar Award, the Distinguished University Professor, and the Faculty Award for Distinguished University Service. Calls for nominations for all of these awards are online as noted below.

Award	Sponsor(s)	Online call for nominations	Deadline
Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching	Alumni Association and Academic Affairs	http://oaa.osu.edu/awards/teaching.php	October 16, 2009
Distinguished Diversity Enhancement Award	University Senate's Committee on Diversity and Office of Human Resources	http://hr.osu.edu/special/ddea.aspx	January 11, 2010
Distinguished Scholar Award	Office of Research	http://research.osu.edu/programs/dsa-nominations.cfm	October 19, 2009
Distinguished Staff Award	Office of Human Resources	http://hr.osu.edu/special/dsa.aspx	January 15, 2010
Distinguished University Professor	Office of Academic Affairs	http://oaa.osu.edu/awards/professor.php	January 8, 2010
Faculty Award Distinguished University Service	Office of Academic Affairs	http://oaa.osu.edu/awards/service.php	November 6, 2009
University Distinguished Lecture	Office of Academic Affairs	University Distinguished Lecturers selected for the 2009-2010 academic year are: Professor Peter Culicover, Department of Linguistics, (during Winter Quarter 2010); and Professor Carter Findley, Department of History (during Spring Quarter 2010). Dates, times, and sites of their lectures will be announced later.	NO NOMINATIONS FOR THIS SERIES FOR THE 2010-2011 ACADEMIC YEAR.

2009-2010 UNIVERSITY-WIDE AWARDS

The *Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching* recognizes a maximum of 10 faculty for outstanding teaching. Students, faculty, and alumni may nominate candidates, and a committee of faculty, students, and alumni chooses recipients. Faculty are recognized with a \$3,000 honorarium made possible by gifts from alumni, friends of the University, and the Office of Academic Affairs. In addition, the Office of Academic Affairs awards an increase of \$1,200 to each recipient's base salary.

The *Distinguished Diversity Enhancement Award* honors up to five individuals (faculty, staff, students, alumni), offices, departments, or organizations that have developed and implemented programs, policies and/or procedures that have demonstrated a significant commitment to enhance diversity at Ohio State. The University Senate's Committee on Diversity, in cooperation with the Office of Human Resources, awards recipients \$1,200.

The *Distinguished Scholar Award* recognizes a maximum of six faculty members for outstanding scholarly achievements. The Office of Research awards each recipient a \$20,000 research grant for the pursuit of further scholarly activity and a \$3,000 honorarium.

The *Distinguished Staff Award* recognizes 12 staff members, who have had at least five years of continuous service, for exceptional accomplishments, leadership and service to the university community by significantly improving or enhancing the quality of work/life in ways that make a substantial difference for their colleagues; contributing to outstanding and sustained improvements in customer services; and developing creative solutions to problems that result in significantly more effective and efficient university operations. The Office of Human Resources awards honorees a \$1,500 cash award and a \$700 increase to their base salary.

The *Distinguished University Professor* title is annually awarded to no more than three exceptional faculty who have been at Ohio State for at least five years. The permanent title recognizes a balance of excellence in research, scholarly or creative work, teaching, and service that are both distinguished and distinctive. The Office of Academic Affairs provides honored faculty with a one-time award of \$30,000 to support their academic work. Honorees are expected to continue a regular program of teaching, research, scholarly or creative work, and service.

The *Faculty Award for Distinguished University Service* is awarded to a maximum of three faculty who have made extensive contributions (other than in formal administrative roles) to the development and implementation of university policies and programs that have made documentable impact on the quality of the University. Recipients will have served in leadership roles on university-level committees or in similar capacities while continuing effective teaching and an active program of research, scholarship or creative work. The Office of Academic Affairs presents recipients with a \$3,000 cash award and a \$1,200 increase to their base salary.

University Distinguished Lecture Series—no nominations for the 2010-2011 academic year.