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TO: All Faculty

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SUBJECT: 26th ANNUAL FACULTY RESEARCH AWARD

In recognition of the contributions of researchers at Old Dominion University, a $1,000 Research Achievement Award and Plaque are presented annually. This year’s award and plaque will be presented at the Faculty Awards Dinner to be held on May 4, 2010. Nominations for the award, together with supporting documentation, should be sent to the Office of Research, 4111 Monarch Way, Suite 203, Norfolk, Virginia by February 12, 2010. The nominating faculty member or administrator should write a short statement explaining why the researcher should receive the award and outline the significance of the nominee’s research contributions. In addition to this statement, a CV should be submitted. Six copies of the nomination package should be included.

PURPOSE
The Research Achievement Award is presented each spring to a tenured member of the ODU faculty who has exhibited consistent excellence in his/her research efforts. The purpose of the award is to recognize the accomplishments of faculty who achieve national prominence for high-quality research and scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA
All full-time tenured members of the faculty with at least five years service at ODU are eligible for the award. Full career accomplishments will be considered when a nominee is judged but special evaluative emphasis will be placed upon research actually done while the individual was at this university.

The evaluation of nominees will be based primarily upon considerations of consistent research quality. The primary indicators of quality are peer scholar judgments which are evidence by publications of articles in refereed journals, publications of books and monographs by nationally competitive publishing house, awards and citations by professional associations, and positive reviews of funded research proposals. In addition, consideration will be given to non-professional acclaim for the outcome of research endeavors.

Particular emphasis will be placed upon the consistency of the research record. However, simple quantitative measures, such as the number of articles published or the dollar value of grants and contracts generated, are not sufficient evidence of research quality.
Old Dominion University
*Faculty Research Awards Recipients*
1985-2009

1985  Lytton Musselman, Biological Sciences
1986  Earl A. Thornton, Mechanical Engineering and Mechanics
1987  Alf J. Mapp, Jr., English
1988  Raymond V. Alden, Jr., Biological Sciences
1989  Govind S. Khandelwal, Physics
1990  Harold G. Marshall, Biological Sciences
       Surendra N. Tiwari, Mechanical Engineering and Mechanics
1991  Daniel N. Sonenshine, Biological Sciences
1992  Mark D. Havey, Physics and
       Karl H. Schoenbach, Electrical & Computer Engineering
1993  Daniel M. Dauer, Biological Sciences
1994  Kenneth G. Brown, Chemical Sciences
1995  Robert Gable, Child Study/Special Education
       John R. Holsinger, Biological Sciences
1996  Eileen Hoffmann, Oceanography
1997  Chuh Mei, Aerospace Engineering
1998  Anatoly V. Radyushkin, Physics
1999  Cynthia M. Jones, Biological Sciences
2000  Hani Elsayed-Ali, Electrical and Computer Engineering
2001  John A. Doukas, Finance
2002  Ravindra Joshi, Electrical and Computer Engineering
2003  Wayne K. Talley, Economics
2004  Thomas F. Cash, Psychology
2005  Chester E. Grosch, Ocean, Earth and Atmospheric Science
2006  Rocco Schiavilla, Physics
2007  Greg Cutter, Chemical Oceanography
2008  Sebastian Kuhn, Physics
2009  Lawrence Hatab, Philosophy
       Mounir Laroussi, Electrical & Computer Engineering