UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
BOARD OF REGENTS
Awards Ceremony & Reception
Thursday, May 8, 2008
4:00 p.m.
600 McNamara Alumni Center, Boardroom

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Agenda Item: Distinguished McKnight University Professor Awards

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Presenters: Vice President Carol Carrier

Purpose:

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To recognize the recipients of the 2008 Distinguished McKnight University Professor Award:

1. Judith Berman, Genetics, Cell Biology & Development
2. Jeffrey Derby, Chemical Engineering & Materials Science
3. Sachin Sapatnekar, Electrical and Computer Engineering
4. Andreas Stein, Chemistry

Outline of Key Points/Policy Issues:

Background Information:

The Distinguished McKnight University Professor Awards recognize and reward the University’s most outstanding mid-career faculty. Recipients are honored with the title Distinguished McKnight University Professor, which they will hold for as long as they remain at the University of Minnesota. The grant associated with the professorship consists of $100,000 to be expended over five years. The winners were chosen on the merit of their scholarly achievements and the potential for greater attainment in the field; the extent to which their achievements have brought distinction to the University of Minnesota; the quality of their teaching and advising; and their contributions to the wider community.
Agenda Item: Academy of Distinguished Teachers: A) Horace T. Morse-University of Minnesota Alumni Association Award for Outstanding Contributions to Undergraduate Education; and B) Outstanding Contributions to Postbaccalaureate, Graduate & Professional Education Awards

Presenters: Vice President Carol Carrier

Purpose:

To recognize the 2008 Academy of Distinguished Teachers award recipients:

A) Horace T. Morse-University of Minnesota Alumni Association Award for Outstanding Contributions to Undergraduate Education

1. Todd Arnold, Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology
2. Janet Schrunk Ericksen, English, Morris Campus
3. Leon Hsu, Postsecondary Teaching and Learning
4. Timothy Johnson, Political Science
5. Terry Jones, Astronomy
6. Kristopher McNeill, Chemistry
7. Barrie McQuarrie, Mathematics, Morris Campus
8. Kristen Nelson, Forest Resources

B) Outstanding Contributions to Postbaccalaureate, Graduate, and Professional Education Award

1. Massoud Amin, Electrical and Computer Engineering
2. Richard Brundage, Experimental and Clinical Pharmacology
3. Cesare Casarino, Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature
4. Douglas Foster, Animal Science
5. John Freeman, Political Science
6. Stephen Katz, Integrative Biology and Physiology
7. John Matheson, Law School
8. Melissa Middleton Stone, Public Affairs
Outline of Key Points/Policy Issues:

Background Information:

The *Horace T. Morse-University of Minnesota Alumni Association Award for Outstanding Contributions to Undergraduate Education* recognizes excellence in contributing directly and indirectly to student learning through teaching, research, and creative activities; advising; academic program development; and educational leadership. The award represents the highest recognition by the University community of its most distinguished scholar-teachers. The awards are named for the late Horace T. Morse, first dean of General College (1934–60) and a national leader in the field of undergraduate education. Funded by the Amoco Foundation for 22 years, the awards are administered by the Office of the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost and are now funded by the University of Minnesota Alumni Association (UMAA) and the University.

The *Outstanding Contributions to Postbaccalaureate, Graduate, and Professional Education Award* recognizes faculty members for excellence in instruction, instructional program development, intellectual distinction, advising and mentoring, and involvement of students in research, scholarship, and professional development. The awards are funded by the University of Minnesota Alumni Association and the University of Minnesota.
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Agenda Item: John Tate Awards for Undergraduate Advising

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To recognize the recipients of the 2008 John Tate Award for Undergraduate Advising:

1. Randal Barnes, Civil Engineering
2. Gary Cooper, Applied Economics
3. Carles Habstritt, Agriculture, Crookston Campus
4. Holly Hatch-Surisook, Psychology

Outline of Key Points/Policy Issues:

Background Information:

The John Tate Award for Undergraduate Advising is named in honor of John Tate, Professor of Physics and first Dean of University College (1930-41). Tate Awards serve to recognize and reward high-quality academic advising and call attention to the contribution academic advising makes to helping students formulate and achieve intellectual, career, and personal goals. By highlighting examples of outstanding advising, the Tate Awards identify professional models and celebrate the role that academic advising plays in the University's educational mission. A Selection Committee, comprised of faculty and professional advisers, a previous Tate Award recipient, and a student member, select up to four faculty and professional advisers at the University of Minnesota to receive the Tate Award.
Agenda Item: Josie R. Johnson Award for Human Rights and Social Justice

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Presenters: Vice President Carol Carrier

Purpose:

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To recognize the 2008 Josie R. Johnson Award for Human Rights and Social Justice award recipients:

1. Ananya Chatterjea, Theatre Arts and Dance
2. Ross Neely, Graduate Student, Carlson School of Management

Outline of Key Points/Policy Issues:

Background Information:

The Josie R. Johnson Award for Human Rights and Social Justice was established in honor of Dr. Josie R. Johnson in recognition of her lifelong contributions to human rights and social justice, which guided her work with the civil rights movement, years of community service, and tenure at the University of Minnesota. The award honors University of Minnesota faculty, staff, and students who, through their principles and practices, exemplify Dr. Johnson's standard of excellence in creating respectful and inclusive living, learning, and working environments.
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Agenda Item: Outstanding Community Service Awards

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Presenters: Vice President Carol Carrier

Purpose:

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To recognize the recipients of the 2008 Outstanding Community Service Award:

1. Barbara Frey, Law School
2. Prentiss Cox, Law School
3. Maria Pabon, Educational Psychology
4. Mary Page, Community Member, Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships
5. Dennis Donovan, Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs

Outline of Key Points/Policy Issues:

Background Information:

The Outstanding Community Service Award recognizes contributions and accomplishments of faculty, staff, or University-affiliated community members who have devoted their time and talent to make substantial, enduring contributions to the external community and to improve public life and the well-being of society. This award clearly exemplifies the mission of the University as a publicly engaged institution. The recipients of the award this year have engaged in work that has improved the lives of countless people in critical and lasting ways at the local, state, national, and international levels.
Agenda Item: President's Award for Outstanding Service

Presenters: Vice President Carol Carrier

Purpose:

To recognize the 2008 President's Award for Outstanding Service award recipients:

1. Kenneth Gilbertson, Health, Physical Education and Recreation, UMD
2. Laurel Hirt, Career and Community Learning Center
3. Gilbert Huie, Civil Engineering
4. David Johnson, College of Education and Human Development
5. Steve Johnson, University of Minnesota Police Department
6. Mary Hastings Kenyon, Academic Health Center Communications
7. Andrew Phelan, Environmental Health and Safety
8. Martin Sampson, Political Science
9. Edward Schuh, Regents Professor Emeritus
10. Rajiv Vaidyanathan, Labovitz School of Business and Economics, UMD
11. Warren Warwick, Pediatrics

Outline of Key Points/Policy Issues:

Background Information:

The President's Award for Outstanding Service was established in 1997 to recognize faculty and staff who have provided exceptional service to the University of Minnesota. The award is presented each year in the spring and honors active or retired faculty or staff members who have gone well beyond their regular duties and have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to the University community.