

UC DAVIS ACADEMIC SENATE  
FACULTY RESEARCH LECTURE COMMITTEE

November 5, 2009

MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE

**Subject: Nomination of Candidates for the Faculty Research Lectureship**

The Faculty Research Lecture Committee invites all Davis Division: Academic Senate members to submit nominations for this year's Faculty Research Lecture Award. The Faculty Research Lecture Award is the highest honor the Davis Division of the Academic Senate accords its members.

Each year, the Davis Division of the Academic Senate selects a Faculty Research Lecturer, who will give a public lecture under the auspices of the Chancellor and the Chair of the Davis Division.

The recipient is singled out for the distinction of her/his scholarly research, chiefly for efforts carried out while a member of the Davis faculty.

Since a single award is made for the entire Davis faculty, nominees should be outstanding scholars and researchers, recognized as leaders in their respective discipline, both nationally and internationally. Candidates for the award should have been at Davis for at least ten years. Each faculty member may nominate or endorse only one potential candidate. Please provide the following **electronically**:

1. A letter of two to three pages outlining the nominee's qualifications.
2. A current *curriculum vitae* of the nominee.
3. A bibliography of significant items.
4. One or two examples of the nominee's work demonstrating its distinctive quality. (If electronic submission of examples is impossible, please contact Bryan Rodman at 752-3920 to discuss alternate arrangements.)
5. The Selection Committee may request additional information on nominees.

In preparing the cover letter, please emphasize information on originality and creativity of the nominee and the nominee's works. Nominators should emphasize the fundamental and, if appropriate, practical impacts of the nominee's work, particularly for work carried out at Davis. Against the background of the breadth of UC Davis research and scholarly activity, what

makes your nominee's contributions stand out? Indicate the interest that the nominee's lecture may raise on the campus and in the local community.

**The deadline for the nomination is 5 p.m., Friday, December 4, 2009.**

**Nominations should be submitted electronically to Bryan Rodman via email at [bdrodman@ucdavis.edu](mailto:bdrodman@ucdavis.edu).** A subject line that reads as follows would be appreciated. FRL: 2010 Nomination: [Name of Nominator]: [Name of Nominee]. Questions concerning nominations should be addressed to Bryan Rodman at 752-3920. This Call is also available on the Academic Senate website at: [http://academicsenate.ucdavis.edu/committees/faculty\\_research\\_lecturer.cfm](http://academicsenate.ucdavis.edu/committees/faculty_research_lecturer.cfm).

The recipient of the 2010 Faculty Research Lecture Award will be honored at a combined Academic Senate and Academic Federation awards reception the evening of Tuesday, May 11, 2010.

Sincerely,

Alan S. Taylor, Chair  
Faculty Research Lecture Committee