

UC DAVIS ACADEMIC SENATE
FACULTY RESEARCH LECTURE COMMITTEE

October 20, 2008

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 Lecturer Award. The Faculty Research Lecturer 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 and will not necessarily limit its consideration of candidates to the pool of 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, November 21, 2008.

Nominations should be submitted electronically to Bryan Rodman via email at bdrodman@ucdavis.edu.

Sincerely,

Alan Hastings, Chair
Faculty Research Lecture Committee