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**Date: December 14, 2009**

**To: H&SS Faculty**

**From: Angela Della Volpe, Acting Dean**

**Subject: H&SS Faculty Awards for 2010: Call for Nominations**

Colleagues,

It is a pleasure again this year to invite nominations for the College of Humanities and Social Sciences Faculty Awards. The College gives annual awards in six categories:

- Outstanding Teaching
- Outstanding Scholarship and Creativity
- Outstanding Service and Contributions to Student Success
- Outstanding Untenured Faculty Member
- Outstanding Part-time Faculty Member
- Distinguished Faculty Member

As is evident from the categories, all H&SS faculty are eligible: full-time and part-time, tenured and untenured. At the same time, individual faculty are eligible to win only one award every three years and can be nominated in only one category in any given year (though nominees in any category may also be considered for the Distinguished Faculty Member Award, if they meet the criteria for that award). We seek in this way to recognize faculty excellence in its many forms, and to ensure that deserving faculty members have the maximum opportunity to receive this recognition. Please consult the specific award criteria and nomination instructions available from your department chair or on the College of H&SS Web page

Self-nominations or nominations by colleagues are welcome.

Award recipients will receive personalized plaques, they will be recognized at Commencement and at the annual H&SS Faculty Convocation, and their names will be inscribed on a permanent plaque to be displayed in the Dean's Office. Separate from the award, winners of the Distinguished Faculty Member Award are eligible to receive three units of assigned time for professional development (research, writing, curriculum planning, etc.) during the fall or spring semester of the year following the award. At the discretion of the Dean, the released time may be converted at a standard rate to an equivalent dollar amount in a Dean's Office account to support professional development (travel to conferences, equipment, research assistance, publication expenses, etc.) that enhances teaching, research, or service. Winners of the other awards are eligible to receive \$1,000 in a Dean's Office account to support the same sorts of professional development activities.

Thus far in the five years the College has given these awards, we have had outstanding faculty as award recipients. However, one thing is certain: this College has many, many faculty who deserve an award for the contributions they make in so many different ways. Please, encourage your outstanding colleagues to nominate themselves for an award. Even better, nominate a deserving colleague yourself. Each time we honor an award recipient, we are honoring not just the individual, but also that colleague's department

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and the College itself. Let the entire campus and the world beyond it know the quality of the faculty of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at Cal State Fullerton!

The deadline for submitting nomination packets to Ray Young is noon on **Friday, February 19, 2010**. Electronic nomination dossiers are preferred, but not required.

Information about each award, instructions for submitting a nomination, and the nomination cover sheet are available on the College web page: <http://hss.fullerton.edu/>.

### **Previous Award Recipients**

#### **Award for Outstanding Teaching**

John Ibson, Professor, American Studies (2001)  
 Joanne Stohs, Lecturer, Psychology (2003)  
 Heather Battaly, Assistant Professor, Philosophy (2004)  
 Melinda Blackman, Associate Professor, Psychology (2005)  
 Barbra Erickson, Assistant Professor, Anthropology (2006)  
 Cheryl Zimmerman, Associate Professor, Modern Languages and Literatures (2007)  
 Sandra Pérez-Linggi, Associate Professor, Modern Languages and Literatures (2008)

#### **Award for Outstanding Scholarship and Creativity**

Leila Zenderland, Professor, American Studies (2001)  
 Nancy Segal, Professor, Psychology (2002)  
 Richard Lippa, Professor, Psychology (2003)  
 Michael Birnbaum, Professor, Psychology (2004)  
 Karen Lystra, Professor, American Studies (2005)  
 Alan Kaye, Professor, English (2006)  
 William Marelich, Associate Professor, Psychology (2007)  
 George Peale, Professor, Modern Languages and Literatures (2008)  
 Robert Castro, Assistant Professor, Chicana and Chicano Studies (2009)

#### **Award for Outstanding Service and Contributions to Student Success**

Lorraine Prinsky, Professor, Sociology (2001)  
 Brad Starr, Professor, Comparative Religion (2003)  
 Linda Andersen, Professor, Modern Languages and Literatures (2005)  
 Shari Starrett, Associate Professor, Philosophy (2006)  
 Joe Weber, Associate Professor, Sociology and Gerontology (2007)  
 Steve Stambough, Associate Professor, Politics, Administration, and Justice (2008)  
 Kristin Beals, Associate Professor, Psychology (2009)

#### **Award for Outstanding Untenured Faculty Member**

Terri Snyder, Associate Professor, Liberal Studies (2001)  
 Reyes Fidalgo, Assistant Professor, Modern Languages and Literatures (2002)  
 John Bock, Assistant Professor, Anthropology (2003)  
 Jochen Burgdorf, Assistant Professor, History (2004)  
 Paul Levesque, Assistant Professor, Comparative Religion (2005)  
 Steven James, Assistant Professor, Anthropology (2006)  
 Pilar Valero-Costa, Assistant Professor, Modern Languages and Literatures (2007)  
 Natalie Fousekis, Assistant Professor, History (2008)  
 Alexandro Gradilla, Assistant Professor, Chicana and Chicano Studies (2009)

**Award for Outstanding Part-Time Faculty Member**

Richard Jong, Lecturer, Asian American Studies (2001)  
Norm Rosen, Lecturer, Anthropology (2002)  
Armand Labbe, Lecturer, Anthropology (2004)  
Mitch Okada, Lecturer, Psychology (2005)  
Alexander Karn, Lecturer, History (2006)  
Jessica Grimes, Lecturer, Sociology (2007)  
David Freeman, Lecturer, History (2008)

**Award for Distinguished Faculty Member**

Art Hansen, Professor, History (2002)  
Raphael Sonenshein, Professor, Politics, Administration, and Justice (2003)  
J. Michael Russell, Professor, Philosophy (2004)  
Nancy Segal, Professor, Psychology (2005)  
Jack Bedell, Professor, Sociology (2006)  
Allen Gottfried, Professor, Psychology (2008)  
Craig Ihara, Professor, Philosophy (2009)