

## Annual CHS Committee Report 2008-2009

### Committee title and membership list:

#### Faculty and Staff Honors and Awards Committee

Elena Karpova  
 Warren Blumenfeld  
 Larry Ebbers  
 Lee Alekel  
 Mary Years  
 Tim Derrick  
 Dynette Mosher  
 Dayle Nickerson  
 Cathy Curtis  
 Carla Peterson (ex-officio)  
 Nicci Port (support)

### Approximate number of meetings held:

The committee met four times during the year. We completed reviews for the faculty and staff awards largely through via electronic communication.

### Major Accomplishments:

The Committee reviewed nominations for faculty and staff awards made by departmental faculty and staff members, as well as from service unit staff members, and alumni. Members completed reviews for Alumni Association Awards, University Awards and College of Human Sciences Awards processes. All nomination materials were scanned and uploaded to a WebCT site that enabled Committee members to review the materials electronically. The Committee members met to discuss the applicants, but much of the actual voting was accomplished via electronic means.

40 individuals were nominated for CHS awards. The following 18 were awarded:

FirstName	LastName	Award
Cheryl	Troutman Chatman	Alumni Achievement
George	Bradley	Alumni Achievement
Mary Jane	Brotherson	Faculty Diversity Enhancement
Susan	Carlson	Helen LeBaron Hilton
Manju	Reddy	International Achievement
William and Jean	Giddings	Virgil Lagomarcino Laureate
Denise	Denton	Lecturer/Clinician/Adjunct Faculty
Vicki	Gray	Merit Distinguished Service
Catherine	Strohbehn	Outreach – Career Achievement
Marsha	Wissink	Outstanding Advisor
Sarah	Carlson	P&S Distinguished Service
Kandauda	Wickrama	Research – Career Achievement
Lori	Patton	Research – Early Achievement

FirstName	LastName	Award
Greg	Welk	Research – Mid-Career Achievement
Sara	Kadolph	Teaching – Career Achievement
Elena	Karpova	Teaching – Early Achievement
Curtis	Cain	Young Professional

11 individuals were selected to be nominated for University awards. The following 7 were awarded (\* indicates nomination by individual not on CHS H&A committee):

FirstName	LastName	Award
Robyn	Cooper	P&S New Professional
* Sylvester	Upah	P&S Staff Excellence
Peter	Martin	Regents Faculty
* Lester	Wilson	Regents Faculty
Mandi	Anderson	Regents P&S
Mari	Kemis	Carroll Ringgenberg
Sedahlia	Crase	University Professor

6 individuals were nominated for ISU Alumni Association awards. The following 4 were awarded (\* indicates nomination by individual not on CHS H&A committee):

FirstName	LastName	Award
Corly	Brooke	Impact
Nancy	Evans	Superior Service to Alumni
*Andrew & Kari	Hensen	Outstanding Young Alumni

The Committee recommended to the CHS Cabinet that the Dean's Research Recognition Award be discontinued after the current year. This recommendation was accepted by the Cabinet.

**Significant challenges confronted and how they were addressed:**

The Committee did not meet significant challenges. All Committee members agree that using electronic means to facilitate the review process was helpful.

**Next steps and future plans:**

We will continue to work on enhancing the electronic review process.

We hope to work with Dean White and the CHS Cabinet to institute a recognition luncheon in the spring of 2010 to recognize all award winners and give special recognition to the individuals selected to receive the CHS Career Teaching Recognition and CHS Career Research Recognition Awards.

**Submitted by:**

Carla Peterson and Nicci Port