

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS AND APPLICATIONS
FACULTY DIVERSITY AWARD**

November 10, 2008

TO: Executive Officers, Associate and Assistant Officers, Council of Deans,
Department and Program Chairs, Faculty

FROM: Warwick Bayly, Provost and Academic Vice President
Mike Tate, Vice President for Student Affairs, Equity and Diversity

SUBJECT: Faculty Diversity Award for Teaching, Research or Creative Work,
and/or Service or Outreach

We are pleased to announce the Faculty Diversity Award for academic year 2008-09. In establishing this award, Washington State University recognizes distinctive and outstanding teaching, research or creative work and/or service or outreach by faculty that advance diversity in the university and the communities we serve.

Criteria for the awards, nomination and application forms are attached. Please submit nominations or applications to Alex Tan, Campus 1013 by December 30, 2008.

The award recipient will be a featured speaker at the Martin Luther King convocation in February 2009. He/she will receive the award and will be recognized at Showcase 2009 on March 27.

Dr. Michael Pavel, College of Education, was last year's inaugural awardee. We encourage last year's nominees and applicants to resubmit their materials for consideration this year.

We encourage you to submit nominations or applications for this award of distinction. You can nominate or apply online by visiting the Web sites of the Office of the Provost and The Division of Student Affairs, Equity and Diversity.

FACULTY DIVERSITY AWARD 2008-09

Objective:

To recognize distinctive and outstanding teaching, research or creative work and/or service/outreach that advance diversity at Washington State University.

Diversity is the variety of cultures, world views, values and personal experiences that may result from differences in race, ethnicity, gender, age, religion, language, abilities, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, geographic region, and more.

Criteria:

The award will recognize outstanding accomplishments and general impact in any or all of the following areas:

Teaching: development and implementation of effective strategies for teaching that advance understanding of underrepresented groups in the field of instruction and/or for advancing the education of students from underrepresented groups in the field of instruction and to include activities such as classroom instruction; direction of independent study, theses and dissertations; and mentoring.

Research or Creative Work: new knowledge or creative work that advances understanding of underrepresented groups in the field of study and/or has the potential to improve the quality of life among underrepresented groups in the field of study.

Service/Outreach: activities that promote the professional and/or academic advancement of underrepresented groups in the applicant's field of study; contributions to diversity and equal opportunity in the university through activities such as recruitment and mentoring of faculty and students; activities that promote the well-being of underrepresented communities in the applicant's field of study.

Eligibility:

Fulltime faculty at WSU.

Nominations or Applications:

Please use attached forms.

Selection Process:

A sub-committee of the Faculty Diversity Committee will evaluate nominations and applications, select finalists, and recommend one award winner to the provost and the vice president for student affairs, equity and diversity.

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Nomination Form: send to Alex Tan, Campus 1013 by December 30, 2008.

Nominee's Name: _____

Nominee's Title: _____

Nominee's Department and Zip: _____

Nominator's Name: _____

Nominator's Title: _____

Nominator's Department and Zip: _____

Nominator's Statement: In two pages, please describe the nominee's activities in teaching, research or creative work, and/or service/outreach that qualify him/her for the award. Attach the nominee's curriculum vita (required) and optionally, other supporting material.

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Application: send to Alex Tan, Campus 1013 by December 30, 2008.

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Title: _____

Applicant's Department and Zip: _____

Applicant's statement: In two pages, please describe your activities in teaching, research or creative work, and/or service/outreach that qualify you for the award. Attach your curriculum vita (required) and optionally, other supporting material.