

**FACULTY INFORMATION BULLETIN**  
**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD**  
 Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

**WANG FAMILY EXCELLENCE AWARD**  
**2008/2009**

**Nominations due by November 15, 2007**

The Wang Family Excellence Award was established through a \$1 million gift to the CSU system from CSU Board Trustee Stanley T. Wang in November, 1998. The award is designed to recognize and celebrate those CSU faculty who, through extraordinary commitment and dedication, have distinguished themselves by exemplary contributions and achievements in their academic disciplines. Similarly, an administrator will also be recognized for extraordinary accomplishments in appropriate areas of his/her University assignment. Each year, the names and accomplishments of the selected nominees will be forwarded to the CSU's Wang Family Excellence Award Selection Committee for consideration. We are pleased to announce the beginning of the nomination process for the 2008/2009 Wang Family Excellence Award.

**Criteria**

Awards will be made to those who have made truly remarkable contributions to the advancement of their respective universities and/or the CSU system. Nominees should have a demonstrated record of unusually meritorious achievements documented by evidence of superior accomplishments and contributions to the discipline or achievements in an assignment. The activities must advance the mission of the University, bring benefit and credit to the CSU, and contribute to the enhancement of the CSU's excellence in teaching, learning, research, scholarly pursuits, student support, and community contributions.

Nominees must have participated successfully in a review process no earlier than the 2005/06 academic year, such as Retention, Tenure, and Promotion (RTP) for teaching, research, or scholarship. Nominees will be accepted from the following four disciplines:

**Visual and Performing Arts and Letters**

Art, Music, Theatre Arts, Dance,  
Foreign Languages, English,

Comparative Literature, Classics,  
Linguistics, Speech Communication,

Humanities,  
Philosophy, Religious Studies

**Natural Sciences, Mathematical and Computer Sciences and Engineering**

Biology, Biochemistry, Ecology,  
Microbiology, Genetics, Toxicology,  
Chemistry, Physics, Astronomy,

Geology, Earth Science, Meteorology,  
Oceanography, Mathematics, Statistics,  
all forms of Engineering,

Computer Science,  
Information Systems,  
Environmental Science

**Social and Behavioral Sciences and Public Service**

Psychology, Human Development,  
Public Admin., Recreation Admin.,  
Social Work, Gerontology,  
Deaf Studies, Labor Studies  
Ethnic Studies, Urban Studies,

Criminal Justice/Criminology,  
Fire Protection Administration,  
Cultural Resources Management,  
Anthropology, Archeology, Economics,  
Area Studies (American, Asian, European)

History, Geography,  
Political Science, Sociology,  
International Relations,  
Women's Studies

(Over)

## Education, and Professional and Applied Sciences

Professional Preparation of Teachers,  
Curriculum and Instruction, Special Education,  
Educational Leadership/Administration,  
Speech Pathology & Audiology/Communicative Disorders,  
Library and Information Science, Counseling,  
Kinesiology/Physical Education,  
Industrial Arts, Industrial Technology,  
Agriculture, Agronomy, Soil Science, Animal Science,  
Horticulture, Forestry, Natural Resources Management,  
Architecture, Environmental Design, Interior Design,  
Landscape Architecture, Urban/Rural/Regional Planning,

Business (including Accounting, Marketing, Management,  
Finance, Hospitality Mgmt., Human Resources Mgmt, etc.),  
Radio-TV-Film, Advertising,  
Dietetics/Nutritional Science,  
Health Science, Nursing, Health Care Management,  
Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Public Health,  
Genetic Counseling, Biomedical Clinical Science,  
Radiological Health Physics,  
Public Relations, Journalism, Mass Communication,  
Family & Consumer Sciences, Child Development,  
Apparel Merchandising & Mgmt., Marine Transportation

### Nomination Process

You are encouraged to participate. CSUB is known for its excellent faculty, and now is the time to formally acknowledge a faculty member whom you feel is *especially* deserving of recognition. The nomination process is simple:

Send your nominations by **November 15, 2007**, to the Faculty Honors and Awards Committee, c/o the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. If you have any questions, please call the PVPAA office at ext. 2155. The following rules apply:

- ◆ Any full-time probationary or tenured faculty member is eligible. (Previous Wang Family Excellence Award recipients are not eligible for a subsequent nomination.)
- ◆ Nominations may be submitted by administrators, faculty, students, or alumni.
- ◆ Members of the Faculty Honors and Awards Committee are not eligible to nominate a candidate for an award, nor may they in any way advocate a particular candidate.
- ◆ Nominations must include the nominee's current resume or curriculum vitae accompanied by a signed, written statement, not exceeding five single spaced pages, summarizing the reasons for supporting the nominee. Please state in which of the four disciplines the nomination is being made. The statement should be factual and concise. The Faculty Honors and Awards Committee may solicit supportive documentation or testimony from individuals familiar with the finalist's area of expertise.
- ◆ Materials submitted for consideration and all committee deliberations concerning them shall be held in strict confidence. At the conclusion of the nomination process, all submitted materials will be destroyed to maintain confidentiality.

The Faculty Honors and Awards Committee will select a nominee from each of the four disciplines and submit those names to the CSUB Academic Senate for approval. The names of the approved nominees will be forwarded to the President, who may nominate one faculty member from each of the four disciplines and may then forward those names to the CSU Wang Family Excellence Award Selection Committee. That Committee will honor four faculty members (one in each of the four disciplines) and one administrator chosen from the nominees from all CSU campuses. Each of the Wang Family Excellence awardees will receive CSU and University recognition and a \$20,000 award funded by Board of Trustees member Stanley T. Wang and administered through the CSU Foundation.

### Past Wang Family Excellence Awardees from CSUB

2005/2006	Mr. Rudy Carvajal, Director of Athletics, Administrator.
2003/2004	Dr. Doug Davis of the Department of Music, in the Visual and Performing Arts and Humanities discipline.
2000/2001	Dr. Jacquelyn Kegley of the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, in the Visual and Performing Arts and Humanities discipline.
1999/2000	Dr. Michael Flachmann of the Department of English, in the Visual and Performing Arts and Humanities discipline.