

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

BOARD OF REGENTS

May 13, 2004

A meeting of the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota was held on Thursday, May 13, 2004 at 4:00 p.m. in the Boardroom, 600 McNamara Alumni Center.

Regents present: David Metzen, presiding; Clyde Allen, Anthony Baraga, Peter Bell, Frank Berman, Dallas Bohnsack, John Frobenius, William Hogan, Richard McNamara, Lakeesha Ransom, Maureen Reed, and Patricia Simmons.

Staff present: President Robert Bruininks; Chancellor Samuel Schuman; Senior Vice President and Provost Christine Maziar; Vice President Carol Carrier; Executive Director Ann Cieslak; Associate Vice President Gail Klatt.

**RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED McKNIGHT UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR AWARDS**

Recognition was given to the 2004 Distinguished McKnight University Professorship award recipients. This award honors and rewards the highest-achieving faculty at the University of Minnesota who have recently attained full professor status. The recipients are:

Graham V. Candler  
Department of Aerospace Engineering and Mechanics

S. Douglas Olson  
Department of Classical and Near Eastern Studies

Michael J. Sadowsky  
Department of Soil, Water and Climate

Guillermo Sapiro  
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Nevin Dale Young  
Department of Plant Pathology

**ACADEMY OF DISTINGUISHED TEACHERS: HORACE T. MORSE-UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA ALUMNI  
ASSOCIATION AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION;  
AND  
OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO POSTBACCALAUREATE, GRADUATE  
AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AWARDS**

Recognition was given to the 2004 recipients of the following awards:

Horace T. Morse-University of Minnesota Alumni Association Award for Outstanding Contributions To Undergraduate Education

This award recognizes excellence in contributing directly and indirectly to student learning through teaching, research, and creative activities; advising; academic program development; and educational leadership.

Philip R. Baird, Center for Agriculture and Natural Resources  
University of Minnesota Crookston

Pieranna Garavaso, Division of Humanities

University of Minnesota Morris

Howard D. Mooers, Department of Geological Sciences  
University of Minnesota Duluth

Claudia Neuhauser  
Department of Ecology, Evolution & Behavior

John Watkins  
Department of English

Outstanding Contributions to Postbaccalaureate, Graduate & Professional Education Award

This award recognizes faculty members for excellence in instruction, instructional program development, intellectual distinction, advising and mentoring, and involvement of students in research, scholarship, and professional development.

Kristin E. Anderson  
Division of Epidemiology

James R. Carey  
Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Susan M. Galatowitsch  
Department of Horticultural Science

Glenn J. Giesler  
Department of Neuroscience

Mats Heimdahl  
Department of Computer Science & Engineering

Cynthia Peden-McAlpine  
School of Nursing

Kathryn Sikkink  
Department of Political Science

Madelon Sprengnether  
Department of English

**JOHN TATE AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING**

Recognition was given to the 2003-04 recipients of the John Tate Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Advising. The Tate Award serves to recognize and reward high quality academic advising. It calls attention to the contribution academic advising provides in helping students formulate and achieve intellectual, career, and personal goals. The 2003-04 recipients are:

Dorothy Anderson, Department of Forest Resources  
College of Natural Resources

Linda Miller Cleary, Department of English  
University of Minnesota Duluth

Sally Taylor Lieberman, Honors Division  
College of Liberal Arts

Ann Pineles, Student Support Services  
Institute of Technology

### **OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS**

Recognition was given to a number of individuals from the University community chosen to receive the award for their significant contributions to improving the quality of life and the well being of society. The 2003-04 recipients are:

Robert Byrnes  
West Central Minnesota Extension Service

George Green  
Department of History

Van Mueller  
Department of Educational Policy and Administration

Abdi Samatar  
Department of Geography

John Song  
Center for Bioethics

### **JOSIE R. JOHNSON AWARD FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE**

Recognition was given to the recipients of the Josie R. Johnson Award for Human Rights and Social Justice. The award was established in honor of Dr. Josie R. Johnson in recognition for her lifelong contributions to human rights and social justice. The award honors University of Minnesota faculty, staff, and students who, through their principles and practices, exemplify a standard of excellence in creating respectful and inclusive living, learning, and working environments. The 2004 recipients are:

#### Faculty & Staff

Rose M. Brewer  
Department of African American and African Studies

Juan C. Moreno  
University of Minnesota Extension Service

Oliver J. Williams  
School of Social Work

Frederick W. Smith  
Center for Urban and Regional Affairs

Jacqueline Cottingham-Zierdt, Office of Equal  
Opportunity and Affirmative Action

#### Students

Robert A. Frame  
Department of History

Jennifer Fischer  
Law School

## **PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE**

Recognition was given to the recipients of the President's Award for Outstanding Service. The award recognizes exceptional service to the University, its schools, colleges, departments, and service units by any active or retired member of the faculty or staff. Such service goes well beyond the regular duties of a faculty or a staff member, and demonstrates unusual commitment to the University community. The 2003-04 recipients are:

S. Bruce Benson  
College of Pharmacy

Martin Bussman  
Media Resources

Martin Dworkin  
Department of Microbiology

Patty Finstad  
University of Minnesota Child Care Center

Robert O. Fisch  
Department of Pediatrics

Allen Isaacman  
Department of History

Judy Y. Kirk  
University of Minnesota Foundation

Sally Gregory Kohlstedt  
Institute of Technology

Bonnie Marten  
Human Resource Management Systems

Steven R. Poppe  
West Central Research and Outreach Center  
University of Minnesota Morris

Frank Stark  
General College

Roxanne Struthers  
School of Nursing

Jamie Tiedemann  
Aurora Center for Advocacy and Education

Richard Weinberg  
Institute of Child Development

## **TRUMAN SCHOLAR**

Recognition was given to Maya Babu, recipient of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship, a national award, that is given annually to 80 outstanding college juniors nationwide who have demonstrated a commitment to pursuing careers in public service. Ms. Babu was not in attendance at the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

**ANN D. CIESLAK**  
**Executive Director and**  
**Corporate Secretary**