

Call for Nominations 2009 Faculty Awards

The Faculty Awards Committee is calling for nominations for five annual Faculty Awards: The Morris L. Parker Award; the Board of Trustees Award; the Lawrence Medoff Award; the Rosalind Franklin Award for Excellence in Teaching; and the Rosalind Franklin Award for Excellence in Service to the University. The criterion for each of the awards is listed below.

Nominations are open to all faculty members from the Chicago Medical School, the School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, the College of Health Professions and the Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine. To make a nomination, send a letter highlighting the candidate's achievements together with a copy of their C.V. and any additional material that supports the nomination in electronic format. Nomination packages should be sent to Mariclare Barrett mariclare.barrett@rosalindfranklin.edu no later than February 20.

Please consider nominating someone from your department for one of these honors. Although Department Chairs are in a position to have an overview of the competitiveness of their faculty, nominations can also be made by any faculty member who believes that a particular colleague is worthy of an award. Each of the awards carries with it an honorarium of \$1,000.

The five awards are:

The Morris L. Parker Award: An annual award to a member of the faculty for meritorious research in medicine or related health sciences. It should be looked upon as an award for achievement in a particular area by a mature investigator.

The Lawrence R. Medoff Award: An annual award to a faculty member for outstanding performance in the clinical sciences in the area of research, teaching, and/or clinical care.

The Board of Trustees Award: An annual award to a younger faculty member* who has shown promise in research activities in his/her published work.

(*The following criteria serve as guidelines: A "younger faculty member" is defined as one who career stage is within 6 years as a faculty member beginning at the rank of assistant professor, or 10-12 years after receipt of the terminal degree (Ph.D., M.D., etc.), whichever is applicable.)

The Rosalind Franklin Award for Excellence in Teaching: An annual award to a faculty member for meritorious teaching in medicine or related health sciences.

The Rosalind Franklin Award for Excellence in Service to the University: An annual award to a faculty member for meritorious service to the University. On rare occasions the committee has recommended an award for a second time to the same individual (20 years apart), but this is not the norm.

For your reference, the lists below contain the names of the awardees from the past 10 years.

Morris Parker Award

2007 – Bala Chandran, PhD
2006 – Daniel Peterson, PhD
2005 – none given
2004 – Ronald Kaplan, PhD
2003 – Marina Wolf, PhD
2002 – Henry Sackin, PhD
2001 – Donghee Kim, PhD
2000 – Robert Kemp, PhD
1999 – Marjorie Ariano, PhD
1998 – Frank White, PhD

Lawrence Medoff Award

2007 – Roberta Henderson, PT, PhD
2006 – Stephanie Wu, DPM, MSc, PhD
2005 – David Armstrong, DPM, MSc, PhD
2004 – Michael Schrift, DO
2003 – Judith Stoecker, PT, PhD
2002 – David Ansell, MD
2001 – Jay Mayefsky, MD
2000 – David Rudy, MD
1999 – Nutan Atre Vaidya, MD
1998 – Balba Sarma, MD

Board of Trustees Award

2007 – Athanasios Tzounopoulos, PhD
2006 – Michela Marinelli, PhD
2005 – none given
2004 – Tony West, PhD
2003 – none given
2002 – Heinz Steiner, PhD
2001 – Pastor Couceyro, PhD
2000 – Dan Peterson, PhD
1999 – Janice Urban, PhD
1998 – Kathy Steece-Collier, PhD

The Rosalind Franklin Award for Excellence in Teaching

2007 – Lecia Apantaku, MD
2006 – Michael Fennewald, PhD
2005 – Lori Siegel, MD

The Rosalind Franklin Award for Excellence in Service to the University

2007 – Gary Oltmans, PhD
2006 – Lecia Apantaku, MD
2005 – Marjorie Ariano, PhD