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TO: Faculty Members

FROM: Warren K. Wray, Ph.D., P.E. *Warren K. Wray*
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SUBJECT: Faculty Excellence Awards

I am pleased to call for nominations for the 2007-08 Faculty Excellence Awards. These awards seek to recognize and reward those faculty members whose teaching, research and service contributions are exemplary and who strike an effective and appropriate balance among these various activities. Because of the prestigious nature of these awards, only a limited number of the awards will be given. These awards, in the amount of \$2,500.00, are funded from private donations. In developing these awards, we seek not only to reward and recognize those among the faculty who achieve excellence, but also intend to let others know of the excellence within the UMR faculty and UMR's commitment to fostering faculty excellence.

We seek nominations from all the academic departments of the campus. Junior faculty members are strongly encouraged to apply. However, one must have held a tenure-track position for at least two years before being eligible to compete for the Faculty Excellence Award. The Faculty Excellence Award form must be used to nominate a faculty member. The form is available on the Provost's website. Please note that seven printed copies of the package must accompany the form. The nominations are to be transmitted to the Provost by October 10. The nominations will then be reviewed by a committee of distinguished professors, chaired by the Provost. The final selection will be made by the Chancellor. Recipients will be notified by letter from the Chancellor and will be recognized appropriately upon their selection.

Academic administrators (department chairs and above) and faculty members holding the Curators' Professorship, the Curators' Teaching Professorship, an endowed chair, or an endowed professorship are not eligible for these awards.

Questions regarding this program can be directed to the Office of the Vice Provost for Academic Affairs.

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cc: Vice Chancellors
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