The Committee on Scholarly Honors and Awards (SH&A) met four times during the 2007-2008 academic year (October 31, February 6, March 18 and June 16) and conducted the remainder of its business electronically. The following items are highlights of the actions taken and issues considered.

**Research, Teaching and Service Awards:**
The Committee reviewed 47 nomination files for the research, teaching and service awards and selected the following Academic Senate members to be honored during the 2008-09 academic year. The Senate Cabinet and Divisional Senate Assembly confirmed the awards.

- **Distinguished Faculty Award for Research**
  Kristen R. Monroe
  Professor of Political Science

- **Distinguished Mid-Career Faculty Award for Research**
  John S. Lowengrub
  Professor of Mathematics

- **Distinguished Assistant Professor Award for Research**
  Katharine N. Suding
  Assistant Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

- **Distinguished Faculty Award for Teaching**
  Roger F. Steinert, M.D.
  Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology and Biomedical Engineering

- **Distinguished Assistant Professor Award for Teaching**
  Loretta Livingston
  Assistant Professor of Dance

- **Daniel G. Aldrich Jr. Distinguished University Service Award**
  William H. Parker
  Professor of Physics and Astronomy

- **Distinguished Mid-Career Faculty Award for Service**
  Linda R. Cohen
  Professor of Economics

**UCI Medal:**
In response to the Chancellor’s request for more faculty nominations for the UCI Medal, the Committee continued to have a separate nomination procedure for the 2007-08 academic year. A call for the UCI Medal nominations was distributed during Winter Quarter ‘08. The academic Deans were contacted with a request for assistance in identifying outstanding candidates from each academic unit. The separate procedure was successful and ten nominations were submitted. Three
nominations files were forwarded to the Chancellor for his consideration, and Professor Emeritus Stanley van den Noort was chosen as the faculty recipient of the 2008 UCI Medal.

**Living Our Values Awards:**
In cooperation with the Office of University Communications, the Committee on Scholarly Honors and Awards reviewed the faculty nominations for this new UCI award and forwarded names to the Chancellor for his final selection. During Fall Quarter ’07, we forwarded three names and the Chancellor selected Professor Cecelia Lynch to be the faculty member honored with the Living Our Values Award. During Spring Quarter ’08, the Committee on Scholarly Honors and Awards reviewed another seventeen faculty nominations and will be forwarding three names to the Chancellor for his consideration. The name of the faculty member to be honored will be announced during Fall Quarter ’08.

**New and/or Continuing Business:**
Professor Carl Cotman was elected to chair the Committee on Scholarly Honors and Awards for 2008-09.

The recipients of the Academic Senate’s 2007-08 Distinguished Faculty Awards will be honored on the following two dates:

**Tuesday, October 14, 2008**
7:00 p.m. at the UCI University Club
- Distinguished Faculty Award for Teaching
  Roger F. Steinert, M.D., Professor of Ophthalmology and Biomedical Engineering
- Distinguished Assistant Professor Award for Research
  Katharine N. Suding, Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
- Distinguished Mid-Career Faculty Award for Service
  Linda R. Cohen, Professor of Economics

**Thursday, December 4, 2008**
7:00 p.m. at the UCI University Club
- Distinguished Faculty Award for Research
  Kristen R. Monroe, Professor of Political Science
- Distinguished Mid-Career Faculty Award for Research
  John S. Lowengrub, Professor of Mathematics
- Distinguished Assistant Professor Award for Teaching
  Loretta Livingston, Professor of Dance
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