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MEMORANDUM

TO: Campus Presidents **November 1, 2007**

FROM: Dr. John B. Clark 

SUBJECT: Chancellor's Awards for Excellence for Academic Years 2007-08 and 2008-09

I am pleased to invite you to nominate your faculty and professionals for a Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Faculty Service, Librarianship, Professional Service, Scholarship and Creative Activities, and Teaching.

One of the State University's distinctions is the wealth of accomplished educators and consummate professionals among its ranks. The Excellence Awards are a recognition of and tribute to these individuals' expertise, dedication and commitment. Award recipients personify professional excellence and serve as role models for the State University of New York community – "To Learn, To Search, To Serve."

This year, I am pleased to announce that recipients of an Excellence Award may now be nominated for another Excellence Award in a different category within a five-year interval as opposed to a ten-year interval. With this change, it is my hope that we are more able to appropriately reward our very dedicated and admirable faculty and professionals who are worthy of this distinction.

The *Policies and Procedures*, all nominating materials and instructions for the 2007-08 and 2008-09 program cycles are attached. They are also available on the SUNY website at <http://www.suny.edu/provost/facultyawards.cfm>. Please refer to the Campus Nomination Allocation summary for the number of candidates your campus may nominate to each program.

The deadline for receipt of nominations at the System level is Tuesday, February 19, 2008 for the 2007-08 academic year and Tuesday, February 17, 2009 for the 2008-09 academic year. Award announcements will be made in late

April. Yvette Roberts in the Office of Academic Affairs serves as the Program Coordinator, and she will be pleased to respond to any questions you may have. She can be reached at (518) 443-5484 or via e-mail (Yvette.Roberts@suny.edu).

It is a pleasure and a privilege for the State University of New York to express its collective pride in the achievements, contributions and dedication of its faculty and professionals. I look forward to your participation in these programs honoring them.

Attachments

Copy: Senior Staff, System Administration
Campus Chief Academic Officers
UFS President Carl Wieszalis
FCCC President Milton Johnson