

## **Academic Federation Fall 2004 Newsletter**

### **Mark your calendar!**

The Academic Federation is having a Welcome Reception in the Voorhies Courtyard on **Thursday, September 30th, 4-6 pm.**

The event is a chance to meet other members of the Academic Federation and to get information about the Federation. Chancellor Larry Vanderhoef, Vice Provost for Academic Personnel Barbara Horwitz and the Academic Federation Executive Council will be in attendance. Light refreshments will be served.

### **Meyer Award Ceremony**

The Meyer Award Ceremony will be held on **17 November, from 6-8 in the AGR Room of the Buehler Alumni and Visitors' Center.** This year's recipient is Frank G. Zalom, Specialist in Cooperative Extension in the Department of Etymology.

Invitations will be sent in early October.

### **Recipients of the Academic Federation's Teaching and Research Awards for 2004**

William Reisen, who has an international reputation for his work on mosquitoes and disease, won the Academic Federation Award for Excellence in Research. He is a researcher in the UC Davis Center for Vectorborne Diseases and heads the Bakersfield field station.

Dorothy Fraser, coordinator of the UC Davis Family Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant Program's Fresno Teaching Center, and Jared Haynes, of the University Writing Program, shared the Academic Federation Award for Excellence in Teaching.

The recipients were honored by the Chancellor and Federation leadership at a reception at the Buehler Alumni and Visitors Center on 20 May.

For more information, go to [http://www.dateline.ucdavis.edu/dl\\_detail.lasso?id=7801](http://www.dateline.ucdavis.edu/dl_detail.lasso?id=7801)

### **Membership of the Academic Federation's Executive Council**

AF Chair: Cathi VandeVoort, Primate Research Center

AF Vice Chair: Michael Lawler, University Extension

AF Secretary: Kathleen Ward, Linguistics

**Committee on Committees:**

Barbara Goldman (Chair) School of Education  
Sue Williams, Intercollegiate Athletics  
Prabhakara Choudary, CNS/MED: Psychiatry  
Sandy Simpson, Intercollegiate Athletics  
Sham Goyal, Agronomy & Range Science  
Gary Goodman, University Writing Program  
Steve Anderson, School of Medicine: Human Physiology  
John Stenzel, University Writing Program

Academic Freedom (Chair) Elisabeth McKechnie, Law Library  
Admin Series Personnel (Chair) Patrick McGuire, Genetic Resources Conservation Program  
Affirmative Action & Diversity (Chair) Diana King, General Library  
Communications (Chair) Kenneth Firestein, General Library  
Educational Affairs (Chair) Aliko Dragona, English  
Joint Personnel (Chair) Sarah Roeske, Geology  
Personnel (Chair) Anna Kato, School of Education  
Planning & Budget (Chair) Peter Green, Civil and Environmental Engineering  
Professional Development (Chair) Norma Lopez-Burton, Spanish & Classics  
Public Affairs (Chair) Susan Brooks, University Extension  
Research (Chair) Laura Van Winkle, VM: Anatomy/Physiology and Cell Biology  
Rules and Elections (Chair) Patsy Inouye, General Library

**In Memoriam: Michael Guinan**

Michael Guinan, lecturer in anatomy and physiology and a past winner of the Academic Federation's Teaching Award, from melanoma on 6 July. He was 46. For more information, see [http://www.dateline.ucdavis.edu/dl\\_detail.lasso?id=7883](http://www.dateline.ucdavis.edu/dl_detail.lasso?id=7883)

**Some Application Dates - Watch for exact dates!**

Applications for Professional Development Awards: due in Fall Quarter  
Applications for Travel Grant Awards: deadline - November 15, 2004  
Nominations for the Federation Teaching Award: due in Winter Quarter  
Nominations for the Federation Research Award: due in Winter Quarter  
Nominations for Meyer Award: due in Spring Quarter