



# INDIANA UNIVERSITY

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Dear Colleagues:

The Distinguished Faculty Research Lecture is a celebration to recognize the achievements of a member of our faculty whose research makes important contributions to society. Each year the Office of the Vice Provost for Research, together with the Provost's Office, selects one faculty member from the Bloomington campus as the year's Distinguished Faculty Research Lecturer. The person selected is invited to present a lecture to the university community, and the lectureship carries a \$3,000 stipend.

At this time the selection committee for the Distinguished Faculty Research Lecture program is eager to receive nominations for the 2009-2010 competition. Applicants can either be self-nominated or nominated by another individual. Nominees should also have a current appointment to the university (regrettably, emeritus faculty are ineligible). Please send a brief memo outlining reasons for your recommendation and a copy of your nominee's curriculum vitae. The selection committee strives to select an awardee who will deliver an excellent research-oriented lecture that will appeal to a general academic audience. If possible, you should indicate the kind of topic and message that will likely be presented by your nominee. This question often arises during the selection process. The recipient will deliver their lecture in March or April 2010.

Nominations are due **September 30, 2009**.

A complete list of past recipients can be found under Traditions of Excellence on the Research Site: <http://research.iu.edu/>.

**Please direct questions and nomination materials to:**

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Best Wishes,

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