

## **Distinguished Scholarship Awards Committee Spring 2012 Report**

The Distinguished Scholarships Awards (DSA) Committee adopted the accelerated timeline recommended by the previous committee chair, Don Choi, so that the DSA Colloquium could be again held in the same year as the announcement of the awards. Thus the committee completed its work for the year during winter quarter and did not meet in the spring.

Most of the committee attended the colloquium, held on May 30 at the Advanced Technology Lab (ATL), where President Armstrong, Provost Kathleen Enz Finken and the committee chair spoke briefly by way of framing the Awards and the work of the two speakers. Approximately 50-60 people attended, and many stayed for the reception afterward, including President Armstrong, who was among the last to depart.

The committee roster is nearly full for the upcoming academic year, and the committee chair will work to fill the CAFES vacancy over the summer.

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Chair, Distinguished Scholarship Awards Committee