Distinguished Faculty Honored

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Six Howard University faculty and two units were honored with distinguished achievement awards in ceremonies on April 29.

The ceremony marked the second year for the faculty awards program which was initiated by Dr. James E. Cheek, president of the university, to provide recognition and gifts for enhancement of the teaching program and for faculty development. In addition to a plaque and a citation, each of the faculty members received a check for $1,000. The academic units received a check for $5,000 each.

Dr. Govind J. Kapadia, professor in the department of biomedical chemistry in the College of Pharmacy and Pharmacal Sciences, and Dr. Harry Y.C. Wong, professor in the department of physiology and biophysics in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and the College of Medicine, were presented Outstanding Research Awards in the divisions of health affairs and academic affairs, respectively.

Dr. Jesse B. Barber Jr., professor of neurosurgery and division chief in the department of surgery of the College of Medicine, and Dr. Ronald Walters, professor of political science in the College of Liberal Arts, received Outstanding Community Service Awards in the divisions of health affairs and academic affairs, respectively.

Receiving the Outstanding Teaching and Scholarship Award in the division of health affairs was Dr. Willie Turner, chairman of the department of microbiology in the College of Medicine. Dr. Felix Friedberg, professor in biochemistry in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and the College of Medicine, received the Outstanding Teaching and Scholarship Award in the division of academic affairs.

The six departments of the School of Human Ecology—home economics, human development, human nutrition and food, consumer education and resource management, microenvironmental studies and design, and macroenvironmental and population studies—received the unit award for Outstanding Achievement in the division of academic affairs.

The unit award for Outstanding Achievement in the division of health affairs went to the kidney transplant center of the Howard University Hospital.

A university Faculty-Student Selection Committee appointed by President Cheek made the award selections.