



**2008**

**RALPH E. POWE RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AWARD**

The Ralph E. Powe Research Excellence Award is reserved for outstanding, nationally recognized, competitive researchers. The nominees and ultimate winner should have a distinguished research career and a currently active research program. The award will be reflective of leadership, vision, facilitation, collaboration, problem solving, and team building. The award recipient will be honored with a gift of \$1,500 and a commemorative plaque.

**Award Criteria:** The Ralph E. Powe Award recipient must be: **1)** A general faculty member with professorial rank (This includes individuals such as Research Professors who may not be tenure-track faculty.); **2)** An influence on students towards scholarly work, graduate study, and professional activities; **3)** One who has made a significant contribution in research to the economic welfare or cultural growth of the University, the State, or the Nation; and **4)** One who has participated in a leadership role in local, sectional, and national professional societies.

**Selection Committee:**

- Dean/Director/Associate Dean/Director for Research
- William Giles Distinguished Professors

**Nomination Material:**

- A minimum of three letters of support or recommendation for the nominee.
- Resume
- Nomination form
- Nominations should be delivered to the address below, marked "Confidential", **no later than March 20, 2008.**

**Dr. Kirk Schulz**  
**Vice President for Research and Economic Development**  
**617 Allen Hall**  
**Mail Stop: 9722**

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**Nomination Form**

1. Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Nominee's Department/Research Unit: \_\_\_\_\_
3. College or School (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_
4. Nominee's Rank and Title: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Describe briefly the individual's contribution to research excellence.

Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Three letters of support or recommendation for your nominee will be required.**  
Please send nomination letters to the Office of the Vice President for Research and  
Economic Development no later than **March 20, 2008**.