Dear Colleagues:

The Office of Research is pleased to invite all full-time faculty in The Steinhardt School to apply for the Griffiths Research Award. The Award was established in 1983 to commemorate a former Dean of our School, Daniel E. Griffiths, who, as Dean and Scholar, was committed to the advancement of knowledge through research. A list of previous recipients is attached.

The Award, given annually in the amount of $1,000, recognizes faculty members for their research in advancing their fields of knowledge and professional practice. The 2008 Award will be given to that faculty member or collaborating group of members whose research best meets the following criteria:

- The research has the potential to make a major contribution to the field of the applicant.
- The research represents an innovative breakthrough or major advancement in terms of knowledge, method, design, theory, or practice.
- The research has been published or accepted for publication over the calendar years 2006-2008.

For the 2008 competition, we will be considering the following scholarly works: books, book chapters, and journal articles.

All faculty who are eligible for this award are encouraged to apply. The awardee(s) may be invited to make a presentation of the research during the following academic year at a Steinhardt faculty meeting.

In 2004, the Griffiths Committee inaugurated the Carras Award to honor promising junior faculty research. Junior faculty are encouraged to apply for the Griffiths Award and, thereby, be considered for both. A list of previous recipients also is attached.

Please submit an electronic copy (for chapters and journal articles) and 3 copies (for books) of the scholarly work to the committee for review. In addition to this published work, the applicant should submit a statement of no more than 250 words that provides a framework for the significance of the work within the applicant's field of expertise. Applications should be sent to Paris Mourgues in the Office of Research via email at pm61@nyu.edu by Monday, March 31st, 2008.

Submissions will be reviewed by faculty members using a peer review process.

Thank you!

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