Missouri State University Foundation Awards
Foundation Awards are presented annually to full-time faculty members in recognition of excellence in the areas of teaching, research and/or creative activities and service. Their accomplishments epitomize the University’s efforts to become a nationally acclaimed university, admired for the quality of its academic programs, the influence of its research and scholarship, the achievements of its students, faculty and staff, and the impact of its many service efforts.

Foundation Award for Service Recipient
William Wedenoja, Sociology, Anthropology and Criminology

Foundation Awards for Research Recipients
John Chuchiak, History
Paul Durham, Biology
William Meadows, Sociology, Anthropology and Criminology

Foundation Awards for Teaching Recipients
Carol Shoptaugh, Psychology
Pawan Kahol, College of Natural and Applied Science

Back Row: Paul Durham, William Wedenoja, John Chuchiak
Front Row: Carol Shoptaugh, Pawan Kahol, William Meadows
The Governor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching
This year’s Governor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching was presented to Carol Shoptaugh, Professor, Psychology. Dr. Shoptaugh received this award based on her achievements in the following areas: effective teaching, innovative course design and delivery, effective advising, service to the University community, commitment to high standards of excellence and success in nurturing student achievement.

Missouri State University Provost Fellows
Provost Fellows is a program designed to recognize outstanding faculty who have a special area of interest that is related to the mission, priorities and goals of the Office of the Provost. The position provides faculty with the opportunity and support to become engaged in an administrative, research or outreach activity. The term of the appointment varies with the type of assignment.

Provost Fellow for Public Affairs
Mahua Barari-Mitra, Economics

Provost Fellows for Teaching and Learning
James Moyer, Religious Studies
Eric Nelson, History

James Moyer, Mahua Barari-Mitra, Eric Nelson
Excellence in Community Service Award Recipients

The Excellence in Community Service Award is presented annually to two Missouri State faculty members in recognition of their service to the community through volunteer work with charitable, nonprofit, church or similar organizations. The 2010 Community Service Awards were presented to Emmett Sawyer, Assistant Professor, Reading Foundations/Technology and Carmen Boyd, Instructor, Biomedical Sciences. The recipients each received a personalized plaque from the University and a $600 cash award from the Missouri State Foundation.

Carmen Boyd, Emmett Sawyer