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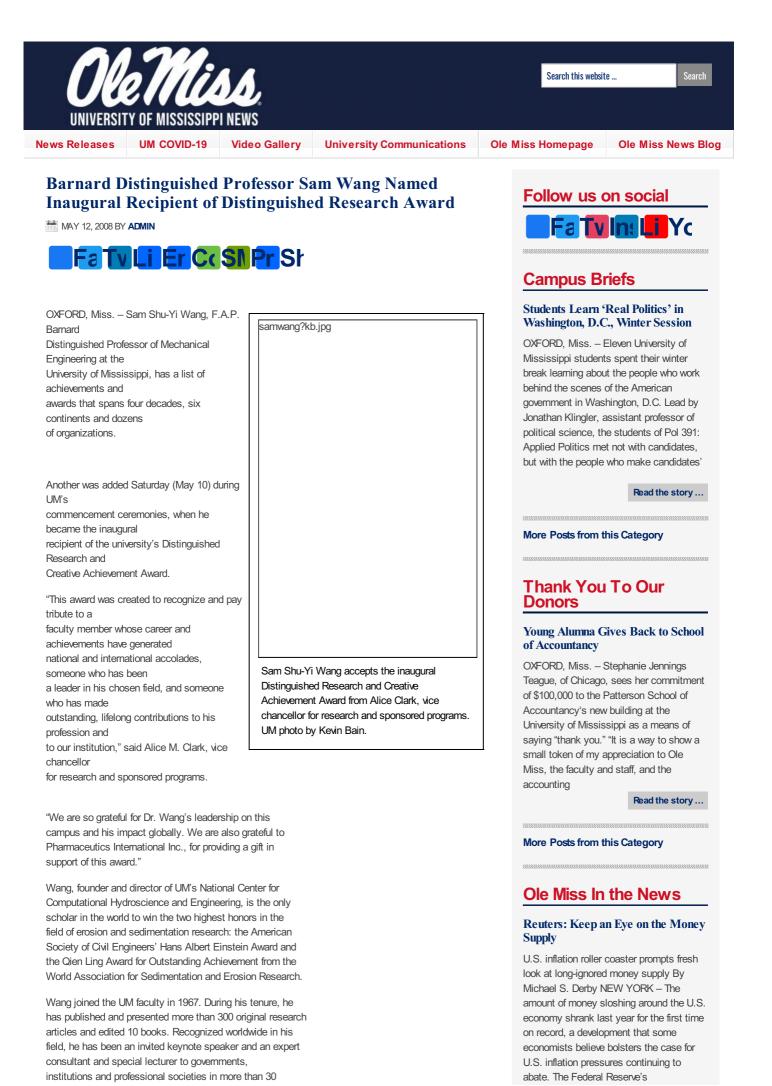
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countries.

"I would like to share this high honor with all of my colleagues at NCCHE," Wang said. "With the strong support of the dedicated, capable and hard-working research scientists there, we proved convincingly that complexities and difficulties in hydroscience research can be overcome."

Wang also credited his successes to the continuing support he has received from the university and to his beloved wife, Jine. "Without her understanding and support, I would not be able to concentrate on my hard work for long hours each day, often seven days a week," Wang said.

A fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Wang is a founder of the Environment and Water Resources Institute and of the World Association for Sedimentation and Erosion Research. Admired and respected by his peers, he is also an associate fellow, honorary member, member and/or officer of more than 10 professional societies.

Wang conducts and directs basic and applied research projects in the field of computational hydroscience and engineering supported by many federal and state agencies. He has attracted research grants and awards totaling more than \$20 million.

"Dr. Wang is one of the most outstanding researchers and teachers that I have come across in my long career," said Kai Fong Lee, dean of the UM School of Engineering. "His former students have given testimonials that the outstanding teaching and guidance they received from him have been instrumental in their successes in their careers."

For more information about the National Center for Computational Hydroscience and Engineering, visit http://www.ncche.olemiss.edu or call 662-915-7788.

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