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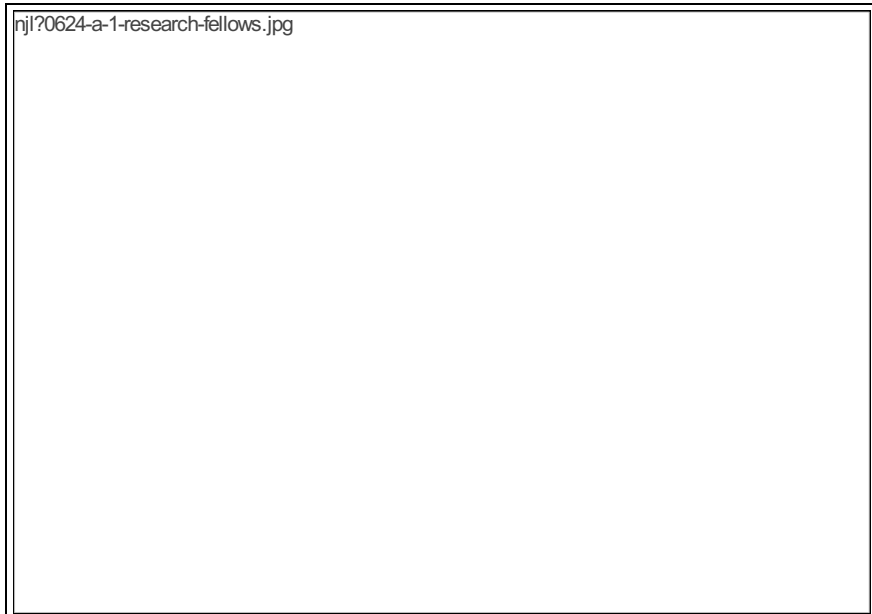
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The 2008 Faculty Research Fellows pose for a group photo with Provost Morris Stocks, Vice Chancellor for Research and Sponsored Programs Alice Clark and Chancellor Robert Khayat. Photo by Nathan Latil

OXFORD, Miss. – The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs honored 19 faculty members as recipients of 2008 Faculty Research Program grants totaling more than \$209,000 at its annual luncheon Monday (April 7).

Each of the fellows receives a certificate and funding to support a research project for the upcoming year. The list of honorees comprises 12 faculty from the College of Liberal Arts, three from the School of Pharmacy, two from the School of Applied Sciences and one each from the schools of Engineering and Business.

“The proposals selected for funding this year confirm the quality of research and scholarly pursuits of our faculty and staff,” said Alice Clark, vice chancellor for research and sponsored programs. “The diversity of the departments represented in this year’s class is impressive as well.”

Winning proposal subjects range from the practicality of theatre lighting design to the abstract search for gravitational waves. Mirroring an election year in which race and religion are prominent themes, other proposals focus on the role of legislative black caucuses and distinctions of the word “holy” in early Christianity and Islam.

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The program is designed to provide initial support for projects that will be of interest to external funding agencies, with priority given to junior faculty who are establishing research programs. Proposals are screened by internal peer review committees.

Recipients of this year's Faculty Research Program grants are Michael Barnett in theatre arts, Marco Cavaglia in physics and astronomy, Yunhee Chang in family and consumer sciences, Asok Dasmahapatra in the National Center for Natural Products Research/pharmacology, Ali Gungoraydinoglu in economics, Nathan Hammer in chemistry and biochemistry, Philip Jackson in art, Jacob Kathman in political science, Peter Reed in English, Daniel Riche in pharmacy practice, Christopher Sapp in modern languages, Mohammad Sepehrifar in mathematics, Cristiane Surbeck in civil engineering, Mary Thurkill in philosophy and religion, Dwight Waddell in health, exercise science and recreation management, Jeffrey Watt in history, Jonathan Winburn in political science, Yi Yang in pharmacy administration and Ahmet Yukleyen in sociology and anthropology.

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