



Developing a State of Minds

Connecticut State University System

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RESOLUTION

honoring

DR. THOMAS FLEMING

on receiving

THE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
2006 TRUSTEES RESEARCH AWARD

May 18, 2006

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University System is committed to promoting an environment that supports and recognizes faculty scholarly activities in their academic fields and has voted to grant an award to the individual who best exemplifies high quality research/creative achievement in the CSU System, and

WHEREAS, Each university in the CSU System has recommended a faculty member, selected by an appropriate peer-review process, to the System Review Committee, and

WHEREAS, The System Review Committee, comprising the current CSU Professors, reviewed the nominations, recommendations and credentials of the faculty recommended by each of the universities, and

WHEREAS, In the Committee's deliberation this faculty member is recognized for a distinguished record of work that displays the clear promise of continued and future high-level research and the ability to bridge a sometimes perceived gap between research and teaching by involving students in these research projects; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Thomas H. Fleming, Associate Professor of Earth Science at Southern Connecticut State University has been unanimously selected to receive the 2006 Connecticut State University System Trustees Research Award for his work in the field of volcanism and magnetism in Antarctica, relating to one of the fundamental issues regarding the breakup of the supercontinent of Gondwanaland during the Jurassic era, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System congratulates Dr. Fleming as the first recipient of the Trustees Research Award and extends its best wishes for continued success in his academic endeavors.

A Certified True Copy:

Lawrence B. McHugh, Chairman

David G. Carter, Sr., Chancellor

ITEM

Connecticut State University Trustees Research Award

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Board of Trustees has expressed a desire to stimulate and recognize excellence in research and creative activities as integral components of the academic endeavor. The Trustees Research Awards are designated for assistant or associate professors in tenure-track or tenure positions, upon nomination by colleagues and/or departments. Nominees are expected to demonstrate substantive contributions/achievements and scholarly activities in their academic field of study during the last five years. Each university will recommend one candidate for the University Award. The CSU System Award will be selected from among the four University Award nominees.

Resolutions to honor each of the recipients of the 2006 CSU Trustees Research Award are attached.

Central Connecticut State University

Eastern Connecticut State University

Southern Connecticut State University

Western Connecticut State University

CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION

Recognize and honor the four Connecticut State University System faculty recommended for the CSU Trustees Research Award.