



# Connecticut State University System

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**BR# 11-23**

## RESOLUTION

honoring

DR. MATTHEW G. SPECTER

upon being awarded

THE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM  
2011 UNIVERSITY-LEVEL NORTON MEZVINSKY TRUSTEES RESEARCH AWARD

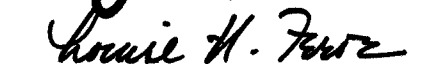
April 7, 2011

- WHEREAS, Through Board resolution #06-06 the Board of Trustees reaffirmed its commitment to support and recognize faculty doing research/creative work of exceptional promise by establishing a university-level awards competition among tenure track or tenure assistant and associate professors in good standing at each university who can demonstrate substantive contributions, achievements and scholarly activity during the previous five years, and
- WHEREAS, Through Board resolution #09-72, the Board of Trustees renamed this competition the Norton Mezvinsky Trustees Research Awards, and
- WHEREAS, Dr. Specter, an assistant professor in the History Department at Central Connecticut State University (CCSU), is widely regarded in the university community and beyond for his scholarly work on the development of political thought, ideology and institutions in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Germany and of its global projections on human rights, humanitarianism and international law, particularly in developing the intellectual history of German sociologist and philosopher Jürgen Habermas, whose work has shed light on in that country's political development, and
- WHEREAS, Dr. Specter has been selected by an appropriate peer-review process at CCSU and recommended to the System Review Committee of CSU Professors, therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System commends Dr. Specter for his academic and research achievements, congratulates him on receipt of the University-level Norton Mezvinsky Trustees Research Award, and extends its best wishes for continued success, and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Chancellor of the Connecticut State University System will work with the university President to ensure maximum visibility to this award through local and statewide print and electronic media.

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MR. QIMIN LIU

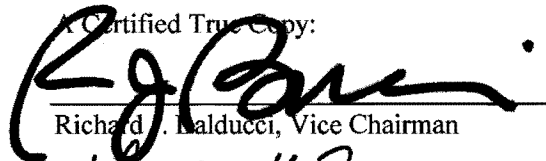
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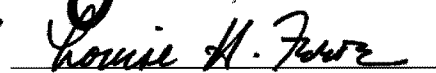
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- WHEREAS, Through Board resolution #06-06 the Board of Trustees reaffirmed its commitment to support and recognize faculty doing research/creative work of exceptional promise by establishing a university-level awards competition among tenure track or tenure assistant and associate professors in good standing at each university who can demonstrate substantive contributions, achievements and scholarly activity during the previous five years, and
- WHEREAS, Through Board resolution #09-72, the Board of Trustees renamed this competition the Norton Mezvinsky Trustees Research Awards, and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Liu, an associate professor in the Visual Arts Department at Eastern Connecticut State University (ECSU), is widely regarded in the university community and beyond for his scholarly creative work as prolific artist with a prestigious exhibition record, for his unique ability to bridge in style and social consciousness the American and Chinese painters art world, for his ability to establish connections with galleries and museums in China, promoting American contemporary realism, and for using his art to highlight the struggles of the homeless, and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Liu has been selected by an appropriate peer-review process at ECSU and recommended to the System Review Committee of CSU Professors, therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System commends Mr. Liu for his academic and research achievements, congratulates his on receipt of the University-level Norton Mezvinsky Trustees Research Award, and extends its best wishes for continued success, and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Chancellor of the Connecticut State University System will work with the university President to ensure maximum visibility to this award through local and statewide print and electronic media.

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## RESOLUTION

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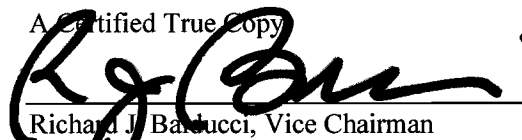
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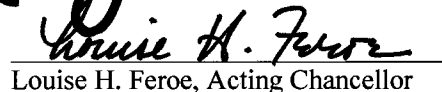
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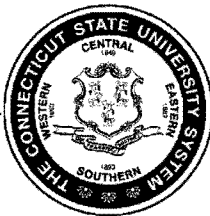
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- WHEREAS, Through Board resolution #06-06 the Board of Trustees reaffirmed its commitment to support and recognize faculty doing research/creative work of exceptional promise by establishing a university-level awards competition among tenure track or tenure assistant and associate professors in good standing at each university who can demonstrate substantive contributions, achievements and scholarly activity during the previous five years, and
- WHEREAS, Through Board resolution #09-72, the Board of Trustees renamed this competition the Norton Mezvinsky Trustees Research Awards, and
- WHEREAS, Dr. Horch, an associate professor in the Physics Department at Southern Connecticut State University (SCSU), is widely regarded in the university community and beyond for his scholarly work in optics research and the development of interferometric optical instrumentation, allowing the capturing of high resolution images on the Hubble Space Telescope and work with other large telescopes, for his observations and contributions to the understanding of stellar and galactic astrophysics, star formation, and extra-solar planet research, and for his developing techniques for de-blurring images in land telescopes, and
- WHEREAS, Dr. Horch has been selected by an appropriate peer-review process at SCSU and recommended to the System Review Committee of CSU Professors, therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System commends Dr. Horch for his academic and research achievements, congratulates him on receipt of the University-level Norton Mezvinsky Trustees Research Award, and extends its best wishes for continued success, and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Chancellor of the Connecticut State University System will work with the university President to ensure maximum visibility to this award through local and statewide print and electronic media.

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DR. DAMLA ISIK

upon being awarded

### THE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM 2011 UNIVERSITY-LEVEL NORTON MEZVINSKY TRUSTEES RESEARCH AWARD

April 7, 2011

- WHEREAS, Through Board resolution #06-06 the Board of Trustees reaffirmed its commitment to support and recognize faculty doing research/creative work of exceptional promise by establishing a university-level awards competition among tenure track or tenure assistant and associate professors in good standing at each university who can demonstrate substantive contributions, achievements and scholarly activity during the previous five years, and
- WHEREAS, Through Board resolution #09-72, the Board of Trustees renamed this competition the Norton Mezvinsky Trustees Research Awards, and
- WHEREAS, Dr. Isik, an assistant professor in the Department of Social Sciences at Western Connecticut State University (WCSU), is widely regarded in the university community and beyond for her scholarly work on gender and globalization in particular as it relates to poverty alleviation projects in Turkey, with particular focus on local, institutional and transnational negotiations using a religious and social context, and on the ways in which charitable work in that country influences unemployment and underemployment in the younger working age populations, and
- WHEREAS, Dr. Isik has been selected by an appropriate peer-review process at WCSU and recommended to the System Review Committee of CSU Professors, therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System commends Dr. Isik for her academic and research achievements, congratulates her on receipt of the University-level Norton Mezvinsky Trustees Research Award, and extends its best wishes for continued success, and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Chancellor of the Connecticut State University System will work with the university President to ensure maximum visibility to this award through local and statewide print and electronic media.

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### THE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM 2011 SYSTEM-LEVEL NORTON MEZVINSKY TRUSTEES RESEARCH AWARD

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- WHEREAS, Through Board resolution #06-06 the Board of Trustees reaffirmed its commitment to support and recognize faculty doing research/creative work of exceptional promise by establishing a *system-level research award* competition among the four university-level awardees in the Trustees Research Award program, and
- WHEREAS, Through Board resolution #09-72 the Board of Trustees renamed this competition the Norton Mezvinsky Trustees Research Awards, and
- WHEREAS, Dr. Horch, an associate professor in the Department of Physics at Southern Connecticut State University, is deemed by the System Review Committee of CSU Professors to have made outstanding contributions to the field of astronomy by improving the resolution of telescope images, distinguished himself by playing Principle Investigator roles on the Hubble Space Telescope, built important instrumentation in the Physics Department, introduced a Differential Speckle Survey device currently being used at a major national observatory, contributed to the finding of new planets, and accumulated a substantial publications record in top journals in the field, including articles on binary stars and other research to answer key questions in stellar and galactic astrophysics, and
- WHEREAS, Dr. Horch has been selected by the System Review Committee of CSU Professors to receive the greatest distinction among the meritorious group of university-level award recipients therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System commends Dr. Horch for his academic and research achievements, congratulates him on receipt of the System-level Trustees Research Award and extends its best wishes for continued success in her academic endeavors, and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Chancellor of the Connecticut State University System will work with the university President to ensure maximum visibility to this award through local and statewide print and electronic media

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