

FACULTY AWARDS COMMITTEE
2005-06 ANNUAL REPORT

The Clark Kerr Award ceremony honoring past UC President Jack Peltason was held November 8, 2005. Almost 100 people attended the dinner. The event generated excellent publicity for the Senate, with a lengthy article in the "Berkeleyan," and articles in President Peltason's local newspaper in Irvine.

Because of her superb leadership as President of Duke University, and at Wellesley before that, the committee selected Professor Nannerl Keohane as the 2006 Clark Kerr award recipient. She is a recognized figure and major influence in American higher education. Her accomplishments at Duke, in particular, place her in the category of exemplary individuals over the years who have made an extraordinary and distinguished contribution to the advancement of higher education as envisioned by the Clark Kerr Award. Beyond her stature as a leader in higher education, she is a distinguished scholar in several fields, an adept administrator, and a trailblazer for women who now are serving as heads of major research institutions.

Professor Sheldon Zedeck (Psychology) was the recipient of this year's Berkeley Faculty Service Award for his over three decades of willing, tireless, distinguished service on 12 Senate committees. Not only was he a member of these committees, he chaired seven of them. Beyond Senate service, he has held myriad department and campus administrative posts.

The committee continues to explore ways to work collaboratively with chairs and deans to promote nominations of faculty for prestigious awards and honors. Not only does this reflect well on the individual faculty member, and the department, it enhances the excellence of the institution as a whole. Chancellor Birgeneau met with Faculty Awards in May to discuss this, and other matters.

The 2005-06 Faculty Awards Committee:

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