Graduation 2009

Class Day 2009 Faculty Award Winners

The Faculty Awards are an integral part of the Class Day tradition. This honor is bestowed upon faculty members who have made particularly exceptional contributions to the Class of 2009’s HBS experience.

As first-time winners Professors Lassiter and Wasserman join 24 HBS professors who have received Faculty Awards over the last eleven years.

1998
RC: Tom Piper, Paul Marshall
EC: Nancy Koehn, Jeffrey Rayport

1999
RC: Marc Bertoneche, Paul Marshall
EC: Jeffrey Rayport, Benjamin Esty

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RC: Marc Bertoneche, David Moss
EC: Das Narayandas, Debora Spar

2001
RC: Mihir Desai, Michael Porter
EC: Andre Perold, Benjamin Esty

2002
RC: Frances Frei, Youngme Moon
EC: Jan Rivkin, Andre Perold

2003
RC: David Moss, Marc Bertoneche
EC: Das Narayandas, Frances Frei

2004
RC: Rawi Abdelal, Joshua Margolis
EC: Jan Rivkin, Andre Perold

The Class Day Committee is pleased to announce that the 2009 Faculty Award Winners are:

- Joseph Lassiter RC Professor of The Entrepreneurial Manager
- Jan Rivkin RC Professor of Strategy
- David Moss EC Professor of Creating the Modern Financial System
- Noam Wasserman EC Professor of Founder’s Dilemmas: Money and Power in Entrepreneurial Ventures

The winners were selected on the basis of the greatest number of votes relative to the number of students enrolled in their classes. The Class of 2009 voted via online poll in April. The class was asked to apply the following six criteria when voting for faculty members:

- Inspiration: Transfers his or her passion for the subject matter to students
- Knowledge Transfer: Makes difficult course material accessible to all students through clear explanations and demonstrated relevance
- Accessibility: Available to students outside the classroom on a personal and professional basis
- Career Guidance: Helps to identify industry contacts and evaluate potential career options
- Quality of Life: Helps to improve the quality of life on campus
- Feedback: Provides feedback that contributes to professional and personal development

2005
RC: Joshua Margolis, Francisco de Assis Martínez-Jerez
EC: Jan Rivkin, Youngme Moon

2006
(first year win- ties in the RC and EC)
RC: Nabil El-Hage, David Moss, Cèlix Oberholzer-Gee
EC: Bharat Anand, Frances Frei, Jan Rivkin

2007
RC: Andre Perold, David Moss
EC: Youngme Moon, Bharat Anand

2008
RC: Jan Rivkin, Tom Piper
EC: Stacey Childress, Stephen Kaufman

Congratulations to this year’s Faculty Award winners!

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