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Faculty honored for teaching, research and service

Members of the university community who have made outstanding contributions in the classroom, to their disciplines or for the benefit of the community or the world were honored at a reception held May 4 at the home of University President Richard L. McCormick.

The Rutgers Board of Trustees Award for Excellence in Research, the university's highest honor for distinguished research contributions, includes a citation and a check for \$1,000.



Suzie Chen, associate professor of chemical biology, Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy, for outstanding work in the area of molecular genetics and her pathbreaking contributions to our understanding of the molecular underpinnings of melanoma pathogenesis.

Marianne De Koven, professor of English, FAS-New Brunswick, for influential contributions to the fields of literary and cultural studies, including groundbreaking research in the areas of modernism, postmodernism, feminist criticism and Gertrude Stein.

James Goodman, associate professor of history, FAS-Newark, for original and bold contributions to narrative history and distinguished research on 20th-century American political, urban and African-American history as well as the history of race relations.

Manish Parashar, associate professor of electrical and computer engineering, School of Engineering, for exceptional research skills, including derivation of new mathematical tools, new approaches to simulation of complex networks, and novel practical methods for characterizing and implementing software projects.