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The distinguished winners of the 2006 Governor's Professor of the Year award were announced today at a press conference held in the Rotunda of the Capitol.

Selected from a total of 35 candidates nominated by their respective institutions, the winners of this prestigious award exemplify excellence in teaching and student advising.

Dr. James E. Privett, Professor in the Department of Science, Math and Engineering at the University of South Carolina Sumter, was designated as Professor of the Year from South Carolina's two-year colleges and universities. Dr. C. Angela Letourneau, Professor in the Department of Accounting, Finance, and Education at Winthrop University was designated as Professor of the Year from South Carolina's senior colleges and universities.

A luncheon in honor of the Governor's Professors of the Year and the Distinguished Professors who were nominated for the award by their respective institutions was held today at the Campus Room of the Capstone Building at the University of South Carolina Columbia. As the Governor's 2006 Professors of the Year from South Carolina, Dr. Privett and Dr. Letourneau were presented a framed certificate to document their designation and a check for \$5,000.

For additional information on the Governor's Professor of the Year Award, please go to http://www.che.sc.gov/New_Web/Calendar&Events.htm.