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The distinguished winners of the 2009 Governor's Professor of the Year award will be announced at a press conference on Thursday, November 5, 2009, at 9:30 a.m. in the Rotunda of the State House. Two winners will be named, one representing the four-year colleges and universities and another representing the two-year colleges.

Selected from a total of 39 candidates nominated by their respective institutions, the recipients of this prestigious award exemplify excellence in teaching, learning, and student advising.

The Governor's Professor of the Year winners will also be recognized during the regular monthly meeting of the Commission on Higher Education. This meeting will be held in the main conference room of the Commission on Higher Education at 1333 Main Street, Suite 200, in Columbia. The meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m.

A luncheon in honor of the Governor's Professors of the Year and the 37 other Distinguished Professors who were nominated for the award will be held beginning at 1:00 p. m. in the Campus Room of the Capstone Building on USC's campus at 900 Barnwell Street in Columbia. The luncheon will be hosted by the South Carolina Higher Education Foundation.