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Press Advisory:

The distinguished winners of the 2008 Governor's Professor of the Year award will be announced at a press conference on Thursday, November 6, 2008, at 9:30 am in the Rotunda of the State House. A winner will be named from both the four-year and two-year public and private colleges and universities.

Selected from a total of 36 candidates nominated by their respective institutions, the recipients of this prestigious award exemplify excellence in teaching and student advising.

The Governor's Professors of the Year will also be recognized during the regular monthly meeting of the Commission on Higher Education. The 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 am.

A luncheon in honor of the Governor's Professors of the Year and the Distinguished Professors who were nominated for the award will follow at 1:00 pm in the first floor Campus Room of the Capstone Building, 900 Barnwell Street, at the University South Carolina-Columbia. The luncheon will be hosted by the South Carolina Higher Education Foundation.