MEMORANDUM

TO: Vice Presidents
    Chancellors
    State Director for Career & Technical Education

FROM: M.R.C. Greenwood  
      President

SUBJECT: 2012 Willard Wilson Distinguished Service Award

February 6, 2012

The Board of Regents established the Willard Wilson Distinguished Service Award in 1969 in honor of retiring Board Secretary Willard Wilson. Nominations are now being accepted. The recipient will receive a Regents’ medal, a $1,000 award, and recognition at an awards ceremony. Nominees can be from any campus and any occupational classification. The nomination should include as much material as necessary to clearly demonstrate the following:

1. Be a UH Employee;
2. Have served the University for no less than 20 years;
3. Be widely recognized as having served a wide breadth of the University and not just the candidate’s department;
4. Be widely recognized throughout his or her career as someone who willingly went beyond the call of duty without expectation of compensation or personal gain;
5. Have benefited a wide internal constituency through service;
6. Have also benefited a segment of the public as well as an external constituency;
7. Have a long and distinguished record of quality service and stand out among peers in like positions;
8. Be widely recognized as a team player and one who enriched his or her work environment.

It is important to distribute this information to your faculty and staff and encourage participation in recognizing those employees with this distinguished honor.

To submit a nomination, please write a letter explaining how the nominee meets the award criteria along with any supporting documentation to the Willard Wilson Award Committee, c/o David Lonborg, Office of the President, Bachman Hall 202. Three to five letters of support addressing the nominee’s record of distinguished service to the University may be included. The deadline for nominations is February 29, 2012. For information, call Jeri Burke at the Office of the President at 956-8207.

c: Board of Regents