# Graduation 2009

# **Class Day 2009 Faculty Award Winners**







EC Professor Noam Wasserman







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■ The entire faculty at HBS is truly

exceptional but each graduating class only gets to recognize two outstanding professors for the RC year and two for the EC year.

The Class Day Committee is pleased to announce that the 2009 Faculty Award Winners are:

- Joseph Lassiter RC Professor of The Entrepreneurial Manager
- · Jan Rivkin RC Professor of Strat-
- David Moss EC Professor of Creating the Modern Financial System
- Noam Wasserman EC Professor of Founder's Dilemmas: Money and Power in Entrepreneurial Ventures

The winners were selected on the basis of the greatest number of votes relative to the number of students enrolled in their classes. The Class of 2009 voted via online poll in April. The class was asked to apply the following six criteria when voting for faculty members:

- Inspiration: Transfers his or her passion for the subject matter to students
- Knowledge Transfer: Makes difficult course material accessible to all students through clear explanations and demonstrated relevance
- Accessibility: Available to students outside the classroom on a personal and professional basis
- Career Guidance: Helps to identify industry contacts and evaluate potential career options
- Quality of Life: Helps to improve the quality of life on campus
- · Feedback: Provides feedback that contributes to professional and personal development.

The Faculty Awards are an integral part of the Class Day tradition. This honor is bestowed upon faculty members who have made particularly exceptional contributions to the Class of 2009's HBS experience.

As first-time winners Professors Lassiter and Wasserman join 24 HBS professors who have received Faculty Awards over the last eleven years.

#### 1998

RC: Tom Piper, Paul Marshall EC: Nancy Koehn, Jeffrey Rayport

RC: Marc Bertoneche, Paul Marshall EC: Jeffrey Rayport, Benjamin Esty

## 2000

RC: Marc Bertoneche, David Moss EC: Das Narayandas, Debora Spar

### 2001

RC: Mihir Desai, Michael Porter EC: Andre Perold, Benjamin Esty

### 2002

RC: Frances Frei, Youngme Moon EC: Jan Rivkin, Andre Perold

# 2003

RC: David Moss, Marc Bertoneche EC: Das Naryandas, Frances Frei

# 2004

RC: Rawi Abdelal, Joshua Margolis EC: Jan Rivkin, Andre Perold

#### 2005

RC: Joshua Margolis, Francisco de Asis Martinez-Ierez EC: Jan Rivkin, Youngme Moon

(first year w/ties in the RC and EC) RC: Nabil El-Hage, David Moss, Celix EC: Bharat Anand, Frances Frei, Jan Rivkin

#### 2007

RC: Andre Perold, David Moss EC: Youngme Moon, Bharat Anand

# 2008

RC: Jan Rivkin, Tom Piper EC: Stacey Childress, Stephen Kauf-

Congratulations to this year's Faculty Award winners!

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