Faculty and Staff Achievements in 2009-10

**Aneesh Aneesh**, Assistant Professor of Sociology, published the following articles:


**Swarnjit Arora**, Director of Institute for Survey and Policy Research, received $146,000 grant funding from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and $25,000 from contractual research.

**Sukanya Banerjee**, Associate Professor of English, published the following book and article:


**Kuang-chi Chang**, Assistant Professor of Sociology, received American Sociological Association (ISA) Travel Award Grant to participate in the ISA XVIIth World Congress of Sociology in Gothenburg, Sweden on July 11-17, 2010. She has also published the following article:


**Kyoung Ae Cho**, Professor of Visual Art, received the 2010 Mary L. Nohl Suitcases Export Fund for Visual Award, Arts Award (Eight Counties, John Michael Kohler Art Center), and the UWM Arts and Humanities Travel Award; and has a solo exhibition, 2010 *Embraced*, at the Narthex Art Gallery, North Shore Presbyterian Church, in Milwaukee.

**Woonsup Choi**, Assistant Professor of Geography, was selected as a 2009 Graduate Research Fellow, and an Undergraduate Research Fellow in 2010-11; received the Faculty/Academic Staff Travel Award, and the Graduate School Research Committee Award ($10,000). He has also published the following article:

- “Simulating streamflow response to climate scenarios in central Canada using a simple statistical downscaling method incorporating changed variability” in *Climate Research*.

**Uk Heo**, Professor of Political Science, published or will publish the following books (with Terence Roehrig):

- *South Korea since 1980* in August 2010 by Cambridge University Press.

**Mahmun Hossain**, Associate Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry, received $96,767 RGI grant and $9,000 Padanaplast grant, and was selected as a Graduate School Research Fellow. He has also co-authored the following articles:

- “Recent Chemistry of the $\text{C}_5\text{H}_4\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{C}_5\text{H}_5$-Cyclopentadienyl Dicarbonyl Iron Anion” *Coordination Chemistry Reviews*, 2009, 253, 180.

**Hemant Jain**, Professor of Information Management Systems, co-authored the following articles:

- “Enhancing electronic medical record retrieval through semantic query expansion,” forthcoming in *Special Issue of Information Systems and eBusiness*.
Feifan Liu, Associate Scientist of Health Care Administration and Informatics, received the 2010 Visits to Sponsors or Collaborators Travel Award, and co-authored the following (selected listing of) articles:

- “Automatic Figure Ranking and User Interfacing for Intelligent Figure Search.” *Journal of PLoS ONE*, Vol. 5, No. 10, pp:e12983, 2010.

Anita Manogaran, STEM Coordinator, received two undergraduate research grants ($87,135 and $171,420) from the Wisconsin Alliance for Minority Partnership (funded through NSF). She was inducted into Washington Park High School Hall of Fame on June 6, 2010.

Peter Paik, Associate Professor of French, Italian & Comparative Literature, published a book, *From Utopia to Apocalypse: Science Fiction and the Politics of Catastrophe* (University of Minnesota Press), which was selected as an Editor’s Pick by Choice at: [http://www.cro2.org/default.aspx?page=reviewdisplay&pids=3582612](http://www.cro2.org/default.aspx?page=reviewdisplay&pids=3582612)

Pradeep Rohatgi, Professor of Materials Engineering, received the award for highest extramurally funded research in CEAS in September 2010, and was appointed as the Director of UWM Center of Advanced Materials Manufacturing, which was launched on August 5, 2010. He will be receiving the Award for Innovation in Tribology from American Society of Mechanical Engineers on October 19th during its conference in San Francisco.

Marie Savundranayagam, Assistant Professor of Social Work, received numerous research grants, including $80,000 New Investigator Research Grant from the Alzheimer’s Association, and $70,174 Research Growth Initiative Grant from UWM. She has also co-authored the following articles in 2010:


Na Jin Seo, Assistant Professor of Industrial and Systems Engineering, received research grants from Wisconsin Women’s Health Foundation, National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, and UWM Research Growth Initiative; and co-authored the following article:


Dao Vang/SAASS, Coordinator of Southeast Asian-American Student Services (SAASS), received the 2009 Ann Lydecker Educational Diversity Award. The SAASS program was recognized in an awards ceremony at the State Capitol in Madison on November 12, 2009.

Jinsung Wang, Assistant Professor, Department of Human Movement Sciences, received a research award from the Clinical and Translational Science Institute of Southeast WI and co-authored the following articles:

- “Visuomotor learning generalizes between bilateral and unilateral conditions despite varying degrees of bilateral interference.” *Journal of Neurophysiology*. 2010 Sept 29. [Epub ahead of print]

Melissa Woo, Acting Chief Operating Officer of University Information Technology Services, co-authored the following articles: