

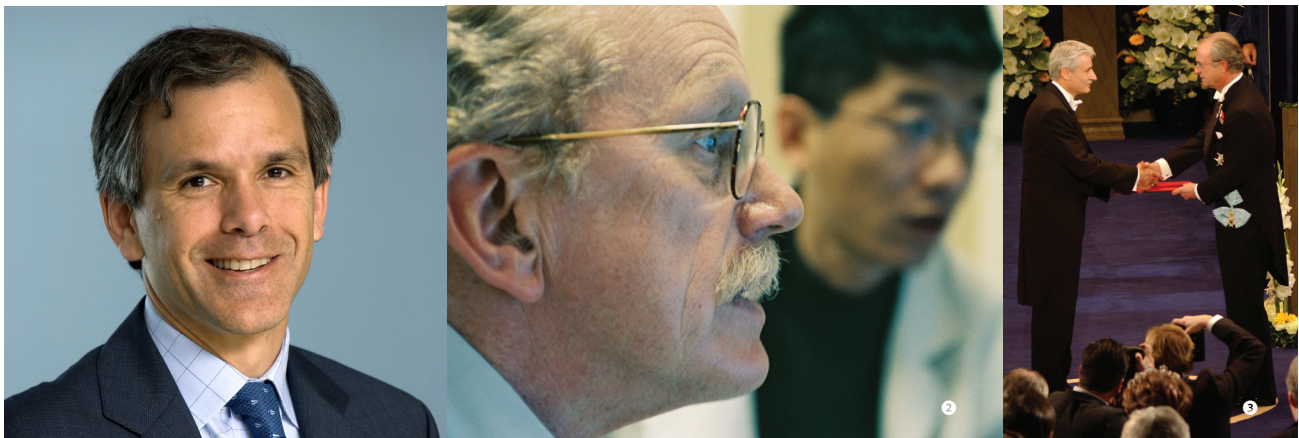
Recruiting and Retaining a World-Class Faculty

An outstanding educational experience requires outstanding faculty. The UW offers its students opportunities to learn from and collaborate with some of the world's top scholars, including: Six winners of the Nobel Prize, including five in medicine since 1990 – more than any other institution during that time period; 11 recipients of MacArthur “genius grant” fellowships, including 2007 honoree Yoky Matsuoka of the Department of Computer Science & Engineering; Three recipients of the National Medal of Science; 53 members of the National Academy of Sciences; and, 15 members of the National Academy of Engineering.

State appropriations and tuition are the chief source of funding for faculty salaries and teaching resources. The new investments made in the 2007-2009 budget will enable the UW to hire even more top faculty members by offering them competitive packages and improved teaching and research facilities.

In the past year, the UW has added to this illustrious group with some important new faculty hires. In May, world-renowned health economist Christopher Murray was appointed to the faculty of the UW Department of Global Health. Murray was previously director of the Harvard University Initiative for Global Health, and is a former senior official at the World Health Organization (WHO). He will also direct the new Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation.

Another outstanding new appointment is Stanford University political scientist Luis Fraga, one of the nation's leading scholars of the politics of race and ethnicity and voting rights, who now directs UW's Diversity Research Institute and is a Professor of Political Science. One of Stanford's most popular professors, Fraga won numerous awards for undergraduate teaching and advising during his 15 years there.



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