The Office of the Dean and the Office of Research Affairs at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences invite faculty, staff, and students to attend the first Research Award Reception, which will be from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 17, in the Vennes Atrium at the School. The Office of the Dean and the Office of Research Affairs plan to hold the event annually.

The following researchers will be recognized for receiving new national funding in fiscal year 2009.

- Mary L. Amundson, M.A.
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- Van A. Doze, Ph.D.
- Jonathan D. Geiger, Ph.D.
- Brad P. Gibbens, M.P.A.
- L. Keith Henry, Ph.D.
- Mary Ann J. Laxen, MAB, PA-C
- Saobo Lei, Ph.D.
- Barry I. Milavetz, Ph.D.
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- James E. Porter, Ph.D.
- Rebecca Quinn LCSW
- Edward R. Sauter, M.D., Ph.D.
- Donald A. Sens, Ph.D.
- Mary Ann Sens, M.D., Ph.D.
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