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Reichardt receives 2007 Edith R. Bullock Prize for Excellence

unimpeachable integrity stood out among the other high-caliber nominees, Parrish said.

"Paul is a consummate advocate for UAF in the areas of academic excellence, teaching, research, public service and university administration," Parrish said. "The overwhelming letters in support of Paul in the Bullock nomination process contained great respect for him as a leader in education from numerous faculty members. As a humble public servant, Paul's personal and regular financial contributions place him in a league of the top 25 continuous lifetime donors to the University. It's a great honor to congratulate Paul as the Bullock prize winner for 2007."

The annual prize provides a \$20,000 cash award.

Reichardt began his career at UAF as an assistant professor of chemistry in 1972. Since then, he served as chair of the Department of Chemistry and dean of what was then the College of Natural Sciences. Since 1998, Reichardt has served as provost, overseeing academics and research at UAF. Reichardt was instrumental in securing the funding necessary to build the Natural Sciences Facility in 1995--the first new classroom facility since the Gruening Building was completed in 1971. As provost, Reichardt has served under three chancellors, with each one looking to him as a source of inspiration and initiative to move the university forward.

"I am profoundly honored by this award, and I want to thank that nb

torship and noted that his career

has been marked by the qualities exemplified by Bullock, who was known for her personal commitment and extraordinary contributions to the university. "That same level of commitment and