

# CONGRATULATIONS!

## Dr. Elizabeth Chacko

### 2006 CASE District of Columbia Professor of the Year



#### **PROFESSOR ELIZABETH CHACKO NAMED 2006 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR**

*Chacko is Sixth GW Faculty Member to be Honored by Council for Advancement and Support of Education*

WASHINGTON - GW Associate Professor of Geography and International Affairs Elizabeth Chacko has been selected the 2006 Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching District of Columbia Professor of the Year by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). Chacko was selected from among 300 top professors in the United States, marking the second consecutive year and sixth time overall that the prestigious award has been bestowed upon a GW faculty member. Chacko accepted the award at the CASE celebration in Washington, D.C., on Nov. 16.

"I am honored and elated to be selected the 2006 CASE District of Columbia Professor of the Year, and extremely fortunate to work at an institution like GW that values and fosters excellence in teaching and scholarship at all levels," said Chacko. "Teaching is both vocation and avocation for me. I especially appreciate the confluence of teaching and research at GW, and credit my students with teaching me as much as I have taught them."

"Elizabeth Chacko demonstrates that at GW top faculty scholars are also top teachers," said Donald Lehman, GW's executive vice president for academic affairs. "Professor Chacko's many contributions to the University through her service to the Geography Department, her cross-disciplinary scholarly work, and innovative teaching are epitomized by her selection as the CASE Professor of the Year for our region."