

**James Madison University's
Provost's Award for Excellence in Research and Scholarship**

2008 AWARD RECIPIENT

Professor of Psychology

Dr. Steven W. Evans



Dr. Evans receiving the Research and Scholarship Award from Vice Provosts A. Jerry Benson and John Noftinger

Short Bio:

Dr. Steven Evans along with Alvin and Nancy Baird were the founders of the Alvin V. Baird Attention and Learning Disabilities Center at James Madison University. Dr. Evans received the original endowed chair that was part of the series of donations made by the Baird's during their involvement in the center. Dr. Evans conducts treatment development and evaluation research with adolescents with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and related problems and was a faculty member in the Psychological Sciences program. Most of Dr. Evans research was conducted in collaboration with educators in various school districts throughout the Shenandoah Valley. His work is funded by the National Institute of Health, the Institute of Education Sciences, and state foundations. Dr. Evans founded the scientific journal [School Mental Health](#) and continues to serve as Editor-in-Chief. Much of his work at James Madison University involved the development of the [Challenging Horizons Program](#) which is now listed on the National Registry of Evidence-Based Programs and Practices. Dr. Evans is currently a professor of psychology in the [Center for Intervention Research in Schools](#) at Ohio University.