

Dr. Churdchai Cheowtirakul

St. Thomas' Award for Research

Citation:

Dr. Churdchai Cheowtirakul is presented the St. Thomas' Award for Research because he has met and exceeded, both directly and indirectly, the requirements for this award.

Some recent research studies that were presented in Thailand or abroad include a *Study of Shelf-Life Improvement of Dry Seafood, the Research and Development in Genetically Modified Soybean, and Use of Grape Juice Concentrate for Wine-Making.*

In those three research presentations alone, Dr.Churdchai Cheowtirakul has exceeded University expectations for senior staff several fold. His *Chateau St. Martin* wine demonstrates the economic applicability and potential of his research work.

In addition to direct research, Dr. Churdchai Cheowtirakul, as dean of the Faculty of Biotechnology, has been highly influential in motivating both his faculty and students to do research and research writing. He has organized Wine Tasting Festivals and other functions designed to enhance the quality of his programs and to stimulate others to follow his example.