



## CALL FOR NEW FACULTY FELLOWS

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Within the University of Southern California's Center for Excellence in Teaching (CET) a fellowship of great distinction is awarded to faculty who are both exemplary teachers and prominent scholars. The goal of CET is to promote and exemplify innovative and distinguished teaching in all areas of the Universities educational endeavors through ongoing programs, mentoring, collegial exchanges, and web resources. A significant component of CET's success lies in the proactive and energetic involvement and input of its Faculty Fellows, a group which is highly selective, that will consist of 15 faculty in 2008.

*THE CENTER WILL BE RECRUITING FOUR NEW MEMBERS TO BEGIN IN AUGUST 2008.*

To be eligible for selection as a Faculty Fellow, one must be a tenured Full Professor, a tenured Associate Professor, or a member of the non tenure-track faculty with at least six years of service at USC. Being bestowed the title "Faculty Fellow" is not solely an honorary title. One must have a strong desire to assist colleagues at all levels in teaching techniques and effective learning strategies, and be willing to contribute an average of three hours per week to CET.

In addition to having the endorsement of the chair or dean of the faculty member's department or school, nominees should have a very high level of experience and a history of success in the classroom that goes well beyond excellent teaching ratings.

Candidates are evaluated on their ability to engage faculty and to find ways to institutionalize successfully the encouragement, support, and reward of teaching and thus to transform the university. Evidence of sustained achievement in teaching, often illustrates ones success, drive, and ability to contribute. In addition, CET strives to gain new Faculty Fellows who are interested in developing new teaching strategies to be shared with other colleagues in the university and who have a vested interest in innovations in pedagogy, and evidence of sound evaluation strategies for measurable outcomes for effective student learning.

A CET Fellowship appointment is for three years, and carries with it an award of \$7,500 over three years that may be used as an unrestricted research grant. Upon completion of their three-year term, the Fellows retain their affiliation with CET by becoming Distinguished Fellows, which has its own set of responsibilities, including maintaining an active role in CET.

Nomination is either through self-nomination, or the nomination of others. CET strives to continue to capture a diverse faculty, and encourage faculty of all races, gender, religions and fields to apply.

For more information, please visit the CET website at [www.usc.edu/programs/cet/faculty\\_fellows](http://www.usc.edu/programs/cet/faculty_fellows). Within this section you will find biographical sketches of current and Distinguished Faculty Fellows, nomination forms and further information on eligibility, the selection process, responsibilities and benefits of Faculty Fellows.

Nomination Due: **March 28, 2008** ✂ Dossiers Due: **April 11, 2008**

**Please submit your nomination to the following address:**

Faculty Fellows Nominations, Center for Excellence in Teaching, Grace Ford Salvatori Hall, Suite 211  
3601 Watt Way, Los Angeles, CA 90089-1695

Please direct any questions you may have to Program Manager, Dana Coyle at 213-821-3925, or [coyle@usc.edu](mailto:coyle@usc.edu).

# *Calendar*

## *Academic Year 2007-2008*

### **FALL 2007**

August 29	Future Professoriate Overview: Mentor Introductions
August 29	Faculty Fellows Meeting
September 11	Designing your Course Workshop
September 13	Assessment Workshop
September 20	Faculty Fellow Meeting
September 19	Introduction to Academic Life
October 3	<i>Life on the Tenure Track</i> – Book Discussion

### Academic Careers Week (Oct. 15-Oct.)

October 15	Balancing Academic Careers & Family
October 16	Searching and Interviewing for Academic Job
October 17	Writing your Cover Letter/Curriculum Vitae
October 18	Negotiating An Academic Job Offer
October 23	Faculty Fellows Meeting
October 24	CET CER Meeting
November 7	<i>My Freshman Year</i> - Book Discussion
November 8	Assessing Students Thinking and Learning
November 14	Writing a Teaching Philosophy Statement
November 14	Undergraduate Fellows Program – Meeting Professors
November 28	Web 2.0 for Writing & Research
November 29	Faculty Fellows Meeting
December 4	Associates Awards & Outstanding TA Award Review Panel
December 11	Future Professoriate Semester End Wrap-Up

### **SPRING 2008**

January 11	Spring TA Training
January 16	Writing a Research Statement
January 17	Faculty Fellows Meeting
January 23	Fund for Innovative Undergraduate Teaching (FIUT) Breakfast
January 29	FIUT Afternoon Tea Q&A
January 30	<i>Learning-Centered Teaching</i> – Book Discussion
February 5	Second Life
February 12	Death By PowerPoint
February 13	Searching and Interviewing for Academic Jobs
February 20	Assessment of Teaching and Learning

February 26 Faculty Fellow Meeting  
February 27 FIUT Proposal Review Panel  
March 5 Teaching in a Diverse Classroom  
March 7 Establishing a Sustainable Assessment Culture  
March 10 Creative Collaborations in Teaching Across Disciplines  
March 12 The Impact of Information and Communication Technologies  
on 21 Century University Student  
March 26 Technology Enhanced Learning  
March 28 Faculty Fellows Meeting  
April 1 Technology  
April 7 USC Academic Honors Convocation  
April 8 & 10 Seminar on Scientific Integrity and Research Ethics  
April 16 Academic Leadership  
April 16 Undergraduate Fellows PowerPoint Workshop  
April 22 TA Awards Reception  
April 30 Future Professoriates Program Graduation  
May 5 CET Annual Retreat  
August 4-8 ITA Institute  
August 20 Fall TA Training

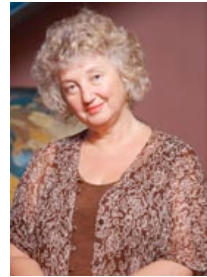


# Current Faculty Fellows

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**J. Lawford Anderson**  
*Professor*  
*Earth Sciences*  
*Director of CET*



**Doe Mayer**  
*Mary Pickford Chair*  
*Film & Television*  
*Production*  
*School of Cinematic Arts*



**Sarah Banet-Weiser**  
*Associate Professor*  
*School of Communications*



**Michael W. Quick**  
*Professor*  
*Biological Science*  
*Dean of Research*  
*College of Letters,*  
*Arts & Sciences*



**Kathi Inman Berens**  
*Senior Lecturer*  
*The Writing Program*



**Geoffrey Spedding**  
*Professor*  
*Aerospace and*  
*Mechanical Engineering*



**Donna Elliott**  
*Associate Professor*  
*Pediatrics*  
*Associate Dean*  
*Student Affairs*  
*Keck School of Medicine*



**Peter Starr**  
*Professor*  
*French and*  
*Comparative Literature*



**Nancy Lutkehaus**  
*Professor*  
*Anthropology*  
*Chair of the*  
*Gender Studies Program*



**Nelly Stromquist**  
*Professor*  
*Comparative and*  
*International Education*



**Frank Manis**  
*Professor*  
*Psychology*



**John Walsh**  
*Associate Professor*  
*Gerontology*