



INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH, SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

**FACULTY AWARDS
2005 – 2006**

Golden Mustang Award

The Golden Mustangs is an Alumni group, whose members graduated 50 or more years ago. This group has established the Golden Mustang Endowment for the advancement of teaching and learning. The endowment provides an award to support the teaching and curriculum development on the part of the younger faculty members. It has been the practice that this award is given to a junior faculty member who sustains high achievement as both a teacher and scholar. The award provides a \$1000 unrestricted stipend to the recipient.

President's Associates Outstanding Award

The President's Associates Outstanding Faculty Award will be given annually for the advancement of teaching and learning. It is designed to honor tenured faculty who have sustained high achievement both as teachers and scholars in their professions. This award is supported by the President's Office through the President's Associates Program.

2005 - 2007 University Distinguished Teaching Professors

Recipients: *Melissa Barden Dowling* *Dedman College - History*
Dennis Simon *Dedman College - Political Science*
John Ubelaker *Dedman College - Biology*
Patty Wisian-Neilson *Dedman College - Chemistry*

The Academy of Distinguished Teachers at Southern Methodist University is an organization consisting of eight recipients of the SMU Distinguished Teaching Professors Award. It serves the academic community through the Center of Teaching Excellence by actively fostering superior teaching and learning through colloquia, workshops, lectures and mentoring. Four faculty are selected each spring to serve two years in the Academy, receiving \$10,000 as part of the award. To be eligible, nominees must be full-time, tenured SMU faculty, have been at SMU for at least five years, be in residence for the two-year Academy membership, show demonstrable excellence in teaching, and show demonstrable commitment to student learning.

Gerald J. Ford Research Fellowship

Recipients: *Douglas Ehring* *Dedman College - Philosophy*
William Orr *Dedman College - Biology*
Carolyn Sargent *Dedman College - Anthropology*
Abraham Smith *Perkins School of Theology*
Mitchell Thornton *School of Engineering - CSE*

Ford Research Fellowships are available to current SMU faculty members on a competitive basis. The purpose of the fellowships is to help the university retain and reward outstanding scholars. Each recipient receives \$15,000 in research support for the year.

Distinguished University Citizen

Recipients: *Gregory Crespi*
James Hopkins
Marion Sobol