

HONORS COLLEGE da Vinci FACULTY FELLOWS PROGRAM
Call for applications 2011-12

The Honors College at Marshall invites applications from tenured or tenure-track faculty for the newly created position of da Vinci Faculty Fellow.

The introduction of the Faculty Fellows program aligns with the College's mission *to foster academic excellence in a community of learners whose undergraduate education is enhanced through innovative teaching and learning, an engaging interdisciplinary curriculum, creative and critical inquiry with talented faculty, and diverse leadership and service opportunities*. At the center of our mission are students – our goal is to graduate students who will make a difference in the world. In order to do so, we wish to bring talented students together with talented faculty who will help prepare them to make that difference.

Faculty Fellows will be Marshall faculty who are interested in participating more fully in the honors community, sharing their research with undergraduates, and assisting the academic staff of the Honors College in mentoring students regarding post-graduate study, prestigious scholarships, internship and career opportunities.

The position is a two-year, 25% appointment. The first Fellows will begin serving in spring 2012. Fellows will teach one HON course each semester for four semesters.

- ⊕ In the spring semesters, Fellows will teach HON 200, the Second-Year Seminar in Leadership, Ethics and Civic Engagement, adapting the College's common syllabus for this required seminar.
- ⊕ In the fall semesters, the Fellow will offer an interdisciplinary honors seminar.
- ⊕ In addition to providing replacement costs to his/her department for one course per semester, the Fellow will receive
 - one additional course release in either the second or third semester of service to develop an honors seminar to be offered during the fellowship, and
 - funding to attend one professional conference related to either honors, integrative or interdisciplinary education.
- ⊕ Fellows will be provided space in the Fellows Office on the third floor of Old Main.

To apply, please submit electronically:

- (1) a letter of no more than two pages describing your experience working with academically talented undergraduates and your interest in serving as a Faculty Fellow
- (2) a current CV
- (3) a brief statement of support from your department chair to ensure that both the applicant and chair have discussed the teaching load expectations for the two-year term if the faculty member is named a Fellow, and
- (4) an endorsement of your application by the dean of your college.

Nominations, applications and inquiries regarding this professional development opportunity should be directed to the Dean of the Honors College, Dr. Mary Todd (toddm@marshall.edu). Applications must be received by Monday, September 12, 2011, and will be responded to no later than Friday, September 16th.

For more information about the Honors College, please visit our website at www.marshall.edu/honors