

## **Additional Faculty Awards**

### **College of Education Teaching Fellows Annual Undergraduate Teaching Award**

The Teaching Fellows Undergraduate Teaching Award focuses on rewarding teachers in the College of Education whom UNC Charlotte Teaching Fellows feel are most deserving of recognition for modeling and promoting high standards in teaching. Nominations are solicited from Junior and Senior Teaching Fellows. Eligibility criteria are these:

- The nominee must hold a full-time faculty appointment in the College of Education at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.
- The nominee must have regularly taught undergraduate courses in teacher education for at least four years.
- The nominee must be teaching during the academic year in which he or she is nominated.
- No faculty member shall be eligible to receive the award more than once in a 5-year timeframe.

Senior Teaching Fellows conduct a review of the nominees for the award during the spring semester. The Teaching Fellows Award Committee recommends one nominee to the Dean to be the recipient of this annual award. The award will be announced at the College of Education Honors and Awards Day in April. The winner will receive a plaque and will be honored during the Senior Fellows Recognition Banquet.

### **The Sister Mary Thomas Burke/ Stephanie Rauch Faculty Fellowship (The awarding of the Fellowship is contingent upon funding availability)**

Thanks to the generosity of a gift from Dr. Stephanie Rauch, this endowed fellowship recognizes and promotes the career development of tenure-eligible junior faculty in the Department of Counseling. The \$2500 grant associated with this fellowship is used to support and enhance the professional activities of the recipient. The recipient is selected on a competitive basis from the eligible faculty. Eligible faculty will be reviewed by the Department Chair in consultation with the Dean. The winner will be announced at the College of Education Honors and Awards Day in April and will receive a plaque in addition to the fellowship stipend. By February 1 of the following year, the recipient will submit a brief report to the Dean describing his or her activities and achievements associated with the fellowship.

### **The Bank of America Faculty Research Fund for Young Investigators in Early Childhood Development and Reading (The awarding of the Fellowship is contingent upon funding availability)**

The Bank of America Faculty Research Fund for Young Investigators in Early Childhood Development and Reading recognizes and promotes the career development of tenure-eligible junior faculty in the College of Education at UNC Charlotte who, working collaboratively with the Institute for Social Capital, investigate problems of importance in early reading development. The Fund promotes excellent research which will improve professional practice in the teaching of reading. One to four grants in the amount of \$10,000 will be awarded each year, contingent upon funding availability. Recipients of the grants will be known as *Bank of America Faculty Fellows*. Tenure-eligible faculty in the College of Education (assistant/associate professors) who are not yet tenured are eligible to apply for the Bank of America Faculty Fellowship(s.)

## College of Education Student Awards / Scholarships

### Undergraduate Awards

For additional information about these awards, please contact **Associate Dean Melba Spooner** who convenes the Undergraduate Student Awards Committee.

All scholarships and awards with cash prizes are contingent upon funding availability.

- **Phi Kappa Phi Award** The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi honors a rising senior from each of the Colleges who has demonstrated superior scholarship. The top junior from each College receives a \$100 award (presented at the Phi Kappa Phi Event, and membership in the National Honor Society).
- **Mary Cizaukas- Antonelli Memorial Award** Presented annually by the Omicron Pi chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, this award recognizes the student with the highest grade point average in four years at UNC Charlotte who intends to become a teacher. Thanks to the generosity of the donor, former faculty member Professor George Antonelli, this endowed award carries with it a \$100 prize.
- **George J. Antonelli Memorial Award Presented** annually by the Omicron Pi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, this award recognizes the minority student with the highest grade point average in three years at UNC Charlotte who intends to become a teacher. Thanks to the generosity of the donor, Professor George Antonelli, this endowed award carries with it a \$100 prize.

### Student Scholarships:

- **The Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship Presented** annually by the North Carolina Alpha Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, this \$500 award encourages high achievement standards among students who desire to become teachers. Selection criteria include junior or senior class status, a GPA of at least 3.80, unmet financial need and a commitment to teaching.
- **Military Order of the Purple Heart Scholarship** Established with an endowment from the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, this \$500 scholarship recognizes a rising senior who has shown scholarly achievement, teaching ability, and concern for the educational rights of students with disabilities.
- **The Bertha and Irving Fishman Scholarship** Established by Professor Stephen M. Fishman in memory of his parents, Bertha and Irving Fishman, this \$800 scholarship is for an outstanding teacher education candidate. Dr. Fishman is especially interested in recognizing members of minority groups who plan to teach at the middle school level.
- **Mary Faye Combs Scholarship** Established by Mr. B.E. Combs in memory of his wife Mary Faye Combs, this \$800 scholarship goes to an individual who is a junior or senior admitted to a teacher education program, with preference to candidates from Iredell County. The scholarship is based on merit and financial need.
- **Teacher Education Learning Community Scholarship** The Teacher Education Learning Community is designed to create a living/learning environment to encourage and support first and

second year University students who wish to pursue a career in teaching. Thanks to a generous gift from a friend from the community Eve Buchanan-cates, we are able to award a \$1000 scholarship to an outstanding rising junior who has completed the two years of the Learning Community program.

- **Ronald J. Anderson Memorial Scholarship** This \$500 scholarship was established by an endowment in honor of the memory of Dr. Ronald J. Anderson, former Associate Dean of the College of Education, who lead a heroic life in dealing with substantial disabilities. At the time of Ron's death from cancer in 1998, his friends, including many UNC Charlotte faculty members, established the Anderson scholarship and honored Ron's wishes that the scholarship be designated for an outstanding teacher education student, preferably one who has overcome significant physical challenges. The award is made to a rising senior who is seeking a career in teaching, and includes the gift of a copy of Ron's book *Enhancing Diversity: Educators with Disabilities*
- **Alma and Sharon Goudes Scholarships (multiple)** Established by Nicholas T. Goudes in memory of his wife, Alma Strettler Goudes and daughter Sharon Goudes, this scholarship provides \$2500 per academic semester to highly capable men and women who have demonstrated their intention to teach English and/or mathematics at the middle or secondary level.

## Graduate Student Awards

- **McLeod Fellowship Award** This \$1000 Fellowship is presented annually to a graduate student in counseling who demonstrates a commitment to providing outstanding substance abuse counseling services. The endowed award was established in honor of Professor Emerita Jonnie McLeod who is an outstanding community leader in the substance abuse field. For further information: Contact the Department of Counseling.
- **Philip Morris Fellowship** provides an annual \$5000 award for an outstanding full-time doctoral student in educational leadership. For further information: Contact the Department of Educational Leadership.
- **Dr. Mary Thomas Burke Counseling Endowed Scholarship** This \$1000 scholarship is in memory of Professor Mary Thomas Burke to provide financial assistance to graduate student in counseling at UNC Charlotte. It is intended to continue Dr. Burke's legacy of service to those in need and to promote the values she honored throughout her life. The recipient is selected through an application process, including an essay. For further information: Contact the Department of Counseling.
- **Shelia McCullough Memorial Scholarship Fund** presents a \$1000 scholarship to a graduate student in Counseling who demonstrates a financial need and has demonstrated a commitment to suicide prevention. For further information: Contact the Department of Counseling.
- **The Lake I. and Edward J. Snyder, Jr. Special Education Fellowship** is awarded to a full-time doctoral student in special education to work in collaboration with the Snyder Distinguished Professor to conduct research of importance in the field of special education.
- **The Legacy for Leadership Award** recognizes outstanding academic performance for a doctoral dissertation in Educational Leadership successfully defended during the previous academic year. Candidates for the Ed.D. in Educational Leadership are eligible for this \$1000 award.

- **The College of Education Outstanding Research Design Award** supports and honors a doctoral student in the College of Education doing research about educational or counseling methods that improve educational programs. Recipients must have successfully defended the dissertation proposal and their work must contribute to the College mission of making a difference in the lives of children, youth, families, communities, and schools.

## **Alumni Award**

- **UNC Charlotte Outstanding Beginning Teacher Award** Thanks to a generous gift from friends of the college, the College of Education recognizes annually an outstanding beginning teacher who is a graduate of one of UNC Charlotte's undergraduate teacher education programs and is in the first three years of his or her professional experience. Selection criteria include: evidence of positive impact on student achievement, outstanding commitment and effort on behalf of children and young people, and important innovation, creativity, and/or exemplary practice. Nominations are solicited from the school systems in the Southwest Education Alliance. The recipient will receive a plaque and a \$1000 stipend.