

## **THE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES -- INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH (ISR) FACULTY FELLOWS PROGRAM**

The Faculty Research Fellowship, known as the Faculty Fellows Program, is a new effort within the College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies to help junior faculty develop a research agenda and become acquainted with the processes of grant and contract funded research. It is a collaboration with the Institute for Social Research, an active research center and analytic laboratory which is part of the College. A major purpose of the program is to provide opportunities for faculty to explore potential alignments between their research interests and the broad array of projects underway or considered at ISR. Other campus units designed to support the teaching, scholarly and creative excellence of faculty also participate in the fellowship program

Research Fellows participate in bi-weekly discussion sections at the ISR offices in the Adams Building. The schedule also includes active participation in the following workshops designed to inform and explore the different opportunities and approaches available to faculty through ISR and the College (faculty members may also be invited to join existing or developing ISR projects, depending on the Institute's need at the time). The final product of the Fellowship is a brief funding proposal that the faculty member may submit for consideration for summer research funding and/or develop for submission to a potential funding agency, organization or foundation.

### **Announcing the Charter Recipients of the 2006-07 Faculty Fellowship:**

Six faculty members from the College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies have been awarded this year's Faculty Fellowship:

**Katy Hadley, Ph.D.** - Asst. Professor - Sociology

Fellowship Research Focus: Ethnographic research on ethnic socialization of Chinese American children and youth (Sacramento)

**Greg M Kim-Ju, Ph.D.** - Asst. Professor - Psychology

Fellowship Research Focus: Analyzing census data and reporting on Asian Americans & Pacific Islanders

**Kimberly Nalder, Ph.D.** - Asst. Professor - Government

Fellowship Research Focus: Public opinion and mass media

**Oriel Strickland, Ph.D.** - Assoc. Professor - Psychology

Fellowship Research Focus: Training evaluations

**Raghuraman S. Trichur, Ph.D.** - Asst. Professor - Anthropology

Fellowship Research Focus: Ethnographic research project focusing on neoliberalism and its impact on urbanization (Sacramento)

**Kevin Wehr, Ph.D.** - Asst. Professor - Sociology

Fellowship Research Focus: Project on water meters and water conservation in a semi-arid region (Sacramento)

## **Faculty Fellowship Workshop Schedule for 2006-07 Fellows:**

### **Workshop I - Overview - Institute for Social Research**

Overview of ISR - History and Purpose

Description of Current Projects

- Agencies
- Funding
- Research and Survey Work
- Faculty involvement

Upcoming Initiatives

Exploration of Potential New Areas

### **Workshop II - Funded Research Concepts - Research Administration Staff**

Overview of Funded Research Concepts

Agencies (State and Federal), Foundations, Private Groups

Role of Research and Creative Activity on Campus, in RTP Process, in a Career Portfolio

Finding External Support

Structuring a Great Proposal

What do Reviewers Want to See?

### **Workshop III - Database Development and Making Use of Multiple Databases - ISR Research Staff**

Elements of good databases

Data cleaning

Formatting

Integrating secondary data sources

SPSS

### **Workshop IV - Integrating Research and Teaching - Center for Teaching and Learning Staff**

Pedagogy and Technology

Teaching Excellence and Research Expansion

### **Workshop V - Making Good Use of Research Resources - ISR Staff**

Planning project - Timelines and deliverables

Budget Essentials

Professional and Graduate Student Support

Making best of your time

### **Workshop VI - Institute for Social Research and Research Admin Staff**

Faculty Research Ideas

Open Discussion and Exploration

Development of Summer Plans

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