

# news from CUASA

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## 1988 3M TEACHING FELLOWSHIPS: CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (STLHE) and 3M Canada Inc. have joined together to reward exceptional teaching at Canadian universities. As part of their collaboration, they are pleased to announce the continuation of the 3M Fellows Program with up to 10 awards for 1988.

### THE AWARDS

- \* A citation of excellence in recognition of an exemplary contribution to teaching and learning in Canadian universities.
- \* An invitation to an exclusive 3-day seminar, to be held at the Chateau Montebello where participants will have an opportunity to work with some of the best university teachers in Canada (all expenses paid).

### ELIGIBILITY

These awards are open to any individual currently teaching at a Canadian university regardless of discipline or level of appointment. In 1988, some preference will be given to applicants from Quebec and Atlantic Canada.

### DURATION AND NATURE OF APPOINTMENT

- \* The award is for one year
- \* The selection committee will look for independent evidence of a) excellence in teaching over a number of years, principally (but not exclusively) at the undergraduate level, and b) commitment to the improvement of teaching within the candidate's own institution and perhaps beyond.
- \* Candidates agree to attend the 3M Fellows Seminar. The seminar is designed to celebrate exceptional achievements in teaching and to provide an opportunity for outstanding teachers to share experiences. It will be held from November 13-15, 1988 at the Chateau Montebello. All expenses, including travel, will be paid as part of the award.

### NOMINATION PROCEDURE

- \* No standard form is required. Self nominations will be accepted as well as nominations from colleagues and students.
- \* Written applications should include:
  1. First and foremost, a letter from the nominator which summarizes the case for the nominee and emphasizes key items in the supporting evidence.
  2. Independent evidence that the nominee's teaching is very highly regarded both by peers and students (e.g. a summary of teaching evaluations over several years, a list of special curriculum development efforts, teaching awards received, letters from colleagues and students, etc.)



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3. Independent evidence that the nominee has played a leadership role in the development of teaching and learning beyond his or her own courses (e.g. participation on Teaching and Learning Committees, presentation of seminars on teaching and learning topics, work on special teaching and learning projects, etc.).
4. A letter from the Vice-President (Academic), or equivalent, that addresses the nominee's special qualifications for this award.
5. A letter from the nominee indicating that, in the case of a successful nomination, he or she is available and able to accept the terms of the award.

#### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

- \* **Deadline for receipt of nominations is September 30, 1988.**
- \* **Nominations should be sent to:**

The Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education  
 3M Teaching Fellowships  
 c/o Instructional Development Centre  
 General Sciences Bldg., Room 205  
 McMaster University  
 Hamilton, Ontario  
 L8S 4K1

- \* Telephone inquiries should be directed to : 1 (416) 525-9140, X4540
- \* Please include the name, address and telephone number of the nominator.

#### **CALL FOR MINI-COURSE PROPOSALS**

Each May, Continuing Education sponsors the Enrichment Mini-Course Programme for bright high school students (Grades 8-12) in the region. Courses are designed and taught by faculty and graduate students (if guided and supervised by a faculty member). The intention of the programme is to give students a chance to engage in a week of in-depth advanced study in an area of their interest. Roughly 800 students will attend courses on the campus for the week of May 8-12, 1989. A stipend of \$750 (per course section of 20 students) is being offered. You are invited to submit your course title and description to Pamela Buxton, Continuing Education, Room 302, Administration Building by **Monday, October 31st**. For additional information, please contact 6660.

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#### **1988 CUASA Scholarship Recipient**

The 1988 CUASA Scholarship, valued at \$1100 has been awarded to Miss Dina Fisher. Miss Fisher has just completed the second year of the Honours Psychology program with an 11.7 grade-point-average.

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"The Marquis of Halifax writes, The vanity of teaching doth oft tempt man to forget he is a blockhead."