

## A NEW FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM LAUNCHED BY GRADUATE STUDIES FOR 2014-15

### MENTORING AT CRITICAL TRANSITIONS (MCT) FELLOWSHIP *with generous support from the Wakeham Fund*

Now entering its fifth year, UC Davis' **Mentoring at Critical Transitions—a Faculty Development Program** is pleased to announce a new, competitive awards program for participating faculty.

Up to **five \$10,000 fellowships** will be awarded for faculty mentors to help support one or more of their graduate student mentees.

The general parameters of this competitive fellowship program are as follows. More specific guidelines are posted at: <http://gradstudies.ucdavis.edu/faculty-staff/mentoring-critical-transitions>

- To be eligible to apply, faculty must attend at least three of the five MCT workshops or panels offered during the academic year of 2014-2015.
- Eligible faculty who wish to enter the competition must submit a proposal, written with their mentee(s), showing how the mentor-mentee relationship can be enhanced. Proposals may address some of the skills or concepts shared from the MCT workshops or any other concepts that will contribute to their graduate students' professional development and successful and timely completion of their degree objective.
- Proposals will be due at the end of spring quarter 2015, on June 30, 2015.
- These proposals will be reviewed by a panel of faculty and graduate students, and five winners will be selected.
- The faculty winners will each receive \$10,000 that they will award as fellowships to one or more of their graduate student mentees to promote the latter's research and/or writing efforts. Funds will be available to award to graduate student mentees for the 2015-2016 academic year.
- The winning faculty will be recognized with a plaque for excellence in mentoring, and will be given an opportunity to present their project.

## 2014-2015 MCT Seminar Series – for Faculty

- **The Impostor Syndrome: Helping Your Graduate Students Thrive in Spite of It**  
**Presenter: Valerie Young, PhD**  
Thursday, October 9, 2014  
Noon to 1:30 p.m.  
UC Davis Conference Center, Ballroom A&B
- **Combating Stereotype Threat When Mentoring Graduate Students**  
**Presenter: Claude Steele, PhD**  
Thursday, January 22, 2015  
Noon to 2:00 p.m.  
UC Davis Conference Center, Ballroom A&B
- **Helping Your Graduate Students Create and Make the Most of Career Opportunities: Using the Happenstance Learning Theory Model of Career Planning**  
**Presenter: Al Levin, EdD**  
Thursday, February 19, 2015  
Noon-1:30pm  
Memorial Union, MUII
- **Writing on Research**  
**Presenter: Hugh Kearns, MEd, MMHS**  
Tuesday, April 14, 2015  
Noon-1:30pm  
Memorial Union, MUII
- **Mentoring Graduate Students for a Broad Range of Careers: Insights from PhD Employers**  
Wednesday, May 13, 2015  
Noon - 1:30 pm  
Student Community Center, Multipurpose Room