

## **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS/APPLICATIONS**

**Deadline: Friday, May 8, 2009**

### **Fesler-Lampert Chair in Public Humanities for 2009-10 Fesler-Lampert Professorship in Public Humanities for 2009-10**

#### **Description:**

The Fesler-Lampert Endowment supports an annual Chair and Professor in the Humanities whose purpose is to strengthen the connections between humanities scholars and public audiences, thus focusing on the support of Public Humanities scholars.

The Chair and Professorship support research in the humanities, specifically that of public scholars whose interdisciplinary work reaches beyond the academy by contributing to the public good, engaging community partners in jointly planned projects, contributing to critical public debates, reaching wider audiences for humanities scholarship, or otherwise strengthening the relationship between the university and multiple publics.

Typically, the Chair is awarded to a more senior faculty member, and the Professorship to a more junior member.

#### **Terms of the Award:**

The Fesler-Lampert Chair in Public Humanities is a one-year appointment to a tenured faculty member that carries a research grant of \$40,000.

The Fesler-Lampert Professorship in Public Humanities is a one-year appointment to a faculty member that carries a research grant of \$20,000.

#### **Nominations:**

Nominations may come from any member of the faculty; self-nominations (direct applications) are also welcomed. A nomination/application consists of the following:

- 1) A letter from the nominator (if relevant).
- 2) A letter from the nominee/applicant outlining the proposed 2008-09 project.
- 3) Two letters from colleagues (preferably external) addressing the significance of the nominee's work and its public dimensions.
- 4) The nominee's c.v.

#### **Deadline and Selection:**

Nominations should be received at the Graduate School, **by Friday May 8**, addressed as follows:

Fesler-Lampert Public Humanities Program  
Office of the Dean  
The Graduate School  
321 Johnston Hall

Nominations will be reviewed by a committee of distinguished humanists; awards will begin July 1, 2009.