

### **Announcing the 2011 Mount Royal University Teaching and Learning Scholars**

The Institute for Scholarship of Teaching and Learning is pleased to announce that fifteen outstanding faculty members have been selected through a competitive application process to participate in the 2011 Mount Royal University Teaching and Learning Scholars Program. The Teaching and Learning Scholars program brings together faculty from a range of academic disciplines committed to investigating and documenting significant issues and challenges in teaching and learning. The program engages a diverse and dedicated community of scholars committed to building and sharing pedagogical knowledge, advancing post-secondary teaching and enhancing student learning beyond the individual classroom.

For the first time, the faculty members selected to participate in the Teaching and Learning Scholars Program come from Mount Royal University and Royal Roads University in Victoria BC. This marks an important expansion of the Program and ushers in a new era for the systematic scholarly investigation of student learning. The 2011 Scholars are:

- Geoffrey Archer, Royal Roads University Faculty of Management (Entrepreneurship)
- Joanne Bouma, Mount Royal University Faculty of Health and Community Studies (Nursing)
- Sandra Braun, Mount Royal University Faculty of Communication Studies (Public Relations)
- Patrick Carmichael, Mount Royal University Faculty of Teaching and Learning (General Education)
- Mohammed El Hussein, Mount Royal University Faculty of Health and Community Studies (Nursing)
- David Finch, Mount Royal University Bissett School of Business (Marketing)
- Kelly Hewson, Mount Royal University Faculty of Arts (English)
- Valerie Kinnear, Mount Royal University Bissett School of Business (Accounting)
- Catharine Lindland, Mount Royal University Student Learning Services (Undergraduate Studies)
- Lynn Moorman, Mount Royal University Faculty of Science and Technology (Earth Sciences)
- Glen Ryland, Mount Royal University Faculty of Teaching and Learning (General Education)
- Jean Slick, Royal Roads University Faculty of Social and Applied Sciences (Peace and Conflict Studies)
- Reid Spencer, Mount Royal University Faculty of Communication Studies (Theatre, Speech and Music Performance)
- Stephanie Zettel, Mount Royal University Faculty of Health and Community Studies (Nursing)
- Amy Zidulka, Royal Roads University Faculty of Management (Business Communication)

During the coming year each Scholar will revise and refine a course-based inquiry project, conduct research that sheds new light on student learning, share evidence and findings publicly in an effort to influence practice in the field, and help create a culture of teaching and learning scholarship at Mount Royal University and Royal Roads University, in Alberta and British Columbia, across Canada and around the world.

We congratulate these fifteen 2011 Mount Royal University Teaching and Learning Scholars and look forward to the results of their inquiry.