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September 30, 2009

To: All Full-Time Tenure-Track and Tenured Faculty in the Humanities and Social Sciences

From: Walter Wright, Associate Provost and Dean of the College

Re: The Seymour N. Logan Faculty Fellowship

Thanks to the generosity of two of our most loyal alumni, Todd Logan '75 and Linda Logan '75, Ph.D. '87, we will once again be offering the Seymour N. Logan Faculty Fellowship for the academic biennium 2010-12. The Logans established this award in 1988 in memory of Todd's father and as an expression of their appreciation for the outstanding and inspirational teaching that they experienced during their years at Clark.

As the attached fact sheet describes in greater detail, the Logan Fellowship provides \$10,000 in direct support over two years to develop an innovative new course and to organize a symposium on a related topic. The goal is to bring Clark faculty and students together with other prominent scholars for lively intellectual exchanges. In the most recent Logan Seminar last April, Patty Ewick held a remarkable student symposium on "Punishment, Politics, and Culture." In this all day event, students from her Logan Seminar presented papers on their work with responses from Kai Erickson (Yale), Austin Sarat (Amherst), and Jessica Sibley (Suffolk Law School. Those lucky enough to attend will remember it as a gracious and stimulating tapestry of engaged thinking.

**The deadline for applications is January 25, 2010 in order to enable the awardee to make the necessary arrangements for developing the new course during the coming summer.** The selection will be made by a committee appointed by Provost David Angel. I hope that all of you will give serious consideration to applying for the Seymour N. Logan Faculty Fellowship, which is emblematic of the elbow-teaching on which we at Clark pride ourselves. Don't hesitate to contact me should you require further information.

**THE SEYMOUR N. LOGAN FACULTY FELLOWSHIP**  
**-- Provisions and Procedures for Applying --**

The Seymour N. Logan Faculty Fellowship program, through the generosity of the donors, includes:

1. Support (**\$5,000** stipend for summer 2010) for the faculty Logan Fellow to design a new course that is innovative and accessible to a broad range of students (to be taught in the spring of 2011);
2. Appointment of a student Logan Scholar to work with the faculty Fellow on course development and organization of a symposium related to the topic and theme of the course (\$2,000 summer stipend);
3. Support for a symposium during the 2011- 12 academic year related to the topic and theme of the new course (**\$3,000**) and for a summer stipend (**\$5,000**) awarded to the Fellow (summer 2011) for the conference preparation period.

**Eligibility:** the Seymour N. Logan Fellowship is open to all full-time tenured and tenure-track Clark faculty in the humanities (including visual and performing arts) and the social sciences.

**Application:** the application should be approximately 5 pages and include:

1. General description of the course proposed for development, including comments about purpose and goals, content, pedagogy;
2. Statement of the applicant's philosophy of teaching and evidence of teaching excellence, including teaching evaluations;
3. General description of the proposed symposium.

Applicants should also submit a current curriculum vitae and have a letter of support sent by their department chair (chairs who apply should have a letter from another member of the department or, where applicable, the faculty member in the department who has major responsibility for the undergraduate program).

**Deadline:** January 25, 2010

**Selection Process:** Applications will be reviewed by a committee appointed by the Provost.