



**INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH, SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY**

**FACULTY AWARDS  
2004 – 2005**

**Golden Mustang Award**

**Recipients:** *David A. Willis*      *Department of Mechanical Engineering*  
*Vanessa Beasley*      *CCPA, Meadows*

The Golden Mustangs is an Alumni group, whose members graduated 50 or more years ago. This group has established the Golden Mustang Endowment for the advancement of teaching and learning. The endowment provides an award to support the teaching and curriculum development on the part of the younger faculty members. It has been the practice that this award is given to a junior faculty member who sustains high achievement as both a teacher and scholar. The award provides a \$1000 unrestricted stipend to the recipient.

**Program**

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**2004 - 2006 University Distinguished Teaching Professors**

**Recipients:** *Jeremy Adams, Dedman College - History*  
*Jeffrey Kennington, School of Engineering - EMIS*  
*David Mauer, Cox School of Business - Finance*  
*Willard Spiegelman, Dedman College – English*

The Academy of Distinguished Teachers at Southern Methodist University is an organization consisting of eight recipients of the SMU Distinguished Teaching Professors Award. It serves the academic community through the Center of Teaching Excellence by actively fostering superior teaching and learning through colloquia, workshops, lectures and mentoring. Four faculty are selected each spring to serve two years in the Academy, receiving \$10,000 as part of the award. To be eligible, nominees must be full-time, tenured SMU faculty, have been at SMU for at least five years, be in residence for the two-year Academy membership, show demonstrable excellence in teaching, and show demonstrable commitment to student learning.

**Gerald J. Ford Research Fellowship**

**Recipients:** *Michael Adler, Dedman College - Anthropology*  
*Peter Beasecker, Meadows School of the Arts - Art*  
*Thomas Chen, School of Engineering - Electrical Engineering*  
*Zhangxin John Chen, Dedman College - Mathematics*  
*Sherry L. Smith, Dedman College – History*

Ford Research Fellowships are available to current SMU faculty members on a competitive basis. The purpose

**Distinguished University Citizen**

**Recipients:** *Thomas Fomby*  
*Joseph Kobylka*  
*Caroline Brettell*