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## *Peter Heywood & Kenneth Miller honored with the 1998 Harriet W. Sheridan Award for Distinguished Contribution to Teaching and Learning*

Professors **Peter Heywood** (Bio-MCB) and **Kenneth Miller** (Bio-MCB) were recognized by the University for their valuable contributions to the educational experience of undergraduate students of Biology. At the autumn Teaching Forum on October 20, Provost **William Simmons** presented the 1998 Harriet W. Sheridan Award for Distinguished Contribution to Teaching and Learning to these two outstanding members of the Brown faculty. Known for their contributions to research within their discipline, both have also found time to make substantive contributions to the professional development of their faculty colleagues, both within their department and across the University.

For example, Prof. Heywood made University-wide presentations on topics such as "Writing in the Sciences" and served as Sheridan Center Faculty Teaching Fellow from 1995-1997. His ability to listen attentively to pedagogical issues facing his colleagues provides a model for all who seek to support a commitment to reflective teaching practice. The energy and commitment which has characterized Prof. Miller's vision of undergraduate education has led him to support all aspects of their learning experience at Brown. He has involved them in research projects, trained them as teaching colleagues, and served as faculty advisor to the Men's Swimming and Water Polo teams. Furthermore, he has made University-wide presentations at seminars and forums on topics such as teaching with visual aids and working effectively with teaching assistants. His 1996 article on working with teaching assistants for the Sheridan Center Teaching Exchange remains in demand. During his tenure Faculty Consultant to the Sheridan Center from 1993 until the 1997, he consistently challenged the Center to ongoing review and revision of its programs, services and publications.

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The entire Brown teaching community has benefited from the commitment of Professors Heywood and Miller to pedagogical exchange and innovation among colleagues.

To know more about the Harriet W. Sheridan Award, see also: [A Celebration of Ten Years 1987-1997 - The Harriet W. Sheridan Award](#)