

THE TEACHING EXCHANGE

BROWN UNIVERSITY • VOLUME 15 / NUMBER 1 • SEPTEMBER 2009



What's Up?: Other News from the Center

- ◇ Sheridan Award – Deadline Oct. 1, 2009
- ◇ Liberal Arts Education & the Undergraduate major/concentration
- ◇ Sheridan Center Advisory Board News
- ◇ 2009-10 Calendar of Events
- ◇ Save the Date: May 5, 2010 University Awards Ceremony

SHERIDAN AWARD – DEADLINE OCT. 1, 2009

Please send your nominations of faculty colleagues for the 2009 Harriet W. Sheridan Award for Distinguished Contribution to Teaching and Learning! The Sheridan Award recognizes those faculty and staff of the University who exemplify teaching through the support of their colleagues, including graduate students, in professional development that integrates teaching and research. The Sheridan Center's Advisory Board invites faculty, and members of the University academic administration to nominate faculty colleagues for this award. Two awards will be given each year and carry a stipend of \$2,000 each.

Please see the criteria and contact information at:

http://www.brown.edu/Administration/Sheridan_Center/award/sheridan.html

LIBERAL ARTS EDUCATION & THE UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR/CONCENTRATION

A recent issue of *Liberal Education* (Spring, 2009) features a series of Teagle Foundation reports on the relationship of the major concentration to undergraduate education. These reports are the product of a 2006 Teagle initiative that invited six disciplinary associations to think about how their disciplinary field intersects with liberal education at the undergraduate level. The seven disciplines involved are:

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Classics, Economics, English and Foreign Languages, History, and Religion.

Online versions of the reports are available on the [Liberal Education website](#) (in HTML and PDF). A printed edition is available at the Sheridan Center Library.

SHERIDAN CENTER ADVISORY BOARD NEWS

Since 1992, the Sheridan Center's faculty Advisory Board is composed of colleagues who work collegially to ensure that the Center's programs, services and publications serve the needs of the Brown Teaching Community (faculty, post-doctoral fellows, and graduate students). The Advisory Board is drawn from faculty across the University, with two each representing the four divisions: Humanities, Social Sciences, Life and Physical Sciences. In addition, members of the senior administration and representatives from the Medical School participate *ex-officio*.

During AY10, the Center welcomes three new members: Assoc. Prof. Susan Short (*Sociology*), Assoc. Prof. Ralph Rodriguez (*American Civilization*) and Assoc. Prof. Robin A. Lenhardt, '89 (*Fordham University Law School*) representing the Brown Corporation Board of Fellows.

The Sheridan Center wishes to give heartfelt thanks to Assoc. Profs. Bernard Reginster (*Philosophy*) and John Tomasi (*Political Science*) for their two terms of service to the University through the Center.

For a full and up-to date list of Sheridan Center Advisory Board members, please see: http://www.brown.edu/sheridan_center/people/documents/AdvBd.2009-10.pdf.

2009-2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please see: http://www.brown.edu/sheridan_center/events/

SAVE THE DATE: May 5, 2010 UNIVERSITY AWARDS CEREMONY

Wednesday May 5, 2010, Sayles Hall

4:30 PM Reception and 5:00 - 6:00 PM Presentation of Awards