

## **ALBERT TEZLA TEACHER/SCHOLAR AWARD**

The Albert Tezla Teacher/Scholar award is given annually to a faculty member of the College of Liberal Arts or the School of Fine Arts who has been teaching undergraduates at the University of Minnesota Duluth for a minimum of ten years, including the current academic year.

The award carries a \$1,000 stipend and is given to a faculty member who has excelled in an exceptional and effective manner in bringing into the classroom a teaching style that emphasizes to undergraduates the worth of research in a learned discipline and the maturing impact scholarly activity has on the development of human attitudes and values. The recipient of the award also must have achieved scholarly distinction as evidenced by a substantial record of scholarly productivity/creativity.

### Procedures for Identification and Selection

- Identifying potential recipients, and assembling supporting documentation, will be departmental responsibility.
- College of Liberal Arts and School of Fine Arts faculty members are eligible to win the award.
- Previous recipients of the Tezla Award will be eligible for re-nomination in the fifth academic year following acceptance of the award.

### Documentation must include the following items:

- Evidence indicating that the nominee has excelled in an exceptional and effective manner in bringing into the classroom a teaching style that emphasizes to undergraduates the worth of research in a learned discipline and the maturing impact scholarly activity has on the development of human attitudes and values.
- A statement of the nominee's achievement of scholarly distinction as evidenced by a substantial record of scholarly productivity/creativity.
- Documentation of scholarly productivity/creativity (curriculum vitae).
- Departmental summary of teaching contributions.
- Three to five letters of support from current students, former students, faculty, or staff.

All supporting credentials must be submitted by **Friday, March 3, 2017** to Academic Affairs.