

## Stephen W. Woodworth '54 Fisher Center Student Summer Fellowships

The Stephen W. Woodworth '54 Fisher Center Student Summer Fellowship offers students in the Humanities, Social Sciences and Fine and Performing Arts an opportunity to pursue their own academic projects over the summer. While the type of research or project is wide open to fields such as English, Dance, Religious Studies, History, Education, Art, Sociology, Women's Studies, Lesbian and Gay Studies, the work must reflect The Fisher Center's mission of social justice around issues of gender, race, and class. Summer fellowships are intended to support students so they may devote themselves fully to exploring their own ideas and interests. Summer fellowships are not to be used toward completion of credit-bearing courses over the summer. The student fellowship generally offers a stipend of \$3,360.00 (\$420.00 per week for eight weeks) plus campus housing.

To apply, students must prepare a 3-5 page essay outlining the project's thesis and its intended outcome at the end of the award. In the case where a student's project requires a location away from the campus, an additional one-page statement must be provided to explain the centrality of the location to the student's project. Students must have a faculty advisor for projects, and faculty advisors are to supply a letter of recommendation. We ask faculty advisors to attend in their letters to the quality and feasibility of a student's proposed summer project. All materials are due to The Fisher Center Steering Committee by Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 5 p.m., and are to be directed to Betty Bayer, The Fisher Center for the Study of Women and Men. Recipients of the fellowship will provide a summation of the project (or equivalent thereof) at the end of the fellowship. Fellows will be asked to give a public presentation of their work early in the fall semester following the award. A copy of project proposals and summation of the project (or equivalent thereof) will be housed in the library archives.

Project proposals will be evaluated by The Fisher Center Steering Committee on three criteria: originality, creativity and feasibility. Projects and letters of recommendation are to be sent to Betty M. Bayer, Director, The Fisher Center for the Study of Women and Men.