The Center is pleased to announce a Faculty Fellow opportunity through the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) and the Washington Internship Institute. This program provides a unique faculty development experience by offering faculty an opportunity to pursue their professional and disciplinary interest and to reinvigorate their work as scholars, teachers, and educational leaders while living in Washington, DC for one semester.

The Fellow will spend a spring or summer term in Washington, DC applying their expertise and skills in professional settings. Individualized work placements and lodging will be arranged through the Washington Internship Institute. MSU will provide the required institutional fees and $5000 to the department to help defray expenses in the faculty’s absence.

MSU has funding for one Fellow during AY 2016-2017 and will be a competitive process. Anyone interested in applying for either the spring or summer 2017 semester and who has the support of their departmental chair should contact Marilyn Lockhart at lockhart@montana.edu by July 1. Required application materials described at http://wiidc.org/faculty-fellows should be included as well as which semester they are applying for the fellowship. Direct advance inquiries and questions to Dr. Lockhart. A final determination of one candidate from MSU will be made by committee. As written on the web site, desirable qualities in candidates include the applicant’s demonstrated interest in helping students connect classroom and experiential learning.

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