

Rose Isabelle Kelly Fischer Endowed Chair

The Rose Isabelle Kelly Fischer Memorial Endowment, which funds the Rose Isabelle Kelly Fischer Endowed Chair in Education, was given by Bernadine Fischer Greenwood in memory of her mother, a Grand Forks area teacher. As a UND student, Ms. Greenwood, who later settled in Seattle, was employed in the office of the Dean of Education.

Criteria for the Fischer Professorship

The Fischer Professorship will be awarded on an annual basis for a two-year period to a faculty member appointed full-time in one of the education departments of the College of Education and Human Development who holds the rank of Professor, who is active in teaching and scholarship which has implications for practice in PreK-12 education, and who demonstrates excellence in teaching and scholarship.

The Fischer Professor shall, in the second year of appointment, present the Fischer Lecture to faculty and students in education and provide leadership in organization of events related to the Fischer Lecture which are intended to promote scholarship in teaching and learning at UND. In the first year of appointment, the Fischer Professor will assist the second year Fischer Professor with organization of events to accompany the Fischer Lecture.

Terms of the Fischer Professorship

Income from the Fischer Memorial Endowment will determine on an annual basis the budget for the Fischer Professorship. In the first year, however, the stipend for the Fischer Professor will be \$7,000. In addition, the Fischer Professor will be assigned a quarter time graduate assistant and travel or operating funds up to \$4500. In the second year, the Fischer Professor will receive a stipend of \$3,000 associated with delivery of the Fischer Lecture. Amounts associated with these general categories of expenditure may vary in later years according to the income available.

During the two years of appointment, the holder of the chair is encouraged to use the title "Rose Isabelle Kelly Fischer Professor" to honor a teacher in whose memory the endowment for this honor was given.

The Fischer Lecture

The Fischer Lecture, to be held in late March or early April of each year, will begin in Spring 2000 with an inaugural lecture featuring an invited scholar. The Fischer Lecture is intended to draw attention to scholarship in education at UND and to involve students, alumni, and faculty in celebration of learning.