

**Ellen Goldey**  
*SENCER Leadership Fellow*

Biosketch

Ellen Goldey is professor of biology at Wofford College, Spartanburg, SC. She earned her B.S. degree from The University of the South, TN, and PhD from Miami University, OH. An advocate of liberal arts education, she is particularly interested in disciplinary integration that fosters interdisciplinary respect, understanding, and facility among students and faculty members. She has served as project director for Wofford's NSF DUE grant 0126788, "Seeing the Big Picture: Linking the Sciences and the Humanities," a Senior Associate for the NSF-funded program SENCER, and an Executive Council member of the Association for the Study of Literature and Environment (ASLE). In June 2007 Ellen co-hosted the 7<sup>th</sup> biennial ASLE conference at Wofford.

Prior to coming to Wofford in 1995, Ellen was a developmental neurotoxicologist at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Twice Wofford's "Faculty Member of the Year" (1998 & 2004), she was named the "Outstanding Educator of the Year" by the United Methodist Higher Education Foundation (2002), and is the first recipient of the Roger Milliken Award for Excellence in the Teaching of Science (2004). She is co-recipient a collaborative, four-institution grant from the Teagle Foundation to assess the value-added outcomes of integrative programs. Formed by the Center for Inquiry in the Liberal Arts, Ellen is also a member of a new cadre of "Teagle Fellows" (funded through a separate grant from the Teagle Foundation) that will provide consultant services to campuses in an effort to facilitate and extend the work of the Wabash National Study of Liberal Arts Education.