



## **SENCER Leadership Fellows**



### **Fellow Selection and Program Guidance**

Fellows will be selected by a distinguished National Fellowship Board following review of applications and upon the recommendation of the SENCER National Office. Professor David Ferguson of the Stony Brook University will serve as chair of the Board. The Board's other members will include Robert Full (University of California—Berkeley), Jay Labov (National Research Council), Cathy Middlecamp (University of Wisconsin-Madison), and Barbara Tewksbury (Hamilton College). Melvyn Schiavelli (President of Harrisburg University, and David Burns (Executive Director of NCSCE) will serve ex officio. Danielle Kraus will act as secretary to the Board.

To facilitate contact with Fellows at regional meetings and events, each appointed member of National Fellowship Board will enjoy a special liaison relationship with one of our regional SENCER Centers for Innovation; Dave with the SCI-Mid Atlantic at Rutgers; Bob with SCI-West at Santa Clara; Jay with SCI-South at University of North Carolina at Asheville; Cathy at SCI-Midwest at Harold Washington College; and Barb with SCI-New England at the University of Southern Maine.

The Board will be responsible for making appointments and providing overall guidance to the Fellowship program. Ultimately, however, we plan for the Fellows, themselves, to develop into a self-governing element within the SENCER organization. To encourage this, at each of our SENCER Summer Institutes, in addition to being recognized and honored, Fellows will be invited to participate as a Council to plan activities and events, provide advice and guidance to the national staff, and shape the future of the fellowship program and SENCER, itself. As implied earlier, Fellows will also be invited to affiliate with a regional SENCER Center for Innovation. The Centers will also host gatherings of Fellows in connection with regional events. Fellows will be invited to engage in SCI program activities and serve in advisory roles to newly emerging regional SENCER organizations.