Announcing The Ronald and Deborah Ratner Distinguished Teaching Awards
Division of Arts and Humanities

Beginning in 2014, five awards of $20,000 each will be presented annually to outstanding faculty teachers within the twenty-one units of the Arts and Humanities.

The Ratner Awards recognize faculty for developing new courses, original materials, and/or innovative methods and venues for delivery, as well as for making a difference in students’ educations, lives, and careers. Candidates will be chosen for creative teaching and for exemplary records of engaging, motivating, and inspiring students.

Each $20,000 Ratner Award will be presented as a $10,000 cash prize plus a $10,000 teaching account to fund future innovation and student impact in the form of curricular development, teaching, or service-learning projects. Accounts must be used within two academic years.

**Eligibility:**
The Ratner Awards recognize mid-career and career faculty who have achieved tenure and who have a minimum of three years teaching experience at Ohio State. Awards are non-repeatable.

**Submission and Award Process:**
In 2014, all required materials must be received by **Friday, May 2** in 114 University Hall, attention Associate Dean for Faculty and Research. Awards will be announced at the Arts and Humanities Fall Faculty Reception.

**Selection Criteria:**
To be considered for the Ratner Awards, candidates must prepare a Teaching Portfolio consisting of the following:

- Statement of Teaching Philosophy (no more than 750 words)
- Statement of Teaching Innovation (no more than 750 words)
- 3 Sample Syllabi
- Letter of Recommendation from Department Chair or School Director
- 3 Peer Observations of Teaching from the past 5 years
- Cumulative SEIs from the past 5 years
- Evidence of Student Impact (no more than 750 words; may include summaries of student discursive evaluations, summaries of student achievements, and so forth)

**Selection Committee:**
The Selection Committee will consist of the Divisional Dean, two faculty members from Arts and Humanities, a representative from the Wexner Center for the Arts, and the Donors or their designee. The Executive Dean of Arts and Sciences will review the Committee’s recommendations to make the awards.