

O'Lear and Weaver named first CTE Faculty Fellows

This fall, CTE initiated its Faculty Fellows program, in which selected faculty members assume a leadership role within the Center. CTE is pleased to announce that Shannon O'Lear, associate professor of geography and environmental studies, and Catherine Weaver, assistant professor of political science, have been named Fellows for 2007-09.

O'Lear has taught at KU since 2004 and served as the geography Ambassador to CTE before her appointment as a Faculty Fellow. Before coming to KU, she taught at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where she participated in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Teaching Academy and Teaching Mentor Program.

Weaver has taught at KU since 2002 and has been active in various CTE programs, including the Faculty Seminar. She has received several teaching awards and is co-leading the Interdisciplinary Teaching in International Studies Colloquium at CTE this fall (see page 3).

Fellows will serve a two year-term. Their responsibilities are based on their backgrounds, interests and experiences, as well as CTE's specific needs. The program has three goals:

- To support Fellows in their own professional growth,
- To broaden CTE's impact within the KU community, and
- To make available to all KU faculty members the knowledge and expertise that the Fellows possess.



Shannon O'Lear



Catherine Weaver