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**A Community of Scholars
Teaching Fellows Workshop
May 31 – June 1, 2005**

Teaching Fellows Questionnaire

*Spend a couple minutes responding to each broad question. Please be honest and admit any uncertainty you have. We are trying to learn about what you believe and think, **not** whether you know the “right answer” to a question. Only Jeff, Peter, and Patricia will see your individual answers, although anonymous excerpts might be shared with others.*

Use the space below and additional pages for your answers.

1. As you participate in this program, what are your expectations:
 - a. for yourself;
 - b. for the research interns that you will mentor;
 - c. for the program overall?

2. What characteristics (or skills and abilities) do you think are essential for being an effective mentor in a biological sciences lab? Please briefly describe each characteristic, and explain why you think it is essential.

3. How confident do you feel in your ability to be an effective mentor in a biological sciences lab? What do you see as your strengths and weaknesses as a mentor?

4. What would you like to learn in this workshop to help you with your mentoring?