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CSW PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE: GENERATIONS OF SCHOLARSHIP



Ed and Penny Kanner with Kathleen McHugh at the CSW Awards Luncheon on June 5, 2012

Scholarship and research are generative and generational, as was illustrated in many ways at the CSW Awards Luncheon. Tables of awardees included parents and advisors and mentors. Some of our donors received CSW awards twenty years ago, when they were starting out and they all endow awards or give CSW money to support up and coming generations of scholars. Two longtime supporters of CSW, Penny Kanner and her husband Ed recently made a very generous donation to CSW. I have named this fund the "Dr. Penny Kanner Next Generation Fund." It will support the professional and scholarly development of UCLA junior faculty who are doing innovative scholarship in any discipline that focuses on CSW mission areas. The fund will support their research through mentorship across generations and reflects the scholarly vision of Dr. Penny Kanner who values feminist scholarship that pushes beyond traditional historical frameworks to open up new areas and approaches to research. Junior faculty completing their first monographs will be nominated and compete for funding for a manuscript workshop. The funding will cover the costs of

bringing in a senior scholar with expertise in the junior faculty's scholarly area. This senior scholar will lead the workshop, which will also include UCLA faculty and graduate students in the field, to review and advise on the completed manuscript in a workshop setting. The junior scholar will also have funding for a UCLA graduate assistant working in their area of scholarship who will attend the workshop and assist in its implementation. Through this process, three generations of scholars will convene for mentorship across generations that will also foster the publication of new and innovative work.

– Kathleen McHugh