2017 Audacity Fellowships

**Fellowships:** The Middlebury Bread Loaf School of English is pleased to announce the availability of two multi-year Audacity Fellowships for new students who will be studying at the Bread Loaf School of English beginning in the summer of 2017.

True social change requires, in the words of French revolutionary leader Georges Danton, “l’audace, et encore de l’audace, et toujours de l’audace” (audacity, and more audacity, and always audacity). These fellowships have been established as an investment in teachers who are audacious in their life-changing commitment to serving low-income students.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be full-time teachers in a school with a majority of underserved, low-income students and must demonstrate a commitment to improving academic opportunities for such students. Applicants must be first-year students, admitted to the Bread Loaf School of English for the 2017 summer session. Starting in summer 2017, they must also become active year-round members of the Bread Loaf Teacher Network, which supports innovative collaborations between teachers and their students and puts students at the center of the educational process. BLTN teachers work together to develop powerful pedagogies that link classrooms to community, reading and writing to the world (see www.middlebury.edu/blse/bltn and http://sites.middlebury.edu/bltnmag/).


**Awards:** Fellowship recipients will receive $10,000 for the 2017 Bread Loaf summer session, to cover costs of tuition, room and board, as well as travel. Audacity Fellows who remain in good standing academically and in the Bread Loaf Teacher Network will be eligible to receive five years of funding (a total of $50,000) to support completion of the master’s degree at Bread Loaf. Awards will be offered on a rolling basis, beginning March 1, 2017.

**Fellowship Obligations:**

- Fellows will take two Bread Loaf courses per summer, In the first year, one of those must be a specified Group 1 course on writing, pedagogy, or literacy, offered at our Vermont or New Mexico campus (contact Dana Olsen for approved options). In subsequent summers, fellows may choose from all course and campus options.
During the summer session, all fellows must participate in weekly BLTN campus meetings and plan two innovative pedagogical or research projects, to be carried out during each academic year in collaboration with other BLTN members.

- Fellows must submit three detailed reports annually on their BLTN projects, at the end of the summer, in February, and June.

- Fellows must acknowledge the Middlebury Bread Loaf School of English, the Bread Loaf Teacher Network, and the Audacity Fellowship in all publications and presentations resulting from their fellowship year.

Please contact Director of Admissions Dana Olsen at 802.443.5049 or dolsen@middlebury.edu if you have questions about admissions or Audacity Fellowships.