

# TRANSFORMATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarly process at Azusa Pacific University should be an ongoing endeavor, informed by faith, that fosters a culture of inquiry; involves students; contributes to the quality of teaching, research and scholarship; and has a direct and lasting impact on learning. The products and processes of scholarly activities will be diverse, reflecting the strengths of each discipline as well as individual gifts.

<http://www.apu.edu/wasc/themes/scholarship/>

## DID YOU KNOW ?

- APU has provided over \$2 million to support faculty research, teaching, and grants.
- APU sponsors Common Day of Learning every Spring which allows faculty and students to present their research.
- Faculty from at least 15 disciplines have participated in interdisciplinary projects through the Scholar's Prayer Group. The group meets bi-monthly to provide mutual support for research and scholarship.
- Multiple faculty have participated in the APU Faculty Writer's Retreat to support faculty research.
- Over 2,000 students participate annually in service learning research projects.
- Since 2008, APU graduate students have received \$9,500 in university funded grants.
- APU budgets over \$20,000 for undergraduate student research annually.
- Since 2003, 16 students have been named as Fulbright Scholars traveling to such countries as Tunisia, South Korea, and Romania.
- In 2009, 118 undergraduate and 111 graduate students were inducted into California Gamma, APU's chapter of Alpha Chi, a national honor society recognizing students' academic achievement.

### ACADEMIC VISION 5-YEAR GOALS

- Recognize and value scholarship and research
- Support external scholarships, awards, and accreditation as well as application of such to social concerns or issues
- Assess the application of scholarship and research on student outcomes
- Support graduate and undergraduate student research by establishing incentives, recognition, and reward systems for student engagement and productivity
- Support internal and external funding for faculty and student scholarship
- Foster opportunities for interdisciplinary and scholarly exchange between and among faculty
- Develop infrastructure to support research, teaching, and grant application

