

Martin Gitterman Fund for Excellence in 2017 Teaching Award
for GC Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences Students

Dear Students and Faculty:

Professor Martin Gitterman was Executive Officer of our doctoral program from 2003-2009, serving on a number of committees before that period and continuing with us after it. He is currently Professor Emeritus and Ombuds Officer for the Graduate Center. In addition to his interests in excellence in scholarship, for which many awards are available for our students, he reminded us in many ways (e.g., through credit and non-credit courses he taught on that topic) of the importance of excellence in teaching.

To honor him at the event appreciating his years' work in the EO position in 2009, an award was set up titled the Martin Gitterman Fund for Excellence in Teaching to which a good number of us, appreciating his values in this arena, have contributed and continue to contribute. We anticipate giving out \$300 awards this year.

Doctoral students in our program who have not previously received a Martin Gitterman award are eligible to apply. Applicants must have been teaching in our field during at least one semester of the past year (Fall 2016 and Spring 2017). To apply, send your name and a 2-3 page statement of your philosophy of college teaching along with a letter of recommendation from a faculty member from the college where you taught/are teaching. The letter should speak to the excellence of your teaching. Material should be sent to Patricia Goodson by **April 24, 2017**. Announcement of awards will be made by May 17, 2017.

Martin Gitterman Fund for Excellence in Teaching Awards for GC Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences Students Committee: Klara Marton and Martin Gitterman.