

Faculty Development Committee

## The Mellby Memorial Lectures

The Faculty Development Committee sponsors a lecture series in memory of Carl A. Mellby. A member of the faculty from 1901-49, Mellby taught European history and introduced courses in economics, sociology, political science, and art history. In honoring Mellby with a lecture series in his name, the College also honors his successors on the faculty who are chosen by the Faculty Development Committee to reflect on the significance of their scholarly work and developments in their academic fields. Mellby lecturers exemplify the liberal arts education to which St. Olaf College is committed: excellence marked by comprehensiveness, intellectual seriousness and creativity within the context of a concern for the interrelationships and communication.

The Faculty Development Committee chooses Mellby lecturers from nominations made by members of the faculty. Nominations are held and reviewed by the Committee for two years; thus nominations for 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 Mellby lectures should be addressed to Kris MacPherson, Chair of the Faculty Development Committee. Deadline for receipt of nominations is noon on April 15, 2005.

The first Mellby Lecture was delivered by Lynn Steen in 1983-84; a complete list of lecturers can be accessed below.

## 2004-05 Mellby Lecturers announced

On behalf of the Faculty Development Committee, I'm pleased to announce the Mellby Lecturers for 2004-05.

**Paul Humke**, FNSM - Mathematics, will give the first lecture on Nov. 11, 2004 at 7 p.m. in the Viking Theater.

**Jolene Barjasteh**, HUM - French, will give the second lecture on Feb. 24, 2005 at 7 p.m. in Viking Theater

Kathy Shea, Chair, FDC, 2003-2004