



## Distinguished Faculty Scholarly and Creative Achievement Award

### **Dr. Dennis G. Fisher**

Center for Behavioral Research and Services

Since August 2000, Dr. Dennis Fisher has served as the director of the Center for Behavioral Research and Services, an entirely grant-funded operation with an annual budget of approximately \$1 million. Since he was appointed director, Dr. Fisher has authored 19 grants or contracts funded for a total of \$11.9 million (including multiple year grants that extend past 2009).



Dr. Fisher has been very active in the Long Beach community and has represented the university in the Long Beach health-care professional community. Under his leadership, the center has expanded its presence in the downtown Long Beach area, conducting high-quality research on health-related topics and providing services to a high-need population.

Since 2000, Dr. Fisher has published 62 journal articles and four book chapters, given 41 oral conference presentations, and 77 poster sessions at national or international conferences, including two all-expense paid plenary presentations. All of these works have been in collaboration with colleagues and/or students. He has also served as reviewer for several federal grant programs.

Dr. Fisher has been an active member of many professional organizations, including the American Psychological Association and its divisions of Evaluation and Measurement, Addictive Behaviors, and Health Psychology; the American Public Health Association; the *International Society for HIV/AIDS Education and Prevention*; and the *International Academy of Sex Research*. He also serves on the editorial board of the following journals: *AIDS and Behavior*, the *Open Addiction Journal*, the *Open AIDS Journal*, and the *Pakistan Journal of Psychological Research*.