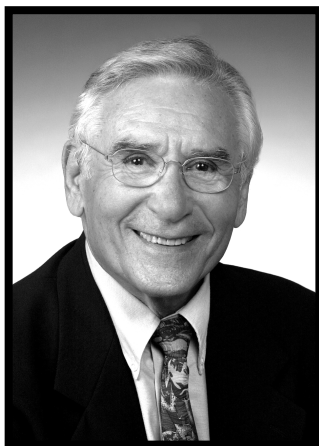




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# GREENBERG SEMINARS

*Opening Reception*  
*September 30, 2005*  
*Butler Board Room*  
*3:30-5:30 p.m.*



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*Keynote address by Dr. Milton Greenberg*

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## Greenberg Philosophy



Designed as a complement to the PhD and MFA academic experience, the Greenberg Seminars provide a hands-on, practical introduction to academic professional development and classroom techniques. The Greenberg Seminar participants convene with faculty mentors four times each semester. This includes a special invitation to the Ann Ferren Teaching Conference, allowing participants to interact with current university faculty from broad and distinct pedagogical backgrounds.

*"The program began as a government funded experiment and is now widely imitated in major universities. Three ideas underlie the Greenberg Seminar. First, teaching is both an art and science that can be learned through experiential study and practice. There is more to teaching than talking or listening for 50 minutes. Second, teaching should be prized as highly as research. There is no inherent conflict in being both a scholar and a teacher and dedicating time and energy to their enhancement.. Third, college and university teaching represents more than expertise in a scholarly discipline. It means that you are privileged to be part of an extended community that constitutes one of the most important professions in the world."* (Milton Greenberg, 2002)

