

# Dodge grant awarded to Ting

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The Ronald D. Dodge Memorial Endowment Fund's Faculty Grant has been awarded to Simon Ting, instructional developer in NTID's Department of Instructional Design and Evaluation. The \$1,000 grant is offered annually to RIT faculty members for financial assistance in supporting research and development efforts conducted during the academic year. Alberta Dodge established the award in 1984 in memory of her husband, a 1929 graduate of the Mechanics Institute, the forerunner of RIT. Projects must focus on improving the effectiveness of faculty engaged in educating deaf and hard-of-hearing students at RIT.

Ting, originally from Malaysia, grew up hearing and became deaf as a college student. His project proposal, "Web-based Instructional Testing and Evaluation System," will develop a suite of Web server software as the basis for an online testing and evaluation system. Test items and answer keys will be typed into the Web browser and students will be able to take quizzes and tests over the Web. Faculty members will be able to create, administer, and grade their own quizzes and tests over the World Wide Web, which can provide a more accurate reflection of a student's level of mastery and identify areas where students are weak, allowing remedial help to those who need it.