

## McQUADE NAMED CHANCELLOR'S FELLOW

Donald McQuade, Professor of English at U.C. Berkeley and Director of the *Expectations of Excellence* research project at the Center for the Study of Writing, has been named Chancellor's Fellow at the University of California in a new initiative to improve undergraduate education through challenging interdisciplinary courses. McQuade will lead an effort to improve the writing skills of lower division students. He will assess what is known about the relationship between critical thinking and writing and will prepare a plan on how writing and critical thinking can be restored to a place of prominence in all disciplines. He will also arrange for leading figures in the field to visit the campus to discuss issues of writing and critical thought.