

**Faculty Senate Resolution 2007-08
for Dr. Kelly Cartwright
SCHEV Outstanding Faculty Award Nominee
Christopher Newport University**

Whereas Dr. Cartwright has earned a national reputation for her unique research that integrates work in cognitive development with that on reading processes and instruction, and has established a strong record of scholarship that includes a book, multiple chapters, journal articles, and conference presentations, and

Whereas the high quality of Dr. Cartwright's scholarship has been recognized by esteemed colleagues as well as one of the foremost scholars in educational psychology whom affirmed that Dr. Cartwright's work is, "...done exceptionally well from a methodological perspective and is definitely on some important cutting edges," and

Whereas Dr. Cartwright has integrated her scholarship and her teaching by collaborating with students on a book chapter, an empirical article, and at least 48 conference presentations, and

Whereas Dr. Cartwright is an exceptional teacher who encourages students to reach their potential by setting high standards while also providing the support they need, as indicated by her consistently high course evaluations, and

Whereas Dr. Cartwright has been committed to preparing and mentoring her students for graduate school, many of whom have pursued advanced degrees at exceptional institutions including University of Virginia, the College of William and Mary, the University of California-Davis, Texas Christian University, and Auburn University, and

Whereas Dr. Cartwright has impacted the foundations of student and faculty life at Christopher Newport University through her thoughtful and responsible involvement on the Task Force on Curriculum and Academic Life, the Liberal Learning Council, the Undergraduate and Graduate Research Council, and Faculty Senate, and

Whereas Dr. Cartwright has integrated her teaching and research expertise with her service in public elementary schools to develop a tutoring program for struggling readers and provide professional development workshops on literacy instruction for teachers,

Therefore let it be resolved that the Faculty Senate of Christopher Newport University recognizes and commends Dr. Kelly Cartwright's contributions as a teacher, scholar, and colleague and deems her a highly meritorious and integral member of our academic community.