



CENTER FOR  
TEACHING, LEARNING  
AND ASSESSMENT

## Update Newsletter for May 2005



### Brown Bag Presentation:

**"Legal Liabilities and Harassment Issues"**

Presenter: Phyllis Karasov, University attorney  
Thursday, May 19 from noon-1pm in L5  
Lunch will be provided.

If attending, please contact Theresa in Human Resources (ext. 362 or [tpenderoy@nwhealth.edu](mailto:tpenderoy@nwhealth.edu)) by **THURSDAY MAY 12**.

### Faculty Excellence Awards Time!

It is that time of the year, when we recognize the best of the best. Nomination forms are available on the CTLA website. Completed nomination forms are due to Dr. Threinen by **Thursday, May 26** (just before Memorial Day weekend).



The Faculty Honors Luncheon has been scheduled for **Thursday, July 7** from noon-1 p.m. in the Cafeteria Conference Room. Be sure to mark it on your calendars now and plan on attending! Additional information will be forthcoming.



### Faculty Development Seminar Recap

Thank you to all faculty who attended the "Strategies to Increase Student Involvement" seminar on April 8, 2005. Overall, feedback on it has been positive:

- 88% rated the quality of the workshop at "Very Good" or

"Excellent"

- 100% rated the contents and activities of the workshop appropriate for my needs

- 100% were satisfied with the knowledge and skills of the presenter of the workshop.

Save **FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2005**, for the next Faculty Development Seminar...more information to follow in the months to come.

## New Material for Faculty in the Library

Materials from past Faculty Development Seminars are now in the Library's main collection and available for check out. Here are the newest additions:



- ▶ Jim Rasmussen: "Strategies to Increase Student Involvement" (VHS and handouts)- April 8, 2005
- ▶ Stuart Kinsinger: "Teaching Ethics to Healthcare Professionals" (2 VHS)- July 30, 2004
- ▶ Student Evaluations through the Use of Extended-Matching Questions, Managing Classroom Exams and Question-Writing Workshop (CDs and handouts)- Feb. 19-20, 2004
- ▶ "Ready, set, go: The Assessment Cycle in Motion" (VHS and handouts)- Jan. 2, 2003
- ▶ "Intro to Service Learning" (VHS tape) – Oct. 10, 2002



## NEW Center for Teaching and Learning Facility

Though we have previously been a *virtual* presence on the University website, the REAL Center for Teaching and Learning is now open to all faculty members. We have carved out a small niche within the library and the new

Office of Institutional Effectiveness for the exclusive use of the faculty to have a place to relax and use resource materials.

It would also be available to SMALL get-togethers (NOT formal meetings) to discuss common interests, concerns, challenges and opportunities together. Just let Shannon Ruschmeyer (ext. 143) know if you want a specific time for a discussion group and she can reserve the space for you. If it's not reserved, feel free to drop by at any time. There is a water cooler with HOT and cold water and a variety of teas available. Though it's not a full-fledged lounge, we want you feel comfortable and welcome at any time.

Please stop by anytime on **Tuesday, May 24** . We will provide cookies throughout the day and be ready to answer any other questions you may have.

## University Assessment Committee

The UAC has been currently applying different assessment techniques in their classes and will be presenting the results in an upcoming Faculty Development seminar.

The next UAC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 26 at 8:00 a.m. in the Fetzer Board Room. If you have comments or questions about assessment or are interested in the tools they are currently using, please contact any of the UAC members.

### UAC members include:

Mary Berg	ext. 453	Clinical Education
Renee DeVries	ext. 239	Chiropractic
Don Eggebrecht	ext. 380	Chiropractic
Kren McManus	ext. 363	School of Massage
Jane Richardson	ext. 288	Chiropractic
Mary Tuchscherer	ext. 287	MCAOM
Xianhui Yan	ext. 370	MCAOM
Hannah Seoh		student representative- MCAOM



## CTLA Advisory Group

If you have suggestions or questions, please feel free to contact any of the Advisory Group members listed below:

Mary Berg	ext. 453	Clinical Education
Beth Burgan	ext. 373	Massage Therapy
Anne Mackereth	ext. 218	Library
Noni Threinen	ext. 277	Institutional Effectiveness (CTLA)
Jonathan Williams	ext. 271	Chiropractic
Jane Wittch	ext. 231	Basic Sciences