

# CTLA Update

*July 2006 Newsletter*

## Upcoming Faculty Development Activities

- **Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup>** - Brown Bag Presentation: **RESCHEDULED!**  
*Podcasting*  
Apple Computers  
L4 (noon – 1pm)  
*This event was originally scheduled for Thursday, July 20th*
- **Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>** – Faculty Development Seminar: *The Ethics of Teaching*  
Dr. Miriam Diamond, Northwestern University (Evanston, Illinois)  
Cafeteria Conference Room (9am – 3pm)  
*Lunch Provided!*

## Upcoming Faculty Development Seminar

*The Ethics of Teaching: Responding Constructively to Complex Situations*

(Miriam Diamond, PhD, presenter)

**August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006 9am-3pm, Cafeteria Conference Room**

*Rescheduled from December, 2005*

This workshop is designed to help instructors feel more confident in addressing ethical dilemmas that commonly arise while teaching. The goals of the session are to increase awareness of the types of ethical situations faced, foster discussion on addressing common ethical concerns, identify key issues and ethical principles associated with university teaching, brainstorm alternate responses, and choose a course of action based on grounded criteria.

Miriam Diamond, PhD, is Associate Director for Faculty Programs at Northwestern University in Illinois. She has developed and presented an array of workshops, sessions and classes worldwide on teaching and learning in higher education, ethics, and adult development.

*A flyer has been sent out via mail and email with more extensive detail on this seminar.*

## Faculty Excellence Award Winners Announced

Northwestern Health Sciences University faculty members honored their colleagues on June 22<sup>nd</sup> during the fourth annual Faculty Honors Luncheon.

At the luncheon, awards were given to three faculty members who were nominated by their peers. The Excellence in Teaching Award was given to Bill Elkington, DC, professor. The Excellence in University Patient Care Award was

given to Katie Burns Ryan, DC, faculty clinician. The Excellence in Research Scholarship or Creative Activities Award was given to Mike Przeslawski, DC, associate professor. Each of the three received a certificate and a monetary gift.

At the luncheon, each awardee was introduced by a fellow faculty member and was then given several minutes to address the group. It was inspiring to hear of the exciting achievements of our faculty as well as to observe the degree of peer appreciation!

You can read more about this year's Faculty Excellence Award winners online in *Northwestern Today*. Previous winners are listed on the CTLA website.

## CTLA Advisory Group: Current Initiatives

### **New Member of the CTL Advisory Group!**

Dr. Roni Evans, Dean of Research and Director of the Wolfe-Harris Center for Clinical Studies, recently agreed to join the CTL Advisory group as a faculty representative for the Wolfe-Harris Center for Clinical Studies. We welcome Dr. Evans' perspective and assistance with faculty development programming!

### **Website Changes**

CTLA website updates will be completed in the next week! In addition to other changes, you will now be able to electronically submit suggestions for Brown Bag Seminar topics, Faculty Development Seminar presenters, and new library materials. Please take a few moments to explore the site!

### **CTLA Advisory Group Items for Future Discussion**

- student/alumni panel
- peer mentoring
- clinical mentoring
- new faculty orientation, including online learning objective and rubric design models
- faculty professional development wine and cheese journal club
- *The Teaching Professor* newsletter and conferences

## New Library Resources for Faculty

The CTLA has ordered some new publications for the Greenawalt Library. Watch for a special faculty resource display in the library as these materials begin to arrive. You will also see a list of new faculty development publications in your inbox before the end of the trimester.

The Greenawalt Library has many excellent resources for faculty that can help to enhance teaching, learning and assessment in the classroom. The CTLA is partnering with library staff in an effort to make faculty development resources in the library more accessible to faculty. Several faculty members have given helpful input with regard to this effort and further suggestions and feedback are

welcome! The CTLA website will be expanded to include a page in its "RESOURCES" section that will provide tips for finding faculty resources in the library.

### **Book Review – *coming soon***

A faculty development book review will be published in each CTLA Update newsletter to keep faculty informed about available resources. Faculty who are interested in writing a book review for the newsletter should contact Rachel Preisinger (x143) or simply email their review along with bibliography information to [rpreisinger@nwhealth.edu](mailto:rpreisinger@nwhealth.edu). This is a great way to share valuable resources with your colleagues!

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# CTL Advisory Group

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

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2005-2006 Members:

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