

Update Newsletter for February 2006

Winter Faculty Development Schedule

In an effort to make attending these easier for faculty, here is the schedule for this term. Be sure to mark them on your calendar!

Thursday, February 23rd, 2006 - Brown bag
Topic: Copyright FAQ
Presenter: Della Shupe
Location: L1
Time: Noon – 1p.m.



What do **you** need to know as an educator about copyright laws and use of materials for your classes? What is fair use? How does it apply? What about online resources? Can you use material in more than one term for a class? Get a librarian's answers to your most burning copyright questions.

Thursday, March 23rd, 2006 - Brown bag
Topic: Generational Differences in learners
Presenter: Pat Casello
Location: L1
Time: Noon – 1p.m.

Save this Date!

Friday, April 7, 2006

Faculty Development Seminar

Presenter: Susan Hatfield, PhD, Assessment Coordinator, Winona State University.

Dr. Hatfield is a well-respected expert in assessment of student learning. She will lead a session on how to "connect the dots" and "close the loop" on how assessment at all levels of the University affect the curriculum and how well students learn. She will use specific examples from our programs.

Location: Cafeteria Conference Room-
(Information on specific times and a presentation outline will be sent to faculty in the next month.)



Brown Bag Review: "What we learned at the Indiana Assessment Institute"

Twenty-eight faculty members attended the January 26th Brown Bag, presented by Dr. William Elkington, Dr. Michael Wiles and Dr. Jason Bartlett. They highlighted some of the most relevant assessment information from the perspective of the classroom to the program curriculum.

If you weren't able to attend, you can access the handouts online at <http://nwhealth.edu/ctl/bbag2.html>

Dr. Elkington presented "**Using the Course Syllabus to Facilitate Assessment of Common Courses**". The objective of this presentation was to guide coordinators and instructors through a process by which appropriate assessment methods can be built into a given course through the redesign of a common syllabus. *(handout available in the Center for Teaching and Learning)*

Dr. Wiles discussed "**Project-Based Assessment**". The focus was on the definition of assessment, the reasoning behind it and ideas to make it work for you. *(handout available in the Center for Teaching and Learning)*

Dr. Jason Bartlett presented "**New Tricks for an Old Dog**". The presentation delivered the benefits of using assessment, how to keep and maintain student interest in the classroom and discussed institutional goals. *(handout available in the Center for Teaching and Learning)*

The Collaboration for the Advancement of College Teaching and Learning Conference - February 24 and 25.

The regional conference will be held at the Sheraton Bloomington Hotel this weekend. Drs. Julia Bartlett, Warren Moe and Noni Threinen will attend as NWSU representatives. The theme of this year's conference is "Building a Learner-Centered Institution". Participants will share information from the conference on the CTLA website and in a future faculty development event.

North Central Association/Higher Learning



Commission Annual Meeting

<http://www.ncahlc.org/annualmeeting>

Check out the program on this website and let your dean know if you would like to attend as a representative of your academic program. You complete your application to attend by Friday, February 24th to be considered as Early Bird registrations are due before March 1st, 2006.

You would be responsible to share information with your colleagues upon your return. This is a wonderful opportunity to see how other academic institutions handle some of the same challenges you have as a faculty member.

University Assessment Committee - Winter 2006

The University Assessment Committee has met to begin our annual self-evaluation process. In addition, Dr. Susan Hatfield will be doing a one-day consultation as an expert evaluator within the next few weeks. A specific date for her visit is yet to be determined. Annual Program Assessment reports are scheduled to be completed by each program dean by March 15th, 2006. They will be reviewed and summarized to be made available to the University community in May, 2006.

UAC members include:

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Student representative- MCAOM

CTL Advisory Group

The CTL Advisory group has met recently to suggest brown bag and seminar topics for future consideration and planning. Any ideas from faculty members may be shared with anyone of the members of the advisory group. We have used the Faculty Needs Assessment Survey from June, 2005, but we are always s looking for fresh topics.

Faculty Excellence nominations will be accepted until early in the Summer term. The Faculty Honors luncheon is planned for late in June, 2006. Specific information about the awards process will be highlighted in the next CTLA Update.

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

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