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From: Noni Threinen, Director
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University Faculty Seminar Scheduled for Friday, February 20th.

Doug Lawson , B.A., D.C., M.Sc. will be our guest presenter. He will present on one of more of his areas of expertise related to assessment and evaluation, which may include extended matching test items based on clinical vignettes, team learning or software to create a computer based set of multiple choice test items. Dr. Lawson is a recent past CEO of the Canadian Chiropractic Board who has his Master's degree in medical education and is currently working on his PhD. He is well known for his engaging and entertaining presentation style.

Look for further information to be announced next week.

Winter, 2004 Brown Bag Lunch Programs

RESCHEDULED FROM LAST TERM!!!

Wednesday, January 28th

2003 IUPUI Assessment Institute Report: Ideas, Insights and Innovations

Time: Noon – 1PM

Where: L3

Who: Mary Berg, Susan Schoenheider and Noni Threinen

The 2003 Assessment Institute at Indianapolis University presents the latest developments in assessment from experts throughout the country. Many of the schools at the conference started where we are now and have made great strides over time in using assessment principles and practices to improve student learning. When faculty members understand more about the process and tools available, they can use what they already know and do more effectively. They can build on their teaching experiences and gather information to make meaningful changes that they determine to be necessary and appropriate. Please join us as we share what we learned.

NEW! The Librarians Series:

Thursday, February 26, 2004

Time: noon – 1PM

Where: L3

Cyber-plagiarism or "Haven't I seen this somewhere before?" Anne Mackereth

This short presentation will focus on prevention of plagiarism by directing faculty to internet sites they can use to educate students about what it is and giving tools to use in their syllabi. A handout will include a bibliography for further reading.

Table of Contents – How to get the information you want Dian Larson

This short presentation will introduce internet web sites that show ways to find Tables of Contents or to have Tables of Contents sent to your e-mail. Lists of citations by topic can also be sent to you on a regular basis via e-mail. Find out how to use these sites to get the information you want.

Thursday, March 18, 2004

Time: noon – 1PM

Where: L3

Copyright in a Digital Age

Della Shupe

Much of the material used in teaching is protected by copyright law. The issues that faculty members face concerning copyright will be addressed – especially the legal definition of "fair use." The meaning of fair use has become even more restricted in the digital environment. We will highlight resources that present helpful tools for copyright compliance.

Check out this website: <http://www.collab.org/>

Collaboration for the Advancement for College Teaching and Learning

This website is a great resource for information about all issues related to teaching and learning in higher education.

Coming Soon!!!

Faculty On-line Training in Course Assessment:

How to Create Learning Objectives and Rubrics

This is a two-part training module to help build and refine skills in creating meaningful learning objectives from a student learning perspective and using rubrics as one way to evaluate student work or performance. The training will be available within the next few weeks. The course content and format are complete and we will be ready for a test run after some further programming is completed. If you are interested in being part of a "pilot" preview, please let me know.

Faculty Excellence Awards – nominations being accepted starting February 1st.

With a few minor revisions and clarifications, faculty excellence nomination forms will be available on the CTLA Website by February 1st. Please consider your colleagues for nomination to receive this recognition for individual efforts or to highlight collaborative work by faculty between departments and programs.

Your suggestions are welcome

Please send your suggestion for future program topics and ideas to me or any of the advisory group members. We welcome your input.

Advisory group members' names, e-mail addresses and campus phone extensions are available on the assessment page of the CTLA web site