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## Update Newsletter for July 2005



### Brown Bag Presentation: "eNorthwestern"

Presenter: Doug Cran, Information Technology  
Thursday, July 21 from noon-1 p.m. in L5

Learn how to make the best use of eNorthwestern. Are there features you that can make your work easier? Lots of great information will be shared to help you make the most out of this useful tool. Bring your lunch and join us!

### Faculty Excellence Award winners

The Faculty Honors luncheon was held on Thursday, July 7 with over 40 faculty members attending. At that time, two faculty members were awarded top honors.

**Joanie Holst**, Massage Therapy, was presented with the Excellence in Teaching award. **Dr. Tim Mick** was given the Clinical Excellence award for his work with radiology in our University clinics. Both recipients gave inspiring and gracious acceptance remarks. The menu was well appreciated by all. Though Dr. Traina and Dr. Sawyer were out-of-town, they videotaped their remarks to add their well wishes to all faculty members for their hard work and dedication to excellence in all they do.



Unfortunately, the Excellence in Research, Scholarship and Creative Activities award was not presented this year. No nominations were received in this category.

Everyone is encouraged to share their ideas and activities with each other throughout the year, so that we can learn from each other and show our ongoing regard and appreciation through this peer recognition.

Remember: New nominations may be made at any time throughout the year!



## Faculty Development Seminar Recap

Thank you to all who attended the "Strategies to Increase Student Involvement" seminar on April 8, 2005. Overall, based on surveys collected after the seminar, feedback 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.

## August Faculty Development Seminar

Save **FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2005**, for the next Faculty Development Seminar.

Richard Laramy from LiveText will be here to give faculty members the information they need to set up their own electronic portfolios for collecting information for Professional Development using our own FPA/PEC processes. We have already built the templates for you and you will have hands-on time in the computer lab to set up your personal account and work with the expert while he is here. This is actually EASY!



Richard will give us an introductory overview on uses for Live Text for classes and for personal/professional use. This is a new tool that is already available for your use. Come and learn how to put it to use.

The program schedule will be from 8:30 – 3:30, including optional personalized session time in the afternoon.

- Introduction: Uses, Tools and Reports
- Hands-on Computer Professional portfolio set-up for your FPA
- Lunch
- Advanced (optional) time with Richard to answer specific questions or explore specific applications you may want to develop for yourself or your class.

Please plan on joining your colleagues for an informative and helpful session. More sign-up information will be coming soon. Watch your email.

## LIBRARY NEWS YOU CAN USE!



Do you find yourself saying, "Gosh, if I could only get my hands on that article right now, I'd be delighted?" Often, you can do just that! Via the library's web pages, you can obtain full text articles from such diverse publications as *Journal of Manipulative and Physiological Therapeutics*, *The Cochrane Library*, *Lancet*, *Acupuncture in Medicine*, and *Massage & Bodywork* – to name just a few. We also provide access to *Star Tribune* articles back to 1986 (through the Minitex network). When on campus, visit our *Research Guide* (<http://www.nwhealth.edu/library/resguide.html>) or *Journal Subscriptions* (<http://www.nwhealth.edu/library/journals.html>) pages to access these and other resources.

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## Faculty Development Programming Survey Coming SOON!!!

A new Faculty Development Survey will soon be coming your way to help us get better ideas to provide the best programs to meet your interests and needs. Look for this via email sometime in the next two weeks.

## 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. 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:

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| Mary Berg        | ext. 453 | Clinical Education            |
| Pat Casello      | ext. 202 | MCAOM/Massage Therapy         |
| 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 |
| Noni Threinen    | ext. 277 | Chair                         |

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