You are invited to our
Winter Conference 2004

All faculty are invited to participate in the workshops at our 2004 Winter Conference. For the agenda, see the reverse side. Feel free to attend any and all sessions which interest you – no registration is required!

Faculty Social

Have you had a chance yet this semester to drop by the Faculty Center to visit our new Faculty Socials? If not, stop by this month and see what you’ve been missing! These popular events allow faculty from diverse fields and backgrounds to come together informally, make friends, and enjoy refreshments.

The Faculty Social is always held the first Thursday of each month, from 4:00-5:30. RSVPs are appreciated: (407) 823-3544.

We hope to see you on December 2nd!

GTA Certificate Program

Please encourage your Graduate Teaching Assistants to enroll in our non-credit Certificate course, particularly if they are instructors of record. This certificate meets the requirements set out by Graduate Studies for GTA Training.

The Spring 2005 Certificate course will offer a stipend of $500 to those who complete the class requirements.

Admission to the course will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis according to these criteria:

1. Graduate Teaching Associates
2. Graduate Teaching Assistants
3. GTA-Graders
4. Anyone else interested

The course lasts 12 weeks and can be taken on Friday afternoons (2:00-5:00) or Wednesday evenings (6:00-9:00). Online registration can be found at: http://www.fctl.ucf.edu/events/gtacert/index.htm

Important University Dates

Dec. 4 Classes End
Dec. 6-10 Final Exams
Dec. 13-15 Winter Conference
Dec. 23-25 UCF Closed
Dec. 30-Jan. 1 UCF Closed
Here's what's happening this month at the Karen L. Smith Faculty Center.
Make plans to join us!

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Monday, December 13, 2004

8:30-9:00  Registration .................................................................................................................. (CL1-207)
9:00-9:30  Introduction and Orientation ...................................................................................... (CL1-319)
9:45-11:00  Classroom Assessment ........................................................................................................ (CL1-103)
            Designing Your Own Surveys ................................................................................................. (CL1-109)
            Putting Your Content into WebCT .......................................................................................... (CL1-101)
11:15-12:30  Program Assessment ........................................................................................................ (CL1-103)
            Collaboration in an Online Environment (WebCT) ............................................................... (CL1-101)
            Service Learning .................................................................................................................. (CL1-113)
4:00-4:30  Issue: What Support Do You Need to Complete Your Project? ........................................... (CL1-319)

Tuesday, December 14, 2004

9:00-9:30  Exploring Teaching Strategies ............................................................................................... (CL1-319)
9:45-11:00  Resources and Strategies for Internationalizing Your Course ............................................. (CL1-109)
            Rubrics - Intermediate Level ........................................................................................................ (CL1-103)
11:15-12:30  Understanding and Using the Diversity Wheel ............................................................ (CL1-320)
            SoTL: What Can YOU Do? ........................................................................................................... (CL1-103)
            Faculty and Learner Technical Support .................................................................................... (CL1-101)
4:00-4:30  Classroom Response System: Student Engagement ............................................................ (CL1-319)

Wednesday, December 15, 2004

9:00-9:30  Grade Inflation .................................................................................................................... (CL1-319)
9:45-11:00  Introduction to Video Web Streaming ................................................................................ (CL1-202)
            Spiritual Practice and Pedagogy: Meditation as a Tool ................................................................ (CL1-103)
            Exploring the Faculty Center’s Web Resources .......................................................................... (CL1-109)
11:15-12:30  Difficult Dialogues ............................................................................................................ (CL1-320)
            Do’s and Don’ts of Powerpoint .................................................................................................. (CL1-202)
            Ethics Across the Curriculum .................................................................................................... (CL1-103)
3:30-4:30  Final Report Out .................................................................................................................. (CL1-319)