You are invited to our
2005 Winter Faculty
Development Conference

All faculty are invited to be participants in our 2005 Winter Conference on December 12-14. Please glance at the agenda on the reverse side and feel free to come out to any and all sessions which interest you – no registration is required!

Course Innovation Project—Spring 2006

Faculty will participate in several workshops (12 contact hours) as they develop new approaches and materials for their classes. These workshops will include a series of hands-on experiences designed to help explore teaching techniques and learning activities that have been proven to be effective. Faculty will complete the workshops, produce a final project for dissemination, and write a short article for the Faculty Focus. Faculty will receive a $500 stipend for full participation.

Workshops will be held on the Orlando, Daytona, Cocoa, Rosen, and Palm Bay campuses. RFPs are due by January 20, 2006. For meeting dates and other information, please see <http://www.fctl.ucf.edu/events/courseinnovation>.

GTA Certificate Program

Please encourage your Graduate Teaching Assistants to consider our non-credit Certificate course, particularly if they are instructors of record. This certificate meets the requirements of the GTA Training offered before every semester.

The Spring 2006 Certificate course will offer a stipend of $500 to GTAs 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 meets on Fridays from 1:30-4:30. More information and online registration can be found at: http://www.fctl.ucf.edu/events/GTAPrograms/gtacert/index.htm

Written approval from the department chair or graduate coordinator is required. Participation is limited, so please enroll early.

Important University Dates

Dec. 3 Classes End
Dec. 5-10 Final Exams
Dec. 12-14 Winter Conference
Dec. 23-26 UCF Closed
Dec. 30-Jan. 2 UCF Closed
2005 UCF Winter Faculty Development Conference

Monday, December 12, 2005

7:45 – 8:00
Registration
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8:00 – 8:20
Introduction & Orientation
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8:30 – 9:30 and 1:00 – 2:00
Engaging Undergraduate Students in Your Research Program
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Service-Learning – Nuts and Bolts ........................................................................................................(CL1-218)
It IS All About You, the Sequel
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9:45 – 10:45 and 2:15 – 3:15
Create Content Using WebCT's HTML Editor
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Service-Learning and the Web ...........................................................................................................(CL1-218)
A Useful Assessment System
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11:00 – 12:00 and 3:30 – 4:30
Managing Grades in WebCT
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Advanced Service-Learning ..............................................................................................................(CL1-218)
Introduction to the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
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Tuesday, December 13, 2005

8:00 – 8:30
Coffee and Conversation
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8:30 – 9:30 and 1:00 – 2:00
Keeping Ahead of Your Students: Using Student Technology for Learning Purposes
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Designing Your Own Surveys ..............................................................................................................(CL1-218)
Test Construction ....................................................................................................................................(CL1-219)

9:45 – 10:45 and 2:15 – 3:15
Hot Topics in Technology: E-Packs, Autosync, Editing Public Pages
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Curricular Entrancements: Increasing Engagement with Short Term Writing Activities
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Connecting the Community: Maitland and Eatonville ......................................................................(CL1-219)

11:00 – 12:00 and 3:30 – 4:30
Creating Quizzes using Respondus .......................................................................................................(CL1-205)
SoTL Complications ...............................................................................................................................(CL1-218)
Program Improvement and Academic Learning Compacts ...................................................................(CL1-219)

Wednesday, December 14, 2005

8:00 – 8:30
Coffee and Conversation
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8:30 – 9:30
Video Integration for Class Use ............................................................................................................(CL1-202)
Mentoring and Being Mentored ...........................................................................................................(CL1-219)

9:45 – 10:45
Creating a Poster Session
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Enhancing Your Course Using the UCF Common Theme .....................................................................(CL1-218)

11:00 – 12:00
Do's and Don'ts of PowerPoint ...........................................................................................................(CL1-202)
Learner Centered Strategies for Student Engagement ..........................................................................(CL1-218)
Documenting Teaching for P&T and Publication ..................................................................................(CL1-219)

3:30 – 4:30
Final Report Out .........................................................................................................................................(CL1-319)