



CTL the Center for Teaching & Learning

2006 Fall Faculty Colloquium and Programs

This series continues faculty orientation to UM-St. Louis by creating opportunities for faculty to learn more about campus resources and timely topics. Designed to be interactive, the colloquia offer a chance for faculty to meet colleagues across campus. All faculty are welcome. Please register online at <http://www.umsl.edu/ctl>.

Friday, August 25
10:00 AM– noon
Register for lunch at noon
126 J.C. Penney Conf. Center

Friday, September 22
10:00 AM– noon
MSC Century Room A

Friday, October 20
Seminar 9:30 – 11:30 AM
and
Workshop 1:00 – 3:00 PM
126 J.C. Penney Conf. Center

Thursday - Friday,
November 2-3
J.C. Penney Conference
Center

Friday, December 1
9:30 – 11:00 AM
MSC 316

Securing Internal Funds and Campus Supports

Recent award recipients and faculty who have served on the UM Research Board and the UMSL Senate Research Panels review the guidelines and highlight characteristics of successful research proposals with the goal of strengthening submissions to both internal panels. Participants will learn about supports for faculty work from the Development Office and Alumni Relations. The Alumni Association invites those who pre-register to stay for a noon lunch. Co-sponsors: Offices of Development and Alumni Relations.

Student Retention: The Partnership of Academic Affairs and Student Affairs

The Offices of Academic and Student Affairs have been working together to support academic success and meet the Action Plan goal for student retention. This interactive program presents the results of this partnership by highlighting initiatives and innovations and providing a forum for faculty and staff to exchange effective practices. Continental breakfast. Co-sponsors: Office of Student Affairs and the University Assembly Committee on Recruitment, Admissions, Retention, and Student Financial Aid.

Meeting the UM-St. Louis Goal for Civic Engagement

Join Kevin Kecskes, Director for Community-University Partnerships at Portland State University, to learn what faculty, staff, students, and administrators can do to meet the campus goal for civic engagement. Kecskes, author of *Engaging Departments* (Anker, 2006), offers highlights from PSU's transformation to becoming a university "in and of" the community and delineates roles for campus and community partners. Faculty panelists who are pioneering service-learning courses in the St. Louis community describe their experiences. Continental breakfast.

Workshop: Course Design for Civic Engagement

In this "hands on" afternoon session, Kecskes shares strategies to help faculty integrate service-learning and civic engagement activities into course curricula. Bring ideas, hopes, concerns, and a syllabus to this afternoon workshop.

Focus on Teaching and Technology Conference

Enhancing Teaching, Engaging Learners, and Expanding Partnerships is the theme of the fifth annual campus-wide conference highlighting instructional innovations. Keynote speaker is G. Christian Jernstedt, Professor of Psychological and Brain Sciences at Dartmouth College. Jernstedt's Thursday plenary, *The Neurological Foundations of Learning: Appreciating the Uniqueness and Power of the Brain* anchors two days of presentations by colleagues from campuses across the metropolitan region. Co-sponsors: Continuing Education, Information Technology Services, Reinert Center for Teaching Excellence at St. Louis University, and the CTL.

Preparing for Promotion and Tenure: A Perpetual Preoccupation

Colleagues serving on tenure and promotion committees and those recently reviewed offer advice about preparing throughout the tenure-track years to achieve academic success. Continental breakfast. Co-sponsor: Senate Committee on Appointments, Tenure, and Promotion.

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