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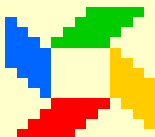
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WELCOME TO THE SECOND ANNUAL COLLOQUIUM OF THE *TEACHING SCHOLARS* INITIATIVE



Friday, January 28, 2005
Meacham Auditorium
Oklahoma Memorial Union

- 1:00 Welcome (Meacham Auditorium): **Gordon Uno**
- 1:15 Teacher Scholar Awards (Meacham Auditorium):
Paul B. Bell, Jr., Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
John T. Snow, Dean of College of Geosciences
- 1:30 “What Constitutes Good Teaching and How Do You Know It When You See It?” (Meacham Auditorium):
Nancy Mergler, Senior Vice President and Provost
Robert Griswold, History Professor & Interim Honors College Dean
Doug Gaffin, Zoology Professor & University College Dean
- 2:20 Break
- 2:30 Breakout Sessions: Part 1

“Project Based Learning: Benefits and Challenges ”

Randy Kolar & David Sabatini (Frontier Room)

Research has shown the importance of project-based learning for retention and in-depth understanding of concepts. We discuss the definition of project-based learning and the necessary resources, followed by applications in the classroom at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

“Successful Web-Based Learning: A Basic Guide to Online Courses”

Laura Gibbs & Karen Cozart (Heritage Room)

Arts and Sciences has had great success in online courses and students indicate that these are some of the most rigorous and yet enjoyable academic experiences they have had. Find out how good online learning can take place with simple online activities (Blackboard-based) along with more complex activities (website-based).

“Innovative Approaches to Testing ”

Robert Terry (Scholars Room)

Approaches to testing have changed dramatically in the last 20 years, primarily due to increasing technological capabilities. Applying these modern approaches to the classroom, however, has been elusive. Suggestions for the present and the future of classroom assessment will be discussed.

“Clicking and Clacking: Use of Clickers in Teaching ”

Michael Abraham & LeRoy Blank (Meacham Auditorium)

This breakout session will describe the experiences we have had using clickers as a pedagogical tool in the classroom. It will focus on different ways in which the remote voting devices can be used to provide learning experiences for the students and feedback information for the instructor.

3:20 Break

3:30 Breakout Sessions: Part 2

“Establishing Criteria for the Evaluation of Student Performance”

**Mary Margaret Holt, George Hughes,
& Lance Drege** (Meacham Auditorium)

How do teachers evaluate the creative process? How do you grade a song, dance, poem, speech or musical composition? Come and discuss innovative ideas on measuring student creativity and performance.

“Sharing Teaching Resources Through MERLOT”

Bruce Mason & Laura Gibbs (Heritage Room)

MERLOT is a web-based project that enables faculty to access and share multimedia teaching resources. We will give a show-and-tell on the types of materials available and how they might be used, the tools available to users, and a little about the project, peer review system, and how to become involved.

**“New Building Around the Corner: The Lissa and
Cy Wagner Academic Services Center”**

Doug Gaffin (Scholars Room)

The new Academic Services Center will unite OU's undergraduate tutoring services, assessment and learning resources, advising, and University College administrative offices, along with new classroom space. This session will describe the history of the project and generate discussion about how the Center can best serve the needs of OU students.

“Teaching Very Large Classes ”

Nicole Judice Campbell & Doug Elmore (Frontier Room)

Large classes present unique challenges to students and instructors - from student anonymity and engagement to the organizational and managerial issues attending class sizes in the hundreds. We will facilitate a discussion on these challenges and some of the techniques we have developed to deal with them.

4:20 Break

4:30 Keynote address (Meacham Auditorium):

“Higher Education in the State of Oklahoma”

M. Susan Savage, Oklahoma Secretary of State

5:15 Reception (Beard Lounge): Music by **Larry Hammett Trio**