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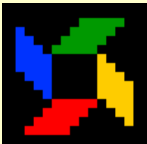
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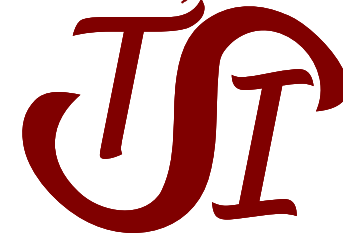
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# WELCOME TO THE FOURTH ANNUAL COLLOQUIUM OF THE TEACHING SCHOLARS INITIATIVE

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Thursday, February 1, 2007

East Skybox Section  
Gaylord Family Memorial Stadium

Noon **Light Lunch Reception (Club Level South)**  
*Refreshments are provided by University College – Freshman Programs and the College of Arts and Sciences.*

1:00 **Welcome: Joe Rodgers – TSI Co-chair (Club Level South)**

1:05 **Teacher Scholar Awards:**  
**P. Simin Pulat**, College of Engineering  
**May Yuan**, College of Atmospheric & Geographic Sciences  
**Paul B. Bell, Jr.**, College of Arts and Sciences

1:20 **Panel Presentation: “Academic Balancing Acts”**  
**Aimee Franklin**, Political Science  
**David Sabatini**, Civil Engineering and Environmental Science  
**Gordon Uno**, Botany-Microbiology

2:00 **Break**

2:10 **Breakout Sessions — Part 1**

**2006 TSI Awardees Session (Club Level North)**  
**“Teaching Lessons from Award Winning Teachers ”**  
**Randy Kolar — Engineering; Alan Shapiro — Meteorology; and Grady Wray — Modern Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics**  
*The 2006 TSI awardees discuss the balance of teaching, research, and service.*

**“Approaches to Grading – Regular Grading, Plus/Minus Grading” (Club Level South)**  
**Joe Rodgers — Psychology & Louis Ederington — Business**  
*Grading tricks-of-the-trade and discussion of regular grading and plus-minus grading systems.*

**“Collaborating for Info-Savvy Students” (Lower Suite North)**  
**Karen Antell, Janet Croft, & Kerry Magruder — OU Libraries; Cecelia Brown & JoAnn Palmeri — SLIS; Karen Cozart — Arts and Sciences;**  
*Do your students ever look beyond the Web? Do you have concerns about plagiarism? Let us work together to create classroom activities to help your students become “Info-Savvy.”*

**“Graduate Student Training Using Instructional Development ” (Lower Suite South)**  
**Patricia Hardre — Educational Psychology**

3:00 **Break**

3:10 **Breakout Sessions — Part 2**

**“Balancing Family/Personal Life with Demands of College Work” (Club Level North)**  
**Petra Klein — Meteorology; Lori Snyder — Psychology; & Ryan Long — Modern Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics**  
*Faculty will discuss the demands of balancing teaching and research on family and personal life along with successful coping strategies.*

**“Balancing Teaching and Research” (Club Level South)**  
**Rob Griswold — History & Nim Razook — Business**  
*Two veterans of the task share wisdom about how to balance teaching and research effectively.*

**“Instruction and Evaluation of Writing ” (Lower Suite North)**  
**Michele Eodice — OU Writing Center & Greg Heiser — Provost Office**  
*This panel will discuss issues surrounding “writing across the curriculum” and “[TurnItIn.com](http://TurnItIn.com)”.*

**“Challenges in Teaching Graduate Courses ” (Lower Suite South)**  
**Trina Hope — Sociology; Bruce Roe — Chemistry; & Warren Metcalf — History**  
*Panelists representing the social sciences, the natural sciences, and the humanities discuss the unique challenges related to teaching graduate seminars.*

4:00 **Break - Reassemble in the South Meeting Room**

4:10 **Keynote Address (Club Level South)**  
**Introduction by Provost Nancy Mergler**

**“Relaxing on an Academic Tightrope: Balancing Amid Disequilibrium ”**  
**Tom Boyd — Philosophy and Religious Studies**

5:00 **Reception (Club Level North)**  
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