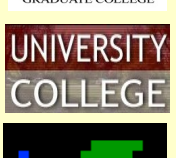
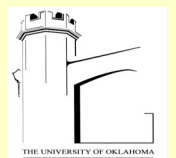


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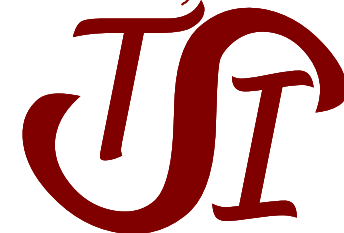
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# WELCOME TO THE FIFTH ANNUAL COLLOQUIUM OF THE TEACHING SCHOLARS INITIATIVE

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Initiative

**Monday, April 7, 2008**

**National Weather Center  
University of Oklahoma**

- 11:00 Tour of the National Weather Center
- 11:45 **Light Lunch Reception (NWC Atrium)**  
*Refreshments are provided by the Program for Instructional Innovation.*
- 12:30 Welcome: **Alan Shapiro – TSI Co-chair** (NWC Atrium)
- Teaching Scholar Awards:  
**Associate Dean Kevin Kloesel**, Atmospheric & Geographic Sciences  
**Dean Paul B. Bell, Jr.**, Arts and Sciences  
**Dean Thomas L. Landers**, Engineering
- 12:50 **Plenary Presentation (NWC 1313)**  
**“What the Best College Teachers Do.”**  
**Ken Bain**, Vice Provost for Instruction, Montclair State University
- 2:00 Break - refreshments available
- 2:15 Breakout Sessions — Part 1
- 1.a. **“The Weather Radar and Instrumentation Curriculum at OU: Synergy Between Electrical Engineering and Meteorology.” A 2007 TSI Awardees Session (NWC 1350)**  
**Robert Palmer - Meteorology**  
*This session will address the challenges and successes of creating and implementing a true inter-disciplinary educational program in weather radar*
- 1.a. **“Student Success and the Power of Personal Attention.” A 2007 TSI Awardees Session (NWC 1350)**  
**Randa Shehab**  
**Industrial Engineering**
- 1.b. **“College Teaching - Lessons for Future Faculty.” (NWC 1313)**  
**Joe Rodgers - Psychology, Darren Purcell - Geography & Craig St. John - Sociology**  
*Two “seasoned” pros and one “younger” pro discuss what to do (and what not to do) when teaching. This session is especially designed for graduate students.*
- 1.c. **“Infusing Sustainability Across the Curriculum.” (NWC 1120)**  
**Deborah Dalton - IPE, Scott Greene - Geography & Susan Postawko - Meteorology**  
*This session provides an overview of national initiatives designed to encourage infusing sustainability in college teaching. Discussion will include the OU experience.*

- 1.d. **“Inquiring Minds: Strategies for 21st Century Learning.” (Atrium)**  
**Kent Johnson**  
**Program for Instructional Innovation**  
*This session explores how faculty can design inquiry focused service learning experiences while maintaining a manageable workload for the instructors.*
- 3:00 Break - refreshments available
- 3:10 Breakout Sessions — Part 2
- 2.a. **“Discover Clickers - Your Class Will Never Be the Same.” A 2007 TSI Awardees Session (NWC 1313)**  
**Nicole Judice-Campbell - Psychology & Mariëlle Hoefnagels - Botany-Microbiology and Zoology**  
*Come learn how clickers can enhance learning and add excitement to your class.*
- 2.b. **“Freshman Learning Communities: The UCOL Version.” (NWC 1350)**  
**Myrna Carney, Alice Lanning, Doug Gaffin, Janel Lucas & Rhonda Kyncyl - University College**  
*Would you like your students to be thoroughly engaged as they interact in small groups and share effective course study techniques? Join us for a description of University College learning community/ linked courses experiences and how you can participate in this novel program on the OU campus.*
- 2.c. **“Teaching Non-traditional Students.” (NWC 1120)**  
**Julie Raadschelders & Frank Rodriguez - Liberal Studies**  
*Come learn about the challenges related to working with non-traditional students. This session will also discuss overload teaching opportunities available through CLS.*
- 3:55 Break - Reassemble in the NWC 1313
- 4:05 **Keynote Address (NWC 1313)**  
**Introduction by Provost Nancy Mergler**  
**“The Promising Syllabus.”**  
**Ken Bain**, Vice Provost for Instruction, Montclair State University
- 5:30 **Wine Reception and the Larry Hammett Trio (NWC Atrium)**  
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