

Faculty Development Newsletter

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Calendar

Important Dates

April 25, 2008

Deadline: Grant Writer's Workshop

Deadline to submit pre-proposals.

Early June

New Faculty Info Submitted/Updated

In June we will collect new faculty contact information from all departments. If you are new faculty (hired since Sept. 07), please make sure your department has your most recent contact information.

August 18-20, 2008

Fall New Faculty Orientation

The annual new faculty orientation will be held at Emerson Alumni Hall; for more information check our website and look for your invitation in early August.

For more information on all of these events, please visit the Faculty Development Website.

Contact Us

Submissions

If you have questions, comments, suggestions, or submissions for the Faculty Development Newsletter, please email them to us at facdev@aa.ufl.edu.

Top Story

Faculty Learning Communities

Faculty Learning Community Awardees

The Office for Faculty Development recently accepted proposals for Faculty Learning Communities. The communities are cross-campus, inter-disciplinary groups, each working towards a common goal. In early April, the committee met to determine which of the communities would be funded. Faculty Development wishes to acknowledge and congratulate the Faculty Learning Communities who were granted funding.

Thank you to all who submitted proposals. We hope to offer this opportunity again in the future, and encourage all to apply. Information on next year's call for proposals will be posted on our webpage next spring.

The office will fund the following 6 communities this year:

- **Stimulation Faculty Learning Community; Facilitated by Sam-sun Lampotang, Anesthesiology**
- **Developing an Integrated Obesity Prevention and Treatment Learning Community; Facilitated by Steve Dorman, Health and Human Performance**

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Greetings

From Our Desk to Yours



Spring is in the air and that means that it's time for our annual "Faculty Academy Awards." This issue of the Faculty Development Newsletter is dedicated to the outstanding members of our university community who have recently been recognized for their hard work. On April 17th, we honored our teachers and advisors of the year, the Teacher-Scholar of the Year, and more. The Office for Faculty Development also recently awarded funding to our inaugural group of Faculty Learning Communities.

Congratulations to all of our awardees! Keep up the good work. Read on to discover what your colleagues have been accomplishing, and be sure to look out for the next issue of the Faculty Development Newsletter in July.

Dr. Debra Walker King
Associate Provost, Faculty Development

Opportunities Featured Program

Franklin Fellows Program



The Franklin Fellows Program is an initiative of the Department of State that seeks to bring talented professionals into the Department for a year to contribute to the development of foreign policy best practices. This program offers a unique opportunity

for those seeking a challenging and meaningful sabbatical experience. Franklin Fellows might work on matters of military/political affairs, HIV/AIDS, the environment, pandemics, democracy building, human rights, trade policy, and much more.

Nominees must be United States citizens, must be able to obtain security clearance, and have a minimum of five years of relevant experience. The program is seeking a broad range of backgrounds, especially those fluent in a foreign language.

For more information on the specific program positions, please visit www.careers.state.gov/FF. For more information on the program, please contact Debra Walker King at 392-6004 or dwking@aa.ufl.edu.

College of Engineering Offers

Teaching and Mentoring Workshop

The College of Engineering will be hosting a mentoring workshop from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. the morning of April 24th, 2008 in the Engineering Building, room 201. This workshop will be taught by Dr. Rich Felder, a faculty member from North Carolina State University, who is a national expert in mentoring and teaching effectiveness. The purpose of this workshop is to improve the training of senior faculty and chairs who participate in the mentoring of junior faculty.

For more information or If you are interested in attending the workshop, please contact Jan Nuetzel at jnuet@eng.ufl.edu.

A Fresh Look Faculty Development Webpage

You asked. We answered. The webpage for the Office for Faculty Development is getting a make-over! The webpage will debut its new look at the end of the summer. There will be new features, a new look, and a more easily navigated lay-out. Be sure to check it out at www.aa.ufl.edu/aa/facdev.

News Story Career Flexibility Symposium

Thanks to the Alfred P. Sloan Grant awarded to the University in July 2006, Faculty Development hosted a day long symposium in February entitled **"Traditional and Non-Traditional Work-Life Challenges: A Conversation About Career Flexibility."** The symposium consisted of 3 main sessions throughout the day. These sessions focused on career flexibility practices in the world of academia, how these practices affect graduate students, and what these practices mean to the university community at large.

As a result of conversations and ideas generated at the symposium, Faculty Development is working to develop a webpage devoted entirely to career flexibility. The web page will feature video archives of the presentations from the symposium and links to various information pages. The office plans to debut the webpage at the end of the summer. For more information on the symposium, for copies of hand-outs and access to the archives prior to the webpage debut, please contact Alison Hightower at 392-4835 or ahightower@aa.ufl.edu.

FYI Coming Soon

In May, Faculty Development will begin compiling our list of newly appointed faculty members for our fall orientation. This year we will be switching over to electronic submissions in order to function more efficiently. Letters explaining the new process will be sent to Deans, Directors and Department Chairs in early May.

Celebrations Awards & Recognitions

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- *Cultivating and Sustaining Creativity in Teaching and Learning; Facilitated by Ed Schaefer, Fine Arts*
- *Using the Media to Bridge Medical and Educational Approaches to Healthy Lifestyles for Children; Facilitated by Lindsay Thompson, Pediatrics*
- *Contesting Racism in the Academy; Facilitated by Edil Torres-Rivera, Counselor Education*
- *Campus-Wide Intercultural Communication Education and Training Needs Assessment; Facilitated by Michael Leslie, Telecommunications*

Faculty Awards Banquet

On April 17th, the Provost's Office and Faculty Development held our annual Faculty Awards Banquet. Over 40 faculty members were awarded for their outstanding achievements. We would like to take this opportunity once again to recognize and



Teacher/Scholar of the Year
Dr. Lynn Bailey,
College of Agricultural and Life Sciences

In the Spotlight Featured Person



Dr. Angela Linder

Associate Dean for Student Services, College of Engineering

• **Favorite place on campus:** Any classroom filled with students ready to engage in learning and teaching!

• **Best "Gator" moment:** Anytime a former student sends me an email or stops by my office to say how much they appreciate their educa-

Academy of Distinguished Teaching Scholars Inductees

The Academy of Distinguished Teaching Scholars is pleased to announce its inductees for the 2007-2008 school year.

Dr. Sanford Berg,
Warrington College of Business Administration

Dr. Oscar Crisalle,
College of Engineering

Dr. William Logan,
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Doctoral Mentoring Awards

The following faculty members were recognized by the Graduate School for their outstanding achievements this year.

Linda Arbuckle,
College of Fine Arts

Christopher Janelle,
College of Health and Human Performance

Timothy Judge,
Warrington College of Business Administration

Constance Shehan,
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Wolfgang Sigmund,
College of Engineering

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tion from Environmental Engineering Sciences and UF.

• **Favorite quote:** "Great minds, unencumbered by a feeling for humanity, so often seem uselessly brilliant—and ultimately irrelevant." --Dr. Timothy Sullivan, Former President of William and Mary College in a graduation speech at my alma mater, The College of Charleston

• **Hobbies:** Piano (my first purchase in my first "real" job was a baby grand piano); distance running (while I used to road race, I run now for sanity); gardening; mosaic art; blacksmithing (I am strictly a novice); recording books on tape for WUFT's Radio Reading Service

Celebrations Awards & Recognitions

College Level Winners

College of Agricultural and Life Sciences

Mrs. Lisa A. Hall, Advisor of the Year—
Professional/Staff

Lisa A. House, Advisor of the Year--Faculty

Dr. James A. Sterns, Teacher of the Year

College of Dentistry

Dr. Kenneth J. Anusavice, Teacher of the Year

Dr. Henry M. Young, Teacher of the Year

College of Design, Construction and Planning

Maria Christina Gurucharri, Teacher of the
Year

College of Education

Dr. Sevan Terzian, Teacher of the Year

College of Engineering

Dr. Benjamin Jon Fregly, Teacher of the Year

Mrs. Deborah L. Mayhew, Advisor of the Year-
Professional/Staff

College of Fine Arts

Mr. Richard Heipp, Teacher of the Year

College of Health and Human Performance

Dr. John Dobson, Teacher of the Year

Dr. Christine Stopka, Teacher of the Year

College of Journalism and Communications

Dr. Jorge Villegas, Teacher of the Year

College of Medicine

Dr. Daniel L. Purich, Teacher of the Year

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Dr. Marian J. Borg, Advisor of the Year—
Faculty

Steven A. Brandt Teacher of the Year

Dr. Eve M. Brank, Teacher of the Year

Dr. Terry Harpold, Teacher of the Year

Dr. Bernard Hauser, Teacher of the Year

Dr. Sidney Homan, Teacher of the Year

Dr. Barbara Mennel, Teacher of the Year

Ms. Lynn B. O'Sickey, Advisor of the Year—
Professional/Staff

Dr. Benjamin Smith, Teacher of the Year

Dr. Alioune Sow, Teacher of the Year

George B. Butler Professor of Polymer Chem-
istry Ken Wagener, Teacher of the Year

College of Medicine-Jacksonville

Dr. Thomas K. Morrissey, Teacher of the Year

College of Nursing

Ms. Linda M. Sigsby, Teacher of the Year

College of Pharmacy

Dr. Joanna Peris, Teacher of the Year

College of Veterinary Medicine

Dr. Arthur Rick Alleman, Teacher of the Year

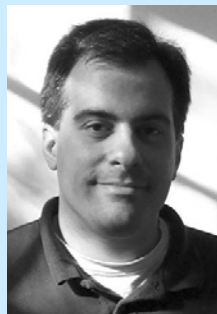
Warrington College of Business Administration

Dr. Sarah Hamersma, Teacher of the Year

Dr. Richard J. Lutz, Teacher of the Year

Ms. Kari S. Ward, Advisor of the Year-
Professional/Staff

University Wide Winners



Pictured (from L to R): Teacher of the Year Dr. Christine Stopka, College of Health and Human Performance; Teacher of the Year Dr. Sevan Terzian, College of Education; Faculty Advisor of the Year Ms. Lisa A. House, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences; Professional/Staff Advisor of the Year Ms. Kari S. Ward, Warrington College of Business Administration