

Nakatani Teaching and Learning Center Programs, Fall 2009

- *NTLC Sharing Communities - Sharing Communities meet four times in a semester. New Sharing Communities are formed each semester. If you are interested in joining, please contact the facilitator.*

Individuals or groups may propose a Sharing Community by completing an application, found at: <http://www3.uwstout.edu/ntlc/OnCampusOpportunities/sharingcommunities.cfm>

“DocTalk”

Facilitator: Pete Schlosser (schlosserp@uwstout.edu)

Finishing an advanced degree while teaching is arduous. This group returns for a third year. Members discuss the challenges; guest speakers demonstrate the types of support available on campus. People love this one.

Schedule: Wednesday, September 23, 2009; 12:20-1:15 p.m. in MSC Prairie/Pioneer
Wednesday, October 7, 2009; 12:20-1:15 p.m. in Commons Glass Lounge
Wednesday, November 4, 2009; 12:20-1:15 p.m. in MSC Prairie/Pioneer
Wednesday, December 2, 2009; 12:20-1:15 in MSC Prairie/Pioneer

“LEAP”

Facilitator: Dan Riordan (riordand@uwstout.edu).

This group, part of the UW System’s Initiative on Liberal Education, meets once a month to plan ways to assist with the goal of integrating Liberal Education outcomes into all courses in the university. **First meeting is Tuesday, September 8, 2009 from 1:00-2:00 pm. in MSC Badger.** Subsequent monthly meeting dates are set by the group at the first meeting.

“Naked Teaching and Assessment”

Facilitators: Kim Martinez (martinezk@uwstout.edu) **and Pete Schlosser** (schlosserp@uwstout.edu).

Barbara Walvoord presented a *Paradigm Shift* in her summer institute. She proposed that instructors move “First Exposure” outside the class, to the web or D2L, and spend class time working with students to master the concepts and skills that they were exposed to outside of class. In effect, this paradigm has teachers doing less lecturing and more work with students in class.

Facilitator: Kim Martinez

Mon., Oct. 5, 2009; 2:30-3:25 p.m. in MSC Badger

Mon., Oct. 26, 2009; 2:30-3:25 p.m. in MSC Badger

Mon., Nov. 16, 2009; 2:30-3:25 p.m. in MSC Badger

Facilitator: Pete Schlosser

Thurs., Oct. 8, 2009; 2:30-3:25 p.m. in Millennium Hall 104

Thurs., Oct. 29, 2009; 2:30-3:25 p.m. in Commons 144

Thurs., Nov. 12, 2009; 2:30-3:25 p.m. in MSC Badger

“On Board with Undergraduate Research”

Facilitator: Bob Zeidel (zeidelr@uwstout.edu)

Be a part of the changing culture at Stout. Undergraduate research is sweeping the campus. Get on board! These sessions will allow you to learn about undergraduate research taking place at Stout. Identify best practices to enhance your teaching and your students’ learning. Learn strategies for incorporating undergraduate student research into you class. Brainstorm with peers that share your interests. Four meetings: (1) Research services answers your undergraduate research questions. (2)

Undergraduate research and your teaching: What's in it for me? (3) Best practices across disciplines: How do I do undergraduate research? (4) Brainstorm with your colleagues: Where to go from here?

Schedule: Wednesday, September 16, 2009; 12:20-1:15 p.m. in MSC Ballroom A
Wednesday, October 14, 2009; 12:20-1:15 p.m. in MSC Pioneer
Wednesday, November 11, 2009; 12:20-1:15 p.m. in Commons 144
Wednesday, December 2, 2009; 12:20-1:15 p.m. in MSC Ballroom A

"Online Teaching"

Facilitator: Mark Fenton (Fentonm@uwstout.edu).

Online teaching is not really the same as face-to-face. There are strategies to adapt and applications to learn. The interactions between student-student, teacher-student and teacher-student-content all change. This group works you through those issues.

Schedule: Wednesday, September 16, 2009; 12:20-1:15 in MSC Badger
Wednesday, October 7, 2009; 12:20-1:15 p.m. in Millennium Hall 324
Wednesday, November 4, 2009; 12:20-1:15 in MSC Badger
Wednesday, December 2, 2009; 12:20-1:15 in MSC Badger

"Second Life"

Facilitator: Dan Riordan (riordand@uwstout.edu).

This group has two functions—it supports instructors who are using Second Life in their courses and it helps beginners become comfortable with the interface. If enough beginners join, we will split the group in two, one for those instructing, and one for those learning. Virtual 3D is the coming thing.

Schedule: Wednesday, September 9, 2009; 4:00-5:00 p.m. in Millennium Hall 104
Wednesday, September 30, 2009; 4:00-5:00 p.m. in Millennium Hall 104
Wednesday, October 14, 2009; 4:00-5:00 p.m. in Millennium Hall 104
Wednesday, October 28, 2009; 4:00-5:00 p.m. in Millennium Hall 104
Wednesday, November 11, 2009; 4:00-5:00 p.m. in Millennium Hall 104
Wednesday, December 2, 2009; 4:00-5:00 p.m. in Millennium Hall 104

"Team Teaching"

Facilitator: Adel Mekraz (mekraza@uwstout.edu).

If you are team teaching, have team taught, or would like to try team teaching, this group offers the support you need. Team teaching demands quite a bit of planning, and constant interaction between the instructors. It also often has logistical and course-load issues. This group makes the issues plain and offers ideas for resolving them.

Schedule: Wednesday, September 30, 2009; 1:25-2:20 p.m. in MSC Pioneer
Wednesday, October 28, 2009; 1:25-2:20 p.m. in MSC Pioneer
Wednesday, November 18, 2009; 1:25-2:20 p.m. in MSC Pioneer
Wednesday, December 9, 2009; 1:25-2:20 p.m. in MSC Pioneer

"Work/Life Balance"

Research both at Stout and nationally indicate that negotiating the demands of work and life is challenging. Where to find the hours and the energy? Where to draw lines?

If you would like to meet and discuss this topic, please contact: **Glendali Rodriguez** (rodriguezg@uwstout.edu)

“Writers Guild”

Facilitator: Sheri Klein (kleins@uwstout.edu).

This group supports colleagues who are writing or planning to write. Bring a draft for us to read, or come with an idea that we can help you brainstorm and plan. As the semester progresses, we hope each person makes progress toward a completed draft, from actually finishing a draft to having a workable plan for developing one.

Schedule: Friday, September 11, 2009; 10:10-11:15 a.m. in MSC Badger
Friday, November 13, 2009; 10:10-11:15 a.m. in MSC White Pine
Friday, December 4, 2009; 10:10-11:15 a.m. in Millennium Hall 324