Tufts 24th University-Wide Conference for Teaching and Learning

Really Fabulous, Out-of-the-Box, Practical Ways to Enhance Your Teaching and Student Learning

schedule

Friday, December 10, 2010
8:30 am – 2:30pm
Aidekman Arts Center
Medford Campus

8:30 am  Registration and Continental Breakfast (Alumnae Lounge)

9:00 am  Welcome, Program Overview & Introduction of Morning Session (Alumnae Lounge)

Jamshed Bharucha, Provost, and Mary Y. Lee, Associate Provost

9:15 – 10:30 am  Faculty Showcase of Effective Strategies for Enhancing Teaching and Facilitating Student Learning

In this part of the program, participants will have the opportunity to choose between 5 concurrent sessions, each session focusing on a different teaching or learning challenge and the ways in which faculty at Tufts have addressed them. Each session will have a facilitator who will ensure that the session is running smoothly and will monitor the discussion.

•  Fostering and assessing students' interdisciplinary thinking (Jackson 6)
  Panelists: Julian Agyeman, Urban & Environmental Planning & Policy, School of Arts & Sciences, Jonathan Garlick, Anatomy and Cellular Biology, School of Dental Medicine, Drusilla Brown, Economics, School of Arts & Sciences
  Facilitator: Annie Soisson, Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching

•  Promoting active learning in large classes (Aidekman 12)
  Panelists: Sarah Sobieraj, Sociology, School of Arts & Sciences, Sam Sommers, Psychology, School of Arts & Sciences, Sara Folta, John Hancock Research Center, Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy
  Facilitator: Steve Cohen, Education, School of Arts & Sciences

•  Enhancing students' ability to work with primary sources (Aidekman 13)
  Panelists: Ben Carp, History, School of Arts & Sciences, Radiclani Clytus, English, School of Arts & Sciences, Martha Kelehan, Tisch Library
  Facilitator: Anne Sauer, Digital Collections and Archives

•  Mentoring for graduate student success (Jackson 5)
  Panelists: Charlie Sykes, Chemistry, School of Arts & Sciences, Claire Moore, Microbiology, Sackler School of Graduate Biomedical Sciences, Jennifer Xylas, President of Graduate Student Council, PhD. Candidate – Biomedical Engineering
  Facilitator: Lynne Pepall, Dean, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences

•  Using technology to enhance teaching and facilitate learning (Granoff 155)
  Panelists: Patty Bode, Education, School of Arts & Sciences, Mary Viola, Gordon Institute, School of Engineering, Paul Joseph, Sociology, School of Arts & Sciences
  Facilitator: David Grogan, UIT Academic Technology

10:30 – 10:50 am  Break (Alumnae Lounge)

Conference participants may sign up to present during the Lightning Round.
10:50 – 11:50 am  Lightning Round (Balch Arena)
The Lightning Round session offers an opportunity for faculty attending the conference to share with their colleagues a practical, transferable teaching idea in a 3-5 minute presentation. This session will be videotaped and posted on the conference website.

11:50 – 1:30 pm  Lunch and Learn with Barbara Walvoord (Alumnae Lounge)
Barbara Walvoord, fellow emeriti of the Institute for Educational Initiatives and concurrent professor emeriti of English at the University of Notre Dame, will lead a lunch and learn session on “Assessment Clear & Simple” in which she will share practical strategies for assessing student learning.

1:30 – 2:30 pm  Assessment Workshop (Alumnae Lounge)
Dr. Walvoord will be facilitating a workshop for those interested in exploring the topic more in depth.

recognition

2009-2010 Tufts Teaching Award Winners
In recognition and celebration of excellence in teaching, please join us in congratulating your colleagues for receiving teaching awards in 2009-2010.

Peter Arsenault, Dental Medicine  School of Dental Medicine
John Berg, Clinical Sciences  Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine
Harry Bernheim, Biology  School of Arts & Sciences
Dan Chandler, Internal Medicine  School of Medicine
Ross Feldberg, Biology  School of Arts & Sciences
Scott Gilbert, Nephrology  School of Medicine
Brendan Kelly, Medicine/Pediatrics  School of Medicine
Paul Leavis, Occupational Therapy  School of Arts & Sciences
Noshir Mehta, Dental Medicine  School of Dental Medicine
Jerry Meldon, Chemical & Biological Engineering  School of Engineering
Charles Rankin, Dental Medicine  School of Dental Medicine
Joe Rencic, Internal Medicine  School of Medicine
Cheyanne Scharbatke-Church  Fletcher School
Anthony Silvestri, Dental Medicine  School of Dental Medicine
Laura Snydman, Internal Medicine  School of Medicine
Sarah Sobieraj, Sociology  School of Arts & Sciences
Marcelo Suzuki, Dental Medicine  School of Dental Medicine
Roger Tobin, Physics & Astronomy  School of Arts & Sciences