

## **Fall 2001 Events**

### **USING A POCKETPC TO CREATE A MORE INTERACTIVE CLASSROOM**

**Monday, September 17, 1:00**

**Host: Anne Bishop (*Information Systems*)**

The Teaching and Learning Center invites all returning and new faculty members to its first brown bag discussion of the 2001-2002 year. Anne Bishop, Director of Research and Development of Wake Forest's Information Systems Department, will lead a discussion on how a PocketPC can offer opportunities for problem-based learning and improve participation, even in large classes.

### **WHAT IS SERVICE LEARNING? WHAT ARE THE WAKE FOREST FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES?**

**Monday, September 29, 3-5:00 p.m.**

**Hosts: Betsy Taylor and Michele Gillespie, Co-Coordinator of the Pro Humanitate Fund for Service-Learning in Action**

Come learn about the opportunities offered through the Pro Humanitate Fund for course development and other projects involving service learning and community engagement. This informal questions and answer session will help you as faculty understand what service learning is, how it can be incorporated into classes, and how to apply for grants to help develop learning components in your courses, no matter what your discipline.

### **THE SILENT SOCRATIC DIALOGUE: MOVING STUDENTS FROM TOPICS TO IDEAS**

**Monday, September 24, 12:30**

**Host: Tom McGohey**

### **WRITING TO SPEAK, SPEAKING TO WRITE: CREATING ASSIGNMENTS WITH A WRITTEN AND AN ORAL COMPONENT**

**Monday, October 1, 3:30-5:00**

**Green 321**

**Host: Dee Oseroff-Varnell**

**Bring an assignment you would like to work on.**

### **COME LEARN ABOUT BLACKBOARD (CourseInfo)**

**Tuesday, October 9, 12:00**

**Hosts: Rosalind Tedford, Giz Womack**

Blackboard is a web-based application, accessible through any web browser on any computer. Blackboard provided faculty with a centralized location to conduct online aspects of a course and allows the uploading of course-related documents such as syllabi, readings, announcements, web links and assignments.

Students can turn their papers and assignments in on Blackboard rather than turning in a paper copy. Faculty can grade in Word and return assignments to students through Blackboard. Online surveys and quizzes (multiple choice, true/false, short answer, matching, ordering and essay) are easily created with Blackboard, and an online grade book, exportable to MS Excel, is available.

Blackboard facilitates both online threaded discussions and real-time chat about relevant topics. Group discussion, file exchange and chat features are also available for professors who wish to have students work in small groups.

**HOW'S YOUR FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR GOING?**

**Thursday, October 11, 12:00 p.m.**

**Host: Brad Jones (Chemistry)**

**Magnolia Room lunches are organized to give faculty the opportunity to have lunch together and to discuss a topic informally. New faculty members are encouraged to participate.**

**OPEN FORUM ON LEADING CLASSROOM DISCUSSION**

**Wednesday, October 24, 12:00 p.m.**

**Host: Bob Evans (Education)**

**Bring your concerns, questions, suggestions, and ideas.**

**WRITING TO SPEAK, SPEAKING TO WRITE: CREATING ASSIGNMENTS WITH A WRITTEN AND AN ORAL COMPONENT**

**Tuesday, November 6, 12:00 p.m.**

**Host: Dee Oseroff-Varnell**

**Bring an assignment you would like to work on.**

**HOW'S YOUR FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR GOING?**

**Thursday, November 8, 8:30 a.m.**

**Host: David Finn (Art)**

**An opportunity for faculty to discuss their FYS informally in a relaxed setting.**

**PRO HUMANITATE GRANT PROPOSAL FEEDBACK OPPORTUNITY**

**Monday, November 19, 12-1:30 p.m.**

**The TLC is holding a drop-in lunch to offer feedback to faculty with ideas for grant proposals.**

**DO YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR SOMEONE TEACHING A FYS FOR THE FIRST TIME??**

**Tuesday, December 11, 12:00 p.m.**

**Host: Angela King (Chemistry)**

**An informal discussion in the TLC for faculty teaching a FYS for the first time in the spring, but ALL FYS faculty are encouraged to attend and participate.**

## **Spring 2002 Events**

**PLAGIARISM: HOW PREVALENT IS IT? WHO DOES IT? WHY? HOW CAN OUR COMMUNITY RESPOND?**

**Wednesday, February 6, 4:00 p.m., Benson 407**

**Sponsored by Teaching and Learning Center and Culpepper Program**

**Panel includes Ken Zick (Vice President for Student Life ), Anne Boyle (English), Rosalind Tedford (Information Technology Manager, Library); students representatives Lauren Hamilton (Judicial Council) and Julia Kyle (Board of Investigators and Advisors).**

**HOW'S YOUR FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR GOING?**

**Monday, February 11, 12:00**

**Host: John Litcher (Education)**

**An opportunity to share advice and concerns with faculty who teach or are planning to teach a FYS.**

**ELECTRONIC COPYRIGHT ISSUES**

**Tuesday, February 19, 12:00 p.m.**

**Host: Rosalind Tedford (ITC)**

**When is an MP3 legal and when is it not? How about video files or pictures? The world of electronic copyright is a complex one. This brown bag lunch will provide instructors with the basics of the laws behind using media files for academic vs. personal purposes and will provide resources for instructing students in the same.**

**HOW'S YOUR FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR GOING?**

**Wednesday, February 20, 8:30 a.m.**

**Host: David Finn (Art)**

**An additional opportunity to discuss your FYS with colleagues.**

**HOW CAN I USE SERVICE-LEARNING IN A COURSE?**

**Tuesday, March 19, 12:00**

**Host: Daniel Kim-Shapiro (Physics)**

**An informal discussion for faculty who include service-learning in a course or who are considering including service-learning in a future class. An excellent opportunity to obtain advice from faculty who are experienced in this area, to offer your suggestions or to ask questions. Limit ten (10) attendees.**

**ACE FELLOWSHIP DISCUSSION**

**Wednesday, March 20, 12:00 p.m.**

**The deadline for ACE Fellowship applications is April 1. Questions about the ACE program and application will be answered and ideas discussed on designing a course with a service-learning component.**

## **USING POWERPOINT IN THE CLASSROOM**

**Thursday, March 21, 12:00 p.m.**

**Host: Dee Oseroff-Varnell (Communications)**

**Are you using PowerPoint in the Classroom? Are your students using PowerPoint for oral presentations? Need some guidelines for your own and student use of PowerPoint? Recommendations for effective delivery? Tools for use of PowerPoint? Come to this TLC lunch presentation by Dee Oseroff-Varnell in the ZSR Library, Room 204. Questions will be welcomed during the discussion.**

**Professor Claude Steele, Department of Psychology, Stanford University**

**Thursday, April 4, 8:00 p.m., Brendle Recital Hall**

**Sponsored by Teaching and Learning Center, Department of Psychology, Dean's Office, and Pluralism and Unity Program (sponsored by the Hewlett Foundation)**

**Dr. Steele, professor of psychology at Stanford University since 1991, has also taught at the University of Michigan, the University of Washington, and the University of Utah. He holds an endowed chair as Lucie Stern Professor in the Social Sciences, and he is President-Elect of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. A description of Dr. Steele's research can be found at his web site: "Throughout his career he has been interested in processes of self-evaluation, in particular in how people cope with self-image threat. A second interest, growing out of the first, is a theory of how group stereotypes. . .can influence intellectual performance and academic identities" (<http://www.Stanford.edu/%7Ejbonham/steele/>).**

**An article by Dr. Steele, "Thin Ice: 'Stereotype Threat' and Black College Students," The Atlantic Monthly (Aug. 1999), is available in the TLC; or read it online at [www.theatlantic.com/issues/99aug/9908stereotype.htm](http://www.theatlantic.com/issues/99aug/9908stereotype.htm).**

## **EASY ANIMATED TUTORIALS WITH PAINT SHOP PRO**

**Tuesday, April 9, 12-1:15 p.m.**

**Host: Rick Matthews (Physics)**

**Animations can convey process much more effectively than static pictures. Paint Shop Pro is ideally suited for making these animations. One can draw the individual pieces on different "layers", quickly change which layers are visible in each image of the animation sequences, then weave the individual images into an animated file that is remarkably compact.**

## **TIPS AND TRICKS OF NETSCAPE MESSENGER**

**Thursday, April 11, 12:00 p.m.**

**Host: Giz Womack (ITC)**

**The basics of managing your email will be covered in this one-hour class. Learn to use folders to organize your messages, filters to sort messages to folders as they arrive, and the personal address book to collect email addresses and other information. Time permitting, other tips such as creating a vacation message and using a signature file will be covered. Please bring your laptop to fully participate in this demonstration.**