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Dear Colleagues,

The Teaching and Learning center will award its fifth **Teaching Innovation Award** for the 2009-2010 academic year. The purpose of the award is to recognize the significant faculty effort that goes into reworking traditional courses using new methods or finding ways to apply recent theories of learning to the practice of teaching. The award carries a stipend of \$500.

All faculty teaching on the Reynolda Campus are invited to apply. Individuals who have previously submitted a course for consideration and were not awarded the stipend are encouraged to reapply. Courses taught in the 2008-2009 or 2009-2010 academic years are eligible for consideration. The application consists of three parts:

Part One

Name of Applicant (Last, First, MI)
Name of Course
Class Size
Level of Course

Part Two

1. What did you do? (250 words or less)
2. Why did you do it? (250 words or less)
3. What was the result? (250 words or less)
4. Why is it innovative? (250 words or less)

Part Three

Please include a copy of the course syllabus.

Applicants are expected to download the application at www.wfu.edu/tlc/, save it, fill it out, and submit it along with the course syllabus as an e-mail attachment to tlc@wfu.edu. In the subject field, please state: "College Teaching Innovation Award." Applications must be submitted to the Teaching and Learning Center no later than **Friday 26 March at 7:00 am**. Materials must be submitted via electronic transmission (tlc@wfu.edu). Applicants will be notified by the TLC upon receipt of the application. Applications received via campus mail will not be considered. The award recipient(s) will be decided by members of the TLC Advisory Committee. Since the Teaching and Learning Center depends upon the shared experience of faculty at Wake Forest, we expect that the winner of this award to share his/her innovative approach with other faculty through a program at the TLC.

Please feel free to contact one of us if you have any questions.

With best regards,

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Director, Teaching and Learning Center