

Agenda

Wisconsin Teaching Fellows 2006 Summer Institute

June 26 - June 30, 2006
Pyle Center, Madison, WI

Summer Institute is designed to provide an opportunity for lively discussion and inquiry into teaching and learning. We will work together to understand our teaching/learning histories and possibilities, the worlds of our students, and early-career faculty dilemmas. Working within the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning perspective, each fellow will plan either a collaborative or individual project to be completed during the fellowship year.

The Summer Institute week is structured to include:

**Design of Collaborative and Individual SoTL Projects*

**Demonstration/Presentation of Best Practices in Teaching and Learning*

**Discussion of Academic Context and Career Issues*

We expect that you will come prepared to discuss the readings, confront teaching, learning, and career dilemmas, and work together to construct creative SoTL projects.

Monday, June 26

Joint meeting with Wisconsin Teaching Scholars

8:30-10:15 Asking Good Questions about Student Learning

***Bass, Scholarship of Teaching: What's the Problem?*

***Hutchings, Introduction to Opening Lines*

10:30-12:00 Continued work on questions: What is/isn't a learning question?

1:30-2:30 Best Practices I: The First Day of Class

2:45-4:00 Work on presentations and projects

6:30 **Dinner at Donna and George's**

Tuesday, June 27

- 8:30-10:15 Best Practices II: Classroom Management
**Examples from Fellows and other experts
***"Mediate Classroom Incivilities," Boice*
- 10:30-12:00 Discussion: The Context of Our Work
** *"Only Connect..." the Goals of a Liberal Education*, Cronon
** *"How Computers Change the Ways We Think"*, Turkle
- 1:30-3:30 Panel/Project Presentations by past Teaching Fellows:
Martin Rudd, Carmen Heider, Jeanne Schueller
- Dinner on your own

Wednesday, June 28

- 8:30-10:15 Best Practices III: Rubrics and Assessment
**Examples from Fellows and other experts
***Boice and Lucas & Murray (relevant excerpts)*
- 10:30-12:00 Discussion: Campus Culture/ Early Career Issues
***"Institutional Environment and the Academic Community," Lucas & Murray*
***"Advice For New Faculty (Tables...), Boice*
- 1:30-3:30 Work on SoTL projects
- Dinner on your own

Thursday, June 29

- 8:30-10:15 Best Practices IV: Questions and More Good Ideas
***Boice and Lucas & Murray (relevant excerpts)*
- 10:15-12:00 Joint Session with the Scholars:
SoTL Methodology in the Disciplines Panel
- 1:30-3:30 Work on SoTL projects
- Dinner Together (?)

Friday, June 30

- 8:30-11:30 Work on SoTL projects
- 11:30-12:00 Evaluations, Expectations, Plans for the Year