

**SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY**

**TEACHING LEARNING CENTER**

**PRESENTS:**

***Faculty Development Series***

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***Spring 2009***

**Wednesdays from 3:00 to 4:00 PM**

**Registration Website:**

**<https://insidestate.sdstate.edu/academics/general/tlc/facdevelopseries>**

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**Theme 1: Faculty Wellness**

**Wed., January 28: Faculty Balancing Life and Work**, Ruth Schroeder, Ph.D., CHES, LPC, SDSU Wellness Center Director, Division of Student Affairs  
*3 – 4 p.m., Wellness Center - Conference Rm 110*

Become familiar with the SDSU Wellness Center and discover faculty options for balancing life and work with wellness activities to begin the new year.

**Wed., February 11: SDSU Students' Health Behaviors Impact Student Success**, Ruth Schroeder, Ph.D., CHES, LPC, SDSU Wellness Center Director, Division of Student Affairs  
*3 – 4 p.m., Wellness Center - Conference Rm 110*

SDSU students' health behaviors impact their success in the classroom and extra curricular activities. Data from surveys and trends will inform faculty on the importance of students' positive health behaviors.

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**Theme 2: Tools for Enhancing Teaching and Learning**

**Wed., February 25: Mobile Computing**, Shouhong Zhang, Manager of Instructional Design Services; Lois Tschetter, Ed.D., RN, IBCLC, Associate Professor, College of Nursing; and Linda Nussbaumer, Professor, College of Family and Consumer Sciences  
*3 – 4 p.m., Student Union - Campanile Rm 169A*

In this session, participants will hear about experiences and ideas for using laptop in teaching. Campus training resources and programs relating to the Mobile Computing Initiative will be introduced.

**Wed., March 25: Universal Design for Instruction,** Nancy Hartenhoff-Crooks, M.S.,  
Coordinator of Disability Services, Wintrode Center  
*3 – 4 p.m., Student Union - Oakwood Rm 273*

Universal Design for Instruction offers faculty an approach to designing course instruction, materials, and content to benefit people of all learning styles without adaptation or retrofitting.

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### **Theme 3: Teaching and Assessment**

**Wed., April 1: Creating a Rubric for Teaching,** Jennifer Weber, Instructor, Teacher Education, University Certifying Officer; Kathryn Penrod, Ph.D., Professor, College of Education and Counseling; and Shelly Bayer, Academic Advisor and Instructor, College of General Studies  
*3 – 4 p.m., Student Union - Oakwood Rm 273*

Equip your students for success through the creation of an effective and clear rubric. This session addresses the effectiveness of using rubrics to both guide student learning and clarify instructional goals.

**Wed., April 15: Embedded Assessment: Quality Control vs. Quality Assurance,** Carrie Steinlicht, Assistant Professor, and Byron Garry, Associate Professor, Engineering Technology and Management, College of Engineering, and **Embedded Assessment – Formative and Efficient,** Jane Mort, PharmD, Professor of Pharmacy Practice, College of Pharmacy  
*3 – 4 p.m., Student Union - Oakwood Rm 273*

Carrie Steinlicht and Byron Garry explain how embedded assessments can be used throughout the curriculum, where overall student performance can be evaluated at the end of each semester.

Jane Mort explains how using embedded assessment can provide formative feedback to the student and the curriculum. Efficiency is attained by utilizing currently available data.

### **SDSU Faculty Learning Communities**

**Interested faculty members should contact the leader of the community of interest by phone or by e-mail. Learning Communities will start meeting in mid-January.**

**Topic:** Academic Integrity

**Book:** *Academic Integrity in the Twenty-First Century: A Teaching and Learning Imperative (An ASHE 2008 Higher Education Report)* by Tricia Bertram Gallant. Additional print and electronic supplementary readings may be incorporated to address the unique interests of the group.

**Description:** Cheating compromises the teaching and learning process for faculty and students alike. This learning community will provide faculty with an overview of the

historical and societal origins of academic integrity, and discuss how to adopt a proactive and learner-centered approach to addressing academic dishonesty issues in the classroom. This community will also familiarize faculty with the state of academic dishonesty at SDSU, and resources available on campus and online to support faculty in their proactive approach.

**Leader:** Laura M. Wight, Associate Professor and Information Literacy Librarian, H.M. Briggs Library

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**Meeting Dates/Time and Location:** TBA

**Topic:** How People Learn

**Book:** *How People Learn: Brain, Mind, Experience, and School* by Bransford, Brown, and Cocking (ed.) National Research Council National Academy Press, Washington, D.C.

**Description:** Concerned about improving teaching and student learning, this faculty learning community will examine new information on how students learn.

**Leader:** Jerry Krueger, Ph.D., Associate Professor, College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences

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**Meeting Dates/Time and Location:** TBA

**Topic:** Learner-Centered Teaching

**Book:** *Learner-Centered Teaching: Five Key Changes to Practice* by Maryellen Weimer

**Description:** Learner-centered teaching focuses attention on what the student is learning, retaining, and applying. This book presents the meaning, practice, and ramifications of this approach and how it transforms the classroom environment.

**Leader:** Jody Owen, Instructor and Tutoring Coordinator, College of General Studies

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**Meeting Dates/Time and Location:** TBA

**Topic:** Online Learning: How Technology is Changing the Face of Higher Education

**Book:** *Building Online Learning Communities: Effective Strategies for the Virtual Classroom* by Rena M. Palloff and Keith Pratt

**Description:** As SDSU strives to become a competitive institution in today's educational market, many faculty are renewing their commitment to becoming stronger and better educators. As departments add online courses, faculty are often left wondering how to teach these classes. This book explores many ideas to create a successful virtual learning experience.

**Leader:** Jason Kemnitz, Ed.D., Instructional Designer

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**Meeting Dates/Time and Location:** TBA

**Topic:** Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

**Book:** *Enhancing Scholarly Work on Teaching and Learning* by Maryellen Weimer

**Description:** This book includes an analysis of the practitioner literature on teaching and learning in two main categories—the wisdom of practice and research scholarship. The book explores four experiential approaches to teaching and learning (personal accounts of change, recommended-practices reports, recommended-content reports, and personal narratives), and includes analysis of the three common research methods (quantitative, qualitative, and descriptive research).

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**Meeting Dates/Time and Location:** TBA

**Topic:** The United States and Mexico: Exploring Cultural Differences

**Book:** *Mexicans & Americans: Cracking the Culture Code* by Ned Crouch.

**Description:** Faculty who venture south of the border encounter many cultural differences besides language. These differences can lead the culturally unwary into situations that are often funny or embarrassing and, on occasion, unpleasant. This learning community is for those who wish to share their encounters with Latin American culture. Especially welcomed are faculty who rarely travel south of the Rio Grande but want to increase their cultural understanding. Ned Crouch's book on the Mexican way of life will be the starting point. As time and interests allow, members may expand their horizons beyond Mexico to the world of Spanish culture.

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