

Lilly-East Conference on College and University Teaching
University of Delaware, April 12-14, 2007
Blueprints for Learning

PROGRAM

Thursday, April 12, 2007

Noon-5:00 p.m.
110 Clayton Hall

Registration Open

1:30-4:30 p.m.

Pre-Conference Concurrent Sessions

119 Clayton Hall

Blueprint for Learning: Constructing College Courses to Facilitate, Assess, and Document Learning

Laurie Richlin, Claremont Graduate University

This session will familiarize participants with course design elements, enable them to design courses that promote deep learning; and help them assess the impact of the teaching practices and design choices that they make. The presenter will provide tools to create a full syllabus and offer guidance on such issues as framing questions that encourage discussion, developing assignments with rubrics, and creating authentic tests. The session will offer an intellectual framework, set of tools, and best practices to enable participants to continually reassess their courses to better meet their teaching goals and their students' learning needs.

120 Clayton Hall

Teaching Actively to Spark and Support Student Learning

Mel Silberman, Temple University

This session, based on Dr. Silberman's book, *Teaching Actively*, will provide faculty with concrete ways to promote active learning with any subject matter. Strategies are discussed and demonstrated in the following areas:

- Getting students engaged from the start.
- Giving brain-friendly lectures.
- Encouraging lively and focused discussion.
- Urging students to ask questions.
- Letting students learn from each other.
- Enhancing learning with experiencing and doing.
- Making the end of classes unforgettable.

6:00-9:00 p.m.
Clayton Hall Lobby

**Graduate Student Reception and Dinner with Panel
Panel Discussion on Academic Career: *Journey from Graduate Student to Faculty or Professional***

Open to all graduate students who attend the conference.

Co-sponsored by the Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Maryland, College Park and the Office of the Vice Provost for Academic & International Programs, University of Delaware

6:00-6:30 p.m.
Clayton Hall Lobby

Reception with Bar

6:30-7:30 p.m.
119 Clayton Hall

Academic Career Panel Discussion: *Journey from Graduate Student to Faculty or Professional*

Welcome by Havidán Rodríguez, Vice Provost, Academic & International Programs, University of Delaware

Panelists:

Gretchen Bauer, Associate Dean, College of Arts & Sciences,
Associate Professor, Political Science & International Relations,
University of Delaware

Maria Capursi, Lecturer, Mathematics, Salisbury University

Amy Cass, Doctoral Candidate, Sociology & Criminal Justice,
University of Delaware

Pamela Sharpe, Research Associate, DuPont Central Research
Development/Biochemical Sciences and Engineering

Amy Cheng Vollmer, Professor, Biology, Swarthmore College

Moderator:

Spencer Benson, Center for Teaching Effectiveness, University of
Maryland, College Park

7:30 p.m.
120 Clayton Hall

Buffet Dinner and conversation