

Call for Proposals: Reflecting on Teaching Colloquium

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Friday, October 16, 2009

Memorial Union

The **Office of Instructional Development** and the **Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs** are sponsoring *Reflecting on Teaching: An All-Campus Colloquium on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning* (SOTL), to be held on Friday, October 16, 2009 at the UND Memorial Union. The all day colloquium will provide an opportunity for faculty from across campus and the Northern Plains region to engage in discussion about their research on teaching and learning in concurrent panel discussions, forums, workshops, round tables, and individual presentations.

The featured keynote speaker will be John Tagg, Professor of English at Palomar College and a Core Faculty Member with The Collaboration's Institute for Academic Innovation. Mr. Tagg is co-author, with Robert Barr, of "From Teaching to Learning: A New Paradigm for Higher Education," (*Change*, 1995) which launched a nationwide discussion of the mission of higher education. Tagg has authored several books on teaching and learning, including *The Learning Paradigm College* (2003). He serves on the Editorial Review Board of the *International Journal for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning* and the *Journal on Centers for Teaching and Learning*.

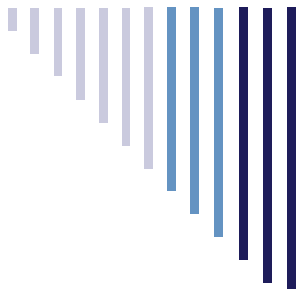
We invite proposals for concurrent sessions, each of which will be one hour and fifteen minutes in length. Presenters might want to propose a topic and format for an entire session, a 20 minute presentation within a session, or perhaps an idea for a theme or issue that could be developed into a panel with the assistance of the colloquium organizers.

Appropriate topics for any of the above session formats might include, for example: innovative teaching approaches (e.g., experiential/service learning, active learning, problem or case-based learning); assessment of student learning in courses; the journey to effective assessment of programs; classroom research; engaging and motivating students; the purpose and nature of a university education; innovative curricular design (e.g., interdisciplinary collaboration), etc.

Please submit proposals by May 22, 2009 to Anne Kelsch, UND Office of Instructional Development, 221 Centennial Dr., Stop 7104, Grand Forks, ND 58202-7104.

For further information, you may contact Anne Kelsch at (701)777-4233 or anne.kelsch@und.edu or Melinda Leach at (701)777-3697 or melinda.leach@und.edu

Proposals should include name(s) and titles of presenters, full mailing address, institution, department/unit, telephone and e-mail address, presentation title, a 1-2 paragraph description of presentation (including structure, objectives, content, etc.), technology requirements, and whether you have a preferred session time (10:30-11:45, 1:30-2:45, or either). **Notification of proposal acceptance will be provided by June 5, 2009.**



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