



Center for Teaching Excellence

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Teaching Development Program ~ Spring '05

Faculty Forum Series - *Learning through Writing*

Faculty Forums are discussions facilitated by UMD faculty that explore key questions about teaching. Please come and join your colleagues in these conversations about an issue that concerns all of us – namely, how to best facilitate student learning through writing. Refreshments will be served.

- March 1st ***Audience, Genre, & Goals: The Art of Designing Effective Writing Assignments***
Kellyann Kowalski (Management) & Frank Scarano (Medical Laboratory Science)
12:30-1:45, Conference Room, Group I, Room 374
- March 7th ***Grading Rubrics: How to Assess Student Writing – clearly, consistently, and fairly***
Magali Carrera (Art History), Jen Riley (English),
Robin Robinson (Sociology/Anthropology)
3-4:15, Conference Room, Group I, Room 374
- March 24th ***Students helping Students: The Ins and Outs & Pros and Cons of Peer Review***
Ann Kirschmann (History), Andrea Klimt (Sociology/Anthropology),
Elizabeth Lehr (English), Kristen Sethares (Nursing)
3:30-4:45, Conference Room, Group I, Room 374
- March 28th ***Working with Non-native Speakers of English: Implications for the Classroom and the Campus***
Guest Speaker: Vivian Zamel (UMB)
Faculty/Student Panel: Susanne Scott (Management), Marguerite Zarrillo (Physics),
Noreen Cleffi (Writing & Reading Center), Amy Parelman (Writing & Reading Center)
12-2, Conference Room, Group I, Room 374
- March 31st ***Making Effective Use of Writing Tutors – or – How you can help writing tutors help your students***
Open House at the Writing and Reading Center
Amy Parelman (Director), Noreen Cleffi (Assistant Director) & panel of writing tutors
11-1, Writing and Reading Center, Group I, Room 220

The CTE Teaching Development Program is a collaborative faculty-driven venture that seeks to promote reflective conversations about teaching on our campus. For further information about the Center's programs, please contact CTE Director, Andrea Klimt at 999-8831 or Aklimt@umassd.edu.

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Teaching and Learning Colloquium Series

This Series brings nationally-known scholars, educators, writers to our campus to talk about their work on key topics pertaining to university teaching. This semester, we have invited Alfred Lubrano, author of our first Teaching and Learning Book Club reading, *Limbo: Working-class Roots, Middle-Class Dreams*. The presentation and following discussion will explore the experience of moving from the working-class to the middle-class through education – a story that is the story of many UMD students as well as faculty. Refreshments served!

April 11th ***The Unseen Consequences of Class Mobility: Implications for University Teaching***
Guest Speaker: Alfred Lubrano
Discussion Facilitators: Andrea Klimt (Sociology/Anthropology),
Mark Santow (History), Matt Roy (Management)
3-5, Sunset Room

New Faculty Institute

The New Faculty Institute helps first-year faculty adjust to life at UMD and focuses on issues of particular concern to new faculty. The teaching-related sessions this semester are open to all members of the UMD faculty. Refreshments will be served.

March 30th ***Reaching the Last Row: How to effectively teach large classes***
Brenda Bouchard (Medical Laboratory Science), Memory Holloway (Art History),
Susan Leclair (Medical Laboratory Science)
3-5, Group I, Room 117

April 13th ***Teaching portfolios: How to document your teaching for yourself.... and for others***
Facilitators TBA
3-5, Group I, Room 117

Freshmen Success

The Freshmen Success Program supports faculty in their efforts to more effectively facilitate the learning of first-year students. The innovative strategies developed by program participants are shared with the UMD community through this workshop and the annual publication of the *Fresh Ideas* booklet. Lunch will be served – please register in advance if you would like to join in the eating.

April 7th ***Fresh Ideas: Strategies for Engaging First-Year Students***
Kathy Gramling (Nursing), Susan Krumholz (Sociology/Anthropology),
Elizabeth Lehr (English), Kate Suchon (Management), Patty White (English)
12:30-1:45, Conference Room, Group I, Room 374

For information on specific events or to register for lunch, contact Rita Girard, CTE's administrative assistant, at 999-9182 or Rgirard@umassd.edu.