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Augustana Faculty Retreat  
August 16-17, 2010

How Do We Continue to Strengthen Our Community for the Next 150 Years?

Monday, August 16, 2010

8:15-9:00 AM Coffee and morning munchies Olin Patio (rain location-2nd fl Science Atrium)

9:00-9:15 AM Welcome-Ellen Hay Olin Auditorium

9:15-10:45 AM Keynote Address-Dr. John Tagg Strengthening Our Community: Learning To Change and Changing to Learn Olin Auditorium

John Tagg is Associate Professor of English at Palomar College in San Marcos, California and author of The Learning Paradigm (Jossey-Bass & Anker Press, 2003). With coauthor, Robert B. Barr, he wrote "From Teaching to Learning: A New Paradigm for Undergraduate Education" (Change, 1995), the most quoted article from Change magazine.

11:00 College-wide meeting-President Bahls Centennial Hall

12:00 President’s Annual Picnic Quad

1:00-2:15 PM Strengthening Our Community: Defining Our Common Expectations and Resources Olin Auditorium

Part I: General Education Committee Update

Part II: Rethinking Library Resources

Guest Speaker: Rick Lugg of R2 Consulting LLC

Like many libraries, the Tredway Library is struggling with the issue of how to manage legacy print collections in a time when circulation is declining and users clearly prefer electronic formats. Rick will present an overview of issues, trends, and techniques related to storage, withdrawal, and digitization of low-use print collections.

2:30 PM Break

2:45-4:00 PM Strengthening Our Community: Embracing Diversity Olin Auditorium

Guest Speaker: Dr. Whitney Harris

Sponsored by the Diversity Initiatives Committee this session features Dr. Whitney Harris who is the Executive Director of Diversity and Multiculturalism for the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system. In this capacity he works with 32 different institutions that enroll over 200,000 students.
Tuesday, August 17, 2010

8:15-9:00 AM  Coffee  Olin Patio

9:00 AM  Strengthening Our Community:  Olin Auditorium
          Hay’s 3 Challenges for 2010

9:30 AM  Strengthening Our Community:  Olin Auditorium
          Sharing Information
          Dean’s Search Committee
          Curricular Review Task Force-Dave Dehnel
          Advising, TLC and Retention-Mike Augspurger
          SRIs and the IDEA Center pilot-Amanda Baugous and Jon Clauss
          International Programs-Allen Bertsche

10:15 AM  Break

10:30-11:45 AM  Strengthening Our Community:
                 Learning from Each Other-Concurrent Sessions

Family Medical Leave  Olin 205
   Director of Human Resources Laura Ford will discuss the policies and procedures for
   leaves related to the birth of child, adoption, and other family emergencies.

Curricular and Calendar Revision  Olin 206
   Dave Dehnel and members of the CCR Task Force will present an overview of their plans
   for the year, and solicit faculty input on the process.

Teaching Bottlemania  Olin 209
   Meg Gillette, Katie Hanson, Virginia Johnson, Steve Klien, Sarah Horowitz, and Stefanie Bluemle
   will share activities and strategies for incorporating the Augie Reads choice in classes.

High Impact Practices/Blended Learning-Part I  Olin 302
   Based on the outcomes of the NSSE, our Teagle grants, the Wabash Study and other research in
   higher education, Jon Clauss will provide an overview of the high impact practices that
   promote learning.

Teaching in America  Olin 304
   Jane Tiedge and Allen Bertsche will lead a discussion on considerations that international faculty
   may need to address.

Retention Matters  Olin 305
   The Director of Advising, Mike Augspurger, will provide a brief explanation of what the college
   has been doing in the last year to improve retention of students, and then will lead a discussion
   of what we might do to better keep students at Augustana.

Reacting to the Past  Olin 307
   How can you make people, events, and issues of the past come alive for today’s students? Role-
   playing provides an active consideration of history. David Ellis presents results that he has
   achieved using these techniques, and Chris Whitt, and Margaret Morse will share
   their experiences from a summer conference they attended at Barnard College.
12:00-12:45 PM  Lunch  Tredway Library
12:45-2:00 PM  Strengthening Our Community: Learning from Each Other-Concurrent Sessions

Teaching Smarter with Technology  Olin 205
Shawn Beattie will introduce several techniques to emphasize prompt feedback and student interactivity using Moodle including Wikis, Forums, audio response feedback, and more.

International/Off Campus Programs and You  Olin 206
Director of Off Campus Programs, Allen Bertsche will discuss how faculty can become involved in existing Augustana international and off-campus programs or begin to develop new programs. This session will discuss the models already common at Augustana and some of the initial steps faculty can take to participate and lead programs both in the United States and overseas. While primarily targeted towards faculty who would be new to International/Off Campus opportunities, everyone is invited to participate.

Bottlemania Book Discussion  Olin 209
Laura Hartman, Jason Mahn, and Charlie Mahaffey will lead a discussion of this year’s Augie Reads. This session will be particularly helpful to those facilitating student discussion groups during Fall Connections.

Managing the Media One Interview at a Time  Olin 304
Do you have a specialty or story you’d like to share with local, regional or national media outlets? Want to feel better prepared for media interviews when the Director of Public Relations calls? Come learn from Kamy Beattie on how the media world works and how to partner with Augustana’s Office of Public Relations for success in front of the camera or the reporter, then apply what you learned with a mock interview.

High Impact Practices/Blended Learning-Part II  Olin 302
Jon Clauss, Steve Klien and Bob Tallitsch will present plans that they have developed to offer blended learning experiences to our students.

SENCER 2010  Olin 307
Dell Jensen, Mike Egan, Deb Bracke, and Reuben Heine attended the 2010 Sencer Summer Institute and will outline a number of interesting strategies for planning, integrating, and assessing civic engagement as a part of classroom learning.

2:00  Meeting for LSFY 103 Faculty  Olin 201
3:00  Meeting for LSFY 102 Faculty  Olin 202
4:00  Meeting for LSFY 101 Faculty  Olin 208

Wednesday, August 18, 2010

8:30  Department and Program Chairs  Board Room