Academy of Distinguished Teachers

Fall Retreat
October 8-10, 2004
Rutgers Bay Lake Lodge

AGENDA

WELCOME!

Friday, October 8, 2004

5:00 p.m.  Arrival at Rutgers
            Retreat registration – Room 10 (across from Front Desk)
            Room check in – Front Desk

6:00 p.m.  Dinner Buffet – Dining Room

7:00 p.m.  Welcome – Room 8
            Hosts:  Laura Coffin Koch, Executive Committee Co-chair, UMTC
            • Opening remarks – Laura Coffin Koch, UMTC; Administrators
            • Welcome of new ADT members
            • Updates

8:00 p.m.  Welcome Reception – Cabin 620

Mission Statement

The mission of the Academy of Distinguished Teachers
is to recognize and celebrate teaching excellence,
to foster the continued improvement of teaching and learning at the University of Minnesota,
and to strengthen the resources necessary to do so.

Saturday, October 9, 2004

7:00-8:30 a.m.  Breakfast available   Ruby’s Dining Room

8:30 a.m.  Academic Administrator Panel   Room 8
            Facilitator:  Bert Ahern, UMM
            Participants:  Vic Bloomfield, UMTC; Vince Magnuson, UMD; Richard Nelson, UMC; John
                           Schwaller, UMM; Craig Swan, UMTC

            Discussions topics:
            ➢  Mentoring and the University in the Public Realm
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9:45 a.m.   Small Group Sessions
           Mentoring: Undergraduates
           Facilitator: Nancy Carpenter and Leslie Meek, UMM
           Room 6

           The University in the Public Realm: The Legislature
           Facilitator: Martin Sampson, UMTC
           Room 7

10:45 a.m.  Break – beverages and baked goods in Room 8

11:00 a.m.  Small Group Sessions
           Mentoring: Graduate Students
           Facilitator: Kristin Anderson and Ed Griffin, UMTC
           Room 6

           The University in the Public Realm: The Utilitarian University
           Facilitators: Gordon Hirsch and Judith Martin, UMTC
           Room 7

12:00 p.m.  Lunch Buffet          Ruby’s Dining Room

1:00 p.m.   Optional Activities – meet in the lobby
           • Biking – see Bert Ahern
           • Interpretive Nature Walk – see Dan Svedarsky
           • Golf – see Laura Coffin Koch and Art Erdman

4:00 p.m.   Focused discussions – Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 and Cabin 620

accountability – Jim Perry, UMTC, Room 8

Student Evaluations of Teaching: A SCEP Subcommittee Report – Will Durfee, UMTC, Room 6

Academic Integrity – Dan Svedarsky, UMC, Room 7

Academic Freedom – Hal Grotevant, UMTC, Room 4

Responsible Conduct of Graduate Advising – Kristin E. Anderson, UMTC, Cabin 620

Experiential Learning – Steve Simmons, UMTC, Room 7

Use of May Term – Ted Farmer and Judith Martin, UMTC, Room 5

Teaching Under Phased Retirement – Ed Griffin, UMTC, Room 8

Scholarly Sampler – Larry Rudnick, UMTC, Room 6
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6:00 p.m. Dinner

Ruby’s Dining Room

7:00 p.m. Focus-Group Project Discussion

Room 8
Facilitators: Laura Coffin Koch and Karen Zentner Bacig, UMTC

8:00 p.m. A Time for Reflecting on Your Teaching

Room 8
Facilitators: Steve Simmons, UMTC, Linda Miller Cleary, UMD, and Jim Perry, UMTC

9:30 p.m. Bonfire with s’mores (weather permitting) or on your own

Sunday, October 10, 2004 – Check out by noon!

7:00-8:30 a.m. Breakfast available

Ruby’s Dining Room

7:30 a.m. Working Group Meetings over breakfast

Ruby’s Dining Room
Working Groups

• Faculty Development and Renewal
  Conveners: Connie Weil and Karl Smith, UMTC

• Relationship between Teaching and Research
  Convene: Karen Zentner Bacig, UMTC

• Status of Teaching in Merit Assessments
  Conveners: Vernon Cardwell, UMTC and Linda Miller Cleary, UMD

• Graduate and Professional Issues
  Conveners: Shirley Nelson Garner and Kristin Anderson, UMTC

• Teaching and Assessment
  Convene: Laura Coffin Koch, UMTC

• Teaching and Diversity
  Convene: Bert Ahern, UMM

8:45 a.m. Practical Pedagogies

**NOTE:** Beverages and baked goods are available in the Mezzanine

Writing
Facilitators: Leslie Schiff and Will Durfee, UMTC
Room 4

Teaching Other Cultures
Facilitator: Connie Weil, UMTC
Room 6

Alternative Pedagogies
Facilitators: Pieranna Garavaso and Peh Ng, UMM
Room 7
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11:30 a.m.  Closing Session  Room 8
Retreat wrap-up and conference discussion

11:30 a.m.  Check-out of rooms, complete and return evaluations, turn in mileage reimbursement forms

12:00 noon  Lunch (boxes available for those who wish to leave)  Ruby’s Dining Room

1:00 p.m.   Depart for campuses