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## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT SUPPLEMENT

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## Faculty Development Update

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### CALLS FOR PROPOSALS

**Conference:** *Fairfield University's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Teaching Conference*

**Topic:** Learning Together: Pedagogy, Technology & Course Redesign

**Proposal Deadline:** May 11, 2007

**Registration Deadline:** May 25, 2007

**Conference Date:** June 6-8, 2007

**Place:** Fairfield University

**Website** <http://www.fairfield.edu/x17837.html>.

**Contact Information:** Cynthia Delventhal, [cae@mail.fairfield.edu](mailto:cae@mail.fairfield.edu), (203) 254-4000, ext. 2876

**Registration Fee:** \$300

**Registration includes** lodging, meals, and conference materials.

Our goal for this conference is to better understand how our methods affect the learning of our students as well as ourselves. We have scheduled a variety of session formats to allow participants to learn from others as well as share their own ideas. We welcome you to consider presenting your own projects in concurrent sessions, to participate in a panel discussion, or to lead a hands-on demonstration. In addition to these sessions, the keynote presenter will be Dr. L. Dee Fink, whose book *Creating Significant Learning Experiences* has met with national acclaim. Dee's address, "The Joy and Responsibility of Teaching Well," will be on the Thursday morning, and he will also lead a workshop on integrated course design after lunch on Friday.

**Conference:** *International Society for Exploring Teaching and Learning*

**Topic:** Fostering Excellence in College Teaching

**Proposals Due:** May 1, 2007

**Notification of Acceptance:** July 1, 2007

**Registration Fee Due:** September 14, 2007

**Conference Date:** October 11-13, 2007

**Place:** Sheraton Atlanta Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia

**Conference Website:** <http://www.isetl.org>

**Contact Information:**

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ISETL encourages college and university faculty and practitioners from all disciplines to develop, study, and apply learner-centered principles of teaching, learning, and assessment in innovative, yet effective and practical ways.

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The program committee invites proposals for 50-minute presentations or for poster session presentations that reflect these goals. We are especially interested in presentations that demonstrate practical and creative teaching and learning techniques based on personal experiences and/or research that will appeal to colleagues in several disciplines. Preference will be given to presentations that promise to model alternative teaching methods and engage their audiences in activity and dialogue.

All presentation submissions must use the ISETL web site. No proposals will be accepted via email, fax, or postal mail. Presentation abstracts will be published in the conference proceedings. In addition, authors of selected papers will be invited to submit extended versions of their presentations/abstracts for potential publication in the online journal, International Journal on Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (IJTLHE), <http://www.isetl.org/ijtlhe/>.

**Conference:** *The SoTL Commons: A Conference for the Scholarship of Teaching & Learning*

**Proposals Accepted** beginning January 15, 2007

**Place:** Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia

**Conference Date:** November 1-2, 2007

**Conference Website:** <http://www.georgiasouthern.edu/ijstl/conference/>

### OTHER CONFERENCES ON TEACHING AND LEARNING

**Conference:** *4<sup>th</sup> Annual Teaching Professor Conference*

**Place:** Atlanta, GA

**Conference Date:** May 18-20, 2007

**Conference Website:** <http://www.teachingprofessor.com/>

**Conference Goal:** to produce substantive work upon which teaching professors can act as change agents for building legitimacy, scholarship, and respect for their roles on campuses and in society

**Conference:** *Faculty-Student Partnerships: Current Trends of Technology in Teaching and Learning*

**Conference Date:** May 18, 2007

**Place:** SUNY-Geneseo (near Rochester, NY)

**Website:** <http://tlc.geneseo.edu/conference>

**Contact Information:** H. Cristina Geiger, 585-245-5336

<<http://www.geneseo.edu/~cgeiger>>

**Conference:** *Canadian Association for University Continuing Education (CAUCE)*

**Theme:** Portraits of Tomorrow: Landscapes, Learners, Leaders

**Sponsor:** The University of Alberta's Faculty of Extension

**Date:** May 30-June 2, 2007

**Place:** Westin Hotel, Edmonton, Canada

**Conference website:** [www.cauce2007.ca](http://www.cauce2007.ca)

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**Conference:** *Conference on Management Education*

**Sponsor:** Administrative Sciences Association of Canada (ASAC)

**Conference Date:** June 2-5, 2007

**Place:** Ottawa, Canada

**Conference website:** <http://www.research.drindamanning.com/ASAC/ASAC%20documents.html>

**Conference:** *Virginia Tidewater Consortium's 29<sup>th</sup> Summer Institute on College Teaching*

**Conference Date:** June 3-7, 2007

**Place:** The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia

**Applications for Attendance due:** May 22, 2007

**Websites:** <http://www.vtc.odu.edu/> <http://www.edufind.org/>

**Cost:** \$700.00 **includes** lectures, demonstrations, workshops, individual consultations and all meals (dinner on Sunday; breakfast, lunch & dinner, Monday through Wednesday; and breakfast on Thursday) at the College of William & Mary.

**Lodging:** Room reservations can be made at the Williamsburg Hospitality House, which is adjacent to the College of William & Mary. A special room rate of \$82.00 has been secured for participants from 2 days prior to 2 day after the Institute dates. To make reservations, please call: 1-800-932-9192 **no later than May 3, 2007**, to receive the group rate. When you call, please identify yourself as a participant of VTC's Summer Institute on College Teaching.

The Virginia Tidewater Consortium's Summer Institute on College Teaching is in its 29th year of helping faculty at every level and discipline to become more effective teachers. Over the years hundreds of faculty have participated in the Institute and have found it very worthwhile and rewarding. The Institute is unique in that it allows faculty members the opportunity to discuss college teaching and learning in-depth with their colleagues in a non-threatening, pleasant environment. Since enrollment in the Institute is limited, there is ample time for one-on-one discussion with the other faculty.

**Topics:** Instructional innovation, testing and grading, small group strategies, lecturing, cooperative learning, technology in the classroom, course and teacher evaluation, questioning skills, teaching and learning styles, student assessment, syllabus construction and how to make classes more interactive.

**Conference:** *18<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Institute for Engaged Learning*

**Conference Date:** June 4-8, 2007

**Place:** St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota

**Website:** [www.collab.org](http://www.collab.org)

The Summer Institute is a unique program of professional development and individualized consulting for groups of college and university faculty, staff, administrators, and students involved in

- \* Designing programs for greater student persistence and success
- \* Using assessment data to enhance teaching and learning
- \* Building faculty/staff engagement and collaboration
- \* Integrating scholarship and teaching, including projects in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
- \* Other ventures to enhance college teaching and learning.

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An intensive residential program, the institute provides an integrated system of interactive sessions, individualized consulting, and team meeting time enabling campus teams to complete a realistic and persuasive project plan by week's end.

**Conference:** *7<sup>th</sup> International Navigation Symposium*

**Topic:** Marine Navigation and Safety of Sea Transportation

**Place:** Gdynia Maritime University, Gdynia, Poland

**Conference Date:** June 20-22, 2007

**Conference Website:** <http://www.am.gdynia.pl/wn/kn/sympozjum>

**E-mail:** [wnkn@am.gdynia.pl](mailto:wnkn@am.gdynia.pl)

**Conference:** *Faculty Development Seminar*

**Co-Sponsors:** South Dakota State University and the University of Hyderabad

**Place:** University of Hyderabad, India

**Conference Date:** July 29-August 11, 2007

**Conference Website:** <http://international.sdstate.edu/FacDev/India.htm>

For extensive details, see earlier Faculty Development Updates.

**Conference:** *First Summer Academy at the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea*

**Topic:** Uses and Protection of the Sea: Legal, Economic, and Natural Science perspectives

**Place:** International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, Hamburg, Germany

**Academy Date:** July 29-August 26, 2007

**Conference Website:** <http://www.iflos.org>

**Organization Website:** [www.iflos.org](http://www.iflos.org)

**E-mail:** [summeracademy@iflos.org](mailto:summeracademy@iflos.org)

**Contact Information:**

International Foundation for the Law of the Sea (IFLOS)

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**NOTE:** This information was in the accompanying e-mail but not in the attached announcement: Applicants should not be older than 35 years. For extensive details, see earlier Faculty Development Updates.

**Conference:** *Certified Student Leader Program*

**Topic:** Weekend Retreat

**Date:** August 17-19, 2007

**Place:** Hyatt Lodge, Oak Brook, Illinois

**Conference Website:** <http://www.ncslcollege.com>

A registration brochure is available in the slots to the right of FOB 115.

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**Conference:** *The 15th Improving Student Learning (ISL) international conference*

**Topic:** Improving Student Learning For What?

**Place:** Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland

**Conference Date:** September 3-5, 2007

**Conference Website:** [www.brookes.ac.uk/services/ocslid/isl/isl2007](http://www.brookes.ac.uk/services/ocslid/isl/isl2007)

**Booking now open:** [www.brookes.ac.uk/services/ocslid/isl/isl2007/booking.html](http://www.brookes.ac.uk/services/ocslid/isl/isl2007/booking.html)

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### OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

**Web Resources:** You are invited to review the recently updated online resources posted at <http://www.developfaculty.com>. Arranged alphabetically by topic are links to 150 valuable teaching, learning and course management sites based in Canada, the U.K., Australia, and the U.S. Also at the site are weekly teaching tips coordinated with the cycle of the academic year.

**Your Own Faculty Development Site** is being continuously updated, especially in the "Online Resources" area. Log on to Web CT to enter the site, an "Academic Project" just under the Faculty Senate and Curriculum Committee listings. If you do not see "Faculty Development" under "Projects" after you enter Web CT, ask Greg Crum to add you.

**Grants:** Postdoctoral and Senior Research Associateships are available from The National Research Council of the National Academies, Advisers to the Nation on Science, Engineering, and Medicine. Closing dates are February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1. See the website and [www.national-academies.org/rap](http://www.national-academies.org/rap), and/or copy the announcement and specifications, available in the slots to the right of FOB 115.

**CSU Pre-Doctoral Program:** Information and applications are available in the slots to the right of FOB 115.