



“FACET advocates pedagogical innovation....”

excerpt from FACET Mission

FACULTY COLLOQUIUM ON EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

**From the desk of Robin**



Over the past year, FACET has developed a Peer Review program to assist in meeting the needs for formative

and summative peer reviews.

Every campus within Indiana University has some type of peer review process already in place. Most faculty initiate peer review at the campus level. FACET Peer Review is not meant to replace campus level review. However, there are times when faculty wish for a peer reviewer not affiliated with their campus or might benefit from assistance or a ‘coach’ in enhancing their teaching. As a community recognized for teaching excellence, FACET can provide a unique contribution in these situations. Our Peer Review process and procedures can be found at our FACET website (<https://facet.indiana.edu/peer-review/index.shtml>). As this program grows, we will be looking for additional peer reviewers to meet the demand. We have scheduled our first Peer Review Training for FACET Peer Reviewers on April 5th from 8:30 – noon on the Indianapolis campus, UL 1126. If you are interested in becoming a FACET Peer Reviewer, please contact the FACET office to register for this workshop or follow this link: <https://facet.indiana.edu/events-programs/sponsored-events.shtml>.

Upon completion of the workshop, you will be added to the FACET pool of potential peer reviewers and coaches.

**Growth & Innovation**

It is that time of year again, the snow is just starting to subside and we are all hoping that Punxsutawney Phil finally got it right and we get an early spring...it is also time to start making your plans to attend the 25th Annual FACET Retreat at French Lick Resort and Conference Center on May 17 - 19, 2013. Plan to arrive early in the day as opening remarks from our Retreat Planning Chairs, Don Coffin and Linda Wright-Bower, start at 1:30pm and will be followed by an interactive activity led by our own Jon Becker.

The keynote address, by Terry Doyle, will begin at 3:30pm. Terry is an author, educational consultant and professor of reading at Ferris State University where he has worked for the past 36 years. He served as the Senior Instructor for Faculty Development and Coordinator of the New to Ferris Faculty Transition Program for the Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning at Ferris State University from 1998 to 2009.

This year’s theme is, “The Drive To Learn: Navigating the Changing Terrain of Higher Education.” Sessions will be posted on the website next week so please check it out: <https://facet.indiana.edu/events-programs/facet-retreat/index.shtml>

Registration is now open at: <https://facet.indiana.edu/events-programs/facet-retreat/general-information.shtml>. Sessions are organized into two tracks: presentations focused on reflection/rejuvenation about teaching and student learning and presentations that present new ideas and new directions in teaching.

**Campus Updates**

EC Moore Symposium: April 4, 2013 at the IUPUI Campus Center. This annual event is open to ALL IU campuses and we encourage you to attend. Register at: <http://ctl.iupui.edu/events/eventsRegistration.asp?id=3005>

Peer Review Training: April 5, 2013 at IUPUI, UL 1126 from 8:30 - 12:00PM. Register at: <https://facet.indiana.edu/events-programs/sponsored-events.shtml>

IUSB SoTL Conference: April 26, 2013 on the South Bend Campus. Register at: <https://www.iusb.edu/ucet/sotl.php>

FALCON 2013: November 8-10, 2013 at the Indianapolis Marriott East. This is FACET’s first foray into the national conference scene so please help us reach our goals: Share the call and conference information with your contacts. Call for proposals is available at <https://facet.indiana.edu/events-programs/FALCON/call-for-proposals.shtml>.

**Planning Ahead:**

2013 Retreat: May 17-19 at French Lick Resort in French Lick, IN

2014 Retreat: May 16-18 at Sheraton City Centre in Indianapolis, IN

Please keep the FACET office abreast of FACET and SoTL related activities on your campus so that we might aid in advertising the events.

Would you like to have your FACET sponsored or teaching related event highlighted on the FACET calendar? Please send requests to the FACET office at [facet@iu.edu](mailto:facet@iu.edu). The calendar can be viewed here: <https://facet.indiana.edu/events-programs/index>.