



“FACET advocates pedagogical innovation....”
 excerpt from FACET Mission

FACULTY COLLOQUIUM ON EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

From the desk of Robin



The 2012 Statewide Selection Committee, chaired by Sue Hendricks ('05), met on February 24th for a grueling daylong review of dossiers. I want to personally thank the members of all selection committees, those on the individual campuses and those on the statewide selection committee. Without your work, FACET would not continue to be the vibrant organization that it is.

A total of 24 dossiers made it to the committee and were reviewed. By the end of the day, 17 new FACET members had been selected. Please join me in congratulating our newest members: Joanne Klossner & Suzanne Menzel (Bloomington); Scott Jones & Linda Ficht (Kokomo); Crystal Walcott (IUPUC); Fredricka Joyner & Julien Simon (East); Chand Chauhan (IPFW); Stephanie Boys, Debbie Herold, David Sabol, Cynthia Stone & Jake Streepey (IUPUI); Dana Dodson & Erin Argylian (Northwest); and Lee Kahan & Jake Mattox (South Bend).

I would also like to welcome and officially introduce our newest FACET office staff member: Courtney Henderson. Courtney will be working in the office from 9-2, typically Monday through Thursday. Please stop by and tell her 'hello.' Courtney will be coming to our FACET Retreat this May to assist us in making the retreat a success.

Teaching Innovations

As many of you are aware, Indiana University now has agreements with several publishers and CourseLoad to provide eTexts and eReader software. Over the past year, more and more faculty have made the decision to adopt eTexts for their course. If you are using an eText, we would encourage you to share your experiences with the FACET office. Each year, the Mack Center for Inquiry on Teaching and Learning provides fellowships to support the scholarship of teaching and learning. Developing a project assessing the pedagogical impact of eTexts would seem to be an ideal project for consideration for a Mack Fellowship. These fellowships are open to all Indiana University faculty members. For those who have already collected data on the pedagogical impact of eTexts, we would encourage you to submit your manuscript for review to our newest journal, the Journal of Teaching and Learning with Technology (JoTLT). This is a peer-reviewed, online journal focusing on the pedagogical effectiveness of using technology in the classroom. The journal is accepting short, Quick Hits style of article, traditional empirical manuscripts, and essays. The first edition of this journal will be available in June. More information about the journal or submitting a manuscript will be forthcoming.

Don't forget to check out the new FACET website, update your bookmarks and log in to the member directory to update your contact information and credentials:

facet.indiana.edu

Campus Updates

“Lilly House” @ IUPUI University Place on April 6th, 2012. Dr. John Medina, author of Brain Rules and Brain Rules for Baby. Please register for the event at: <https://facet.indiana.edu/events-programs/lilly-house/index.shtml>. This event is hosted by the Statewide FACET office, IUPUI FACET office, IU School of Medicine, IUPUI University College and the IUPUI Center for Teaching and Learning. The event is open to ALL faculty and staff regardless of their campus affiliation.

The 2012 Annual Midwest Regional Conference on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning on the IU South Bend campus will be held in April 20, 2012. Please check out this link for more details: <https://www.iusb.edu/ucet/sotl.php>.

FACET Retreat - May 18-20, 2012 at Register now at: <https://facet.indiana.edu/events-programs/facet-retreat/general-information.shtml>. All retreat details are available on the FACET website. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the FACET staff at 317-274-5647 or facet@iu.edu.

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 schedule our 2011-2012 campus visits accordingly and offer our support.