

Friday @ the Center: January 20, 2006

Major Fellowship Meeting Alert

Please encourage promising sophomores and juniors to attend the Center's annual Major Fellowship Meeting on Monday, Jan. 23, at 7:30 in DH 259 (Note new location from last week's announcement!). This informational session will cover such major fellowship programs as the Fulbright, Rhodes, Mellon, Goldwater, and Truman, among others. SPU Senior Nicole Noteboom will be talking about the value of the process of applying for a Rhodes Fellowship. As a faculty, let's get more SPU students to apply for these prestigious national awards!

SPU Factoids:

SPU Undergraduate Students: 59% of undergraduates live on campus; 41% off-campus. The top five denominational affiliations of undergraduates are non-denomination (659 students), Baptist (360), Presbyterian (311), Lutheran (162), and Catholic (146). White non-Hispanics make up 80.4% of the undergraduate student body, 11.8% are US ethnic minorities, 0.9% international students, and 6.9% are unknown. (From fall 2005 data, SPU Information and Data Management.)

Plagiarism and Incivility: Faculty Workshops

The Center is sponsoring two faculty workshops this quarter—one on plagiarism and one on student incivility in the classroom. In order to accommodate different faculty schedules, we are experimenting this quarter with offering each workshop twice. We hope this will allow both MWF and TTH schedule people, undergraduate as well as graduate faculty, day-faculty as well as night-faculty, and full-time as well as part-time faculty to participate. We aim to please! Save the dates that work for you, and watch for more information in future issues of *Friday @ the Center*.

“The Plague of Plagiarism” Workshop will feature Director of Campus Writing Tom Amorose discussing strategies to limit students' opportunities to plagiarize, followed by a brief presentation by me on how to handle cases of plagiarism once they're detected. This workshop will be offered on Monday, Feb. 6, from 3-4 p.m. and again on Thursday, Feb. 9, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

“Dealing with Classroom Incivility,” which I will lead, will examine the latest research on students misbehaving in the classroom and discuss ways to forestall such behavior. Participants will be encouraged to share their own experiences and strategies. This workshop will be offered on Tuesday, Feb. 21, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and again on Friday, Feb. 24, from 3-4 p.m.

Webpage Update

Check out our new homepage at <http://www.spu.edu/depts/csfd/>, which includes a new listing of all the scholarly symposia being held this year on campus.

Still wet,



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