

Friday @ the Center: February 10, 2006

Rude Students?

Plan to attend one of the sessions of “**Dealing with Classroom Incivility,**” which 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., in the Library Seminar Room, and again on Friday, Feb. 24, from 3-4 p.m., in McKenna 111. Coffee and cookies provided.

Grant Advisor Available

The February edition of *The Grant Advisor* can be accessed through on-campus computers at <http://www.grantadvisor.com/tgaplus/>. This monthly newsletter contains 20-25 full program reviews and over 300 listings of grant and fellowship programs, organized into eight academic divisions (fine arts, humanities, sciences, social sciences, education, international, health, and other).

Symposia Season

Next week kicks off Symposia season at SPU with the ever-excellent European Studies Symposium, which includes presentations by guests, faculty, and undergraduates, from Feb. 14-16, including Professor Owen Ewald’s inaugural Marston Lecture on Thursday evening. Other upcoming SPU symposia include

- Medieval Roundtable - *April 6*
- ART - Senior Exhibits - *April 17 - June 9*
- Nursing - *May 12 - June 1*
- Erickson Undergraduate Research Conference - *May 11-12*
- University Scholars Symposium - *May 31*
- SPFC Research/Scholarship Conference - *May 31-June 2*
- PES Colloquium - *June 3*

SPU Factoids

Faculty Demographics: According to the 2004 HERI Faculty Data, there are some significant differences in the age ranges of our male and female faculty. For men, 17% are less than 40 years old, 17% are 41-50, and 66% are 51 or older. As for women, 32% are less than 40, 32% are 41-50, and 37% are 51+.

And guess which category I am in



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