

Friday @ the Center: May 5, 2006

Faculty Workshop: The Scholarship of Teaching

Ever wonder what the scholarship of teaching involves? About how to incorporate issues of faith and learning into the classroom? What a Carnegie Scholar looks like? Find out at a faculty development workshop and lunch on Tuesday, May 16, 12:30-2:00 p.m., on “Contemporary Moral Issues as Case Studies for Faith and Learning Integration in the Classroom: A Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Project.” Led by Dr. Hessel Bouma, III, a 2000-01 Carnegie Scholar in the Carnegie Academy for the Scholarship of Teaching & Learning, the workshop will present several examples of how to use practical cases for promoting moral and intellectual development in undergraduate students while integrating faith and learning in classroom settings. Professor Bouma will also share some recent research assessing this approach to classroom teaching and learning as a possible model for others. Bud Bouma is Professor of Biology at Calvin with a research focus in human genetics and medical ethics, with interest in some of the most complex issues concerning our very humanness. Lunch will be available from 12:15 to 1:15, with the talk beginning at 1:00, in Upper Gwinn. Please RSVP to Becky Crook (bcrook@spu.edu) **by May 10** if you plan to attend.

Faculty Women’s Lunch

There are still a few spots available at the Faculty Women’s Lunch to be held on Thursday, May 18, from noon until 2 in the Library Seminar Room featuring Dr. Debra Reinstra, speaking on “Juggling Work and Family.” Contact Megan Swanson (mswanson@spu.edu) **immediately** if you would like to attend. Professor Reinstra is the author of *Great With Child: Reflections on Faith, Fullness, and Becoming a Mother* (Penguin, 2002) and *So Much More: An Invitation to Christian Spirituality* (Jossey-Bass, 2005). She will also speaking in Forum on May 18, in DH 150 at 9:30 a.m. on the topic: “Changing the World and Changing Diapers.” Please encourage your students to attend this presentation and come yourself, too!

Opportunity: Learning/Living Grant

The ASSP, in collaboration with the Office of Academic Affairs, is receiving application for the annual Living/Learning Grant—an award of up to \$3000 to support an undergraduate student working on a project that applies his or her academic area of study to a service program benefiting the larger community. This grant furthers the Seattle Pacific vision of “engaging the culture, changing the world” by enabling students to actively integrate their academic study with service to the academic community, city and world. The grant will be awarded this spring for a project to be completed by the end of the 2006-07 academic year. If you have students interested in pursuing undergraduate research, planning a senior capstone project, designing a University Scholars honors project, or with a desire to apply their in-class learning to out-of-class service, please encourage them to apply. Applications forms are now available in the ASSP Office, with a submission **deadline of May 12, 2006**.

The May Grant Advisor

The May edition of *The Grant Advisor* is now available and can be accessed through on-campus computers at <http://www.grantadvisor.com/tgaplus/>. The 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). By popular demand, our subscription to *The Grant Advisor* has been renewed for next year.

Con aprecio para todos que los inmigrantes a los Estados Unidos nos han traído, ¡Cinco feliz de Mayo!



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