



Friday @ the Center: June 9, 2006

Engaging Students in Learning

A copy of my faculty in-service Power Point presentation, "Data, Stories, and Learning," can now be viewed at the Center's webpage at <http://www.spu.edu/depts/csfd/>. The compilation of faculty wisdom and ideas about ways to engage students that was generated at the in-service will be distributed via Facnet next week. If you are not on Facnet, but would like to receive this document, please let me know.

Theology Mini-Courses

Registration for the June mini-courses is now closed, and registrants will be receiving their books and reading assignments on Monday. These sessions will be held in OMH 119. You still can register for any or all of the September courses by contacting Becky Crook at bcrook@spu.edu by **August 7**. All reading material, coffee and lunch, and a \$100 stipend per day will be provided. Take all three courses, and receive a \$500 stipend.

Tuesday, September 5: Bertona 6

UFDN 1000: Christian Formation, led by Jeff Keuss and Sara Koenig

Wednesday, September 6: Bertona 6

UFDN 2000: Christian Scriptures, led by Dave Nienhuis and Sara Koenig

Thursday, September 7: Bertona 6

UFDN 3100: Christian Theology, led by Rick Steele and Priscilla Pope-Levison

Get Away from it All

Consider applying to be a Fulbright Scholar for 2007-08. Each year the Fulbright Scholars Program sends 800 US faculty and professionals abroad to lecture and conduct research in a wide variety of academic and professional fields. A Fulbright grant provides opportunities to discover new research directions, develop new teaching skills, conduct collaborative projects with international colleagues, and engage with our global world in a meaningful fashion. Applications, which are done on-line, are due by August 1, 2006. A copy of the guidelines and application instructions can be found at www.cies.org.

I'll leave you with a great line from Emily Dickinson, which may (or may not) reflect your current state—

"I've dropped my Brain . . ."



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