



Friday @ the Center: October 20, 2006

Faculty Scholarship Celebrated

A new exhibit in the library features examples of recent faculty scholarship, including recently published books and journal articles. What have our faculty been thinking about lately? Psychotherapeutic theories, computer and internet terms, dual career couples in collective cultures, privacy in public spaces, dark alphabets, the relationship of spirituality and work, and trivariate spline spaces, among other intriguing topics. Stop by the display located outside the CSFD and Library Administrative suite on the second floor of the library to see and celebrate.

Time-Saving Tip

Enter all your courses to your personal Outlook calendar with just a few clicks: Go to http://www.spu.edu/acad/UGCatalog/time_schedule/subjects_time.asp?cat_year=20067 (the catalog time schedule), and click on your discipline. When the course offerings come up, find a course that you teach. On the right side of that line will be an Outlook icon. Click on it, and then Click on the Download course schedule link. When the window pops up asking if you want to Save or Open the file, choose Open. The next window will include the details for your course in the form of a reoccurring appointment. All you need to do is to click Save and Close. Voila! All your course meeting times and location will be in your personal Outlook calendar. If we all were to enter all our courses for the year, that difficult task of scheduling committee and department meetings might be made a little easier.

Day of Common Learning Thanks

This year's Day of Common Learning was a splendid success, thanks to efforts of so many of you. Special thanks to those faculty members who led seminars, as well as those who encouraged their students to attend the events of the day and continued the discussions in their classes. The gym was stuffed to the rafters for the morning plenary session, while the afternoon breakout sessions had an amazing attendance of about 1450 people. As I walked around campus on Wednesday and subsequent days, I've heard many conversations among faculty and students alike about the challenges of globalization, which, I suspect, we will continue to grapple with throughout this year and years to come.

Grant of the Week: Networking Christian Scholars

The Council for Christian Colleges & Universities annually awards up to 3 grants of \$15,000 enabling scholars to meet, share research, critique each other's work and plan future individual or collaborative research projects related to a common theme. The purpose is to enable small groups of Christian scholars to network in ways that will lead to individual and collaborative scholarship on focused themes of keen interest to the larger academy. For application information and criteria, see www.cccu.org/ig. **Deadline: Feb. 2, 2007.**

Cheers,



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