

Professional Development Day

Wednesday, April 27, 2005

More than the Sum of Its Parts: Forging a CE Community

CE units and divisions are comprised of many constituencies – students (undergrad/grad, fulltime/part-time, credit/noncredit, onsite/offsite), faculty, administrators, alumni, office and registration staff – to name but a few. But in many cases we are proverbial ships passing silently in the night. Were it not for the occasional telephone call, the odd email, the forms to be signed in triplicate, contact between these groups would be minimal to non-existent. Therefore, forging a community and connecting all the dots is no easy task. It takes more than a smile and a good heart.

Happily, there are innovative solutions to the problem to be found on various campuses in our region. Energized by the importance of forging community, several institutions are employing creative tactics to build a whole greater than the sum of its parts. Steps are being taken via the web, through consortia, in the armed forces, at career centers, in partnership with government agencies and by a surprising assortment of unsung CE staff members. Indeed, the wide range of the speakers assembled for this one-day professional-development conference is testimony to the fact that progress is being made.

Welcome from ACHE Region 1 to all CE professionals from throughout New England and the Middle States as we convene together on the campus of Fairfield University to survey the landscape of community building initiatives. Please bring your own ideas and best practices to share for this highly interactive event. And do not be timid about asking questions about your situation; if you probe far enough, someone present will inevitably be able to shine some light on the issues you are facing.

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*Fairfield University
The Dolan School of Business
Fairfield, Connecticut*

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Schedule of Events

>> 8:30 A.M. REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

>> 9:30 A.M. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Ray Guillette, ACHE Chair Elect
 Marge Glick, Host Institution
 Orin Grossman, Academic Vice President, Fairfield University
 Keynote Speaker: Ed Klonoski, Connecticut Distance Learning Consortium

Consorting with the Community

Over the last eight years the CTDLC has been building an organization designed to generate collaborative eLearning solutions for Connecticut's various education communities. This work began in higher education and has moved to include K-12, state agencies, professional organizations, and even corporations. The CTDLC has two key components: eLearning services and the process by which members and clients collaboratively design and deploy those services. Technologies like the web are removing geographical boundaries and offering organizations powerful opportunities to collaborate—demonstrating that the whole can be greater than the sum of the parts. Klonoski's talk will use the CTDLC story as the backdrop to a discussion of strategies and approaches to community-based change.

>> 10:30 A.M. BREAKOUT 1-4

>> BREAKOUT 1:

The Needs of the United States Military in the 21st Century
 Cynthia Pico, U.S. Navy
 Joseph Giacobbe, Educational Services Specialist for New England Active Duty

>> BREAKOUT 2:

Re-Tooling the Workforce
 Anne Carr, Connecticut Works
 Richard Parkinson, Consultant on Workforce Training Grants, Massachusetts Career Works

>> BREAKOUT 3:

E-Portfolio: Collect, Reflect, Present
 Diane Goldsmith, CTDLC

>> BREAKOUT 4:

Living and Learning: Lasell Village and Lasell College
 Barbara P. Aalto, Lasell College

>> 11:20 A.M. BREAK

>> 11:30 A.M. BREAKOUT 5 - 8

>> BREAKOUT 5:

Building a Virtual Community for CLL (College for Lifelong Learning) Students
 Caroline McAlpine and Maureen Znoj, College for Lifelong Learning

>> BREAKOUT 6:

Graduate Student Services Project
 Cathy Turrentine, Bridgewater State College

>> BREAKOUT 7:

Centers for Teaching and Learning: Fairfield University's Center for Academic Excellence
 Laurence Miners, Director, Fairfield University Center for Academic Excellence
 Roben Torosyan, Assistant Director, Center for Academic Excellence, Fairfield University

>> BREAKOUT 8:

Who Our Students Are
 Tony Esposito, Associate Dean of Student Affairs, Bridgewater State College
 Beth Moriarty, Bridgewater State College

>> 12:30 P.M. LUNCH AND BUSINESS MEETING

Chaired by Lewis Shena, with special guest Pam Murray, President of ACHE

ROUND TABLES:

Distance learning
 Recruiting and admissions
 Adjunct faculty development
 CE Alumni development
 Connecting to students
 Corporate partners

>> 2:00 P.M.: TOWN MEETING

Down the Road, They All Become Alumni
 Moderated by Lewis Shena, ACHE Region 1 Chair
Panel members:
 Steven Whitten, Director, Alumni and Career Services, Rhode Island School of Design
 Janet Canepa, Director of Alumni Relations, Fairfield University

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