Faculty Fulbright Information Session & Reception

Mark Schaub, Padnos International Center
Friday, March 15, University Club, DEV
2:00 to 3:00 pm, Presentation and Questions/Answers
3:00 to 3:45 pm, Reception to meet with previous GVSU Fulbright awardees

Are you planning to apply for a sabbatical leave in the next year or two? Have you had a desire to spend some time teaching and/or researching in another country? Consider a Fulbright! Applying is far easier than you think, and your chances are probably better than you imagine. Three GVSU faculty are currently abroad in Winter 2013 on Fulbright grants.

GVSU’s campus representative for faculty Fulbright awards, Mark Schaub, will present an overview of Fulbright awards available to most GVSU faculty. The reception from 3:00 to 3:45 p.m. will provide opportunities to talk with previous GVSU Fulbright awardees. To register go to http://www.gvsu.edu/seminar/.

How to Retire Happy and Informed

GVSU Health and Wellness
Thursday, March 21, 1 - 4 pm, 340 Bicycle Factory

As you think ahead to the years of retirement, the door closes on one stage of your life and a new door opens up to a sea of opportunities for you to consider. Plan your new beginning by being well informed. Please join us as we help you to explore your options with regard to social security, GVSU medical plan options and financial planning. All are welcome, including partners and family. To register go to the HR-Work Life category at http://www.gvsu.edu/seminar/.

How Do Stereotypes Affect You and Your Students?

Regina McClinton, Director, Intercultural Training Certificate (ITC), Liberal Studies
Wednesday, March 20, 12 - 1 pm, 115 HRY or Friday, March 22, 1 - 2 pm, 115A DEV

Can you define what stereotypes are and state why they are harmful? Are you aware of stereotypes you hold? What are generalizations?

We all use stereotypes, oftentimes unaware, and doing so influences how we treat and value others. For faculty, this can mean that stereotypes influence how we teach and how we treat our students. In this interactive workshop participants will review case studies, and be able to share their own stories. Participants will also learn the difference between stereotypes and generalizations, and participate in exercises to learn more about their own individual biases. To register go to http://www.gvsu.edu/seminar/.

Conversation with Sir Ken Robinson:

Community Reading Project Author Lecture
Wednesday, March 27, 7-9 pm, Fieldhouse Arena

Conversation with Sir Ken Robinson, author of The Element: How Finding Your Passion Changes Everything, 2013 Community Reading Project selection. For more information: www.gvsu.edu/read
Pew FTLC Personnel Portfolio Workshops

These two workshops are for faculty who are preparing for pre-tenure and tenure reviews, or for promotion. Working closely with faculty mentors, participants will compose their Integrative/Reflective Statement and prepare other supporting materials for their portfolio in accordance with their college and unit personnel policies. Workshop mentors recommend that participants do not teach while they are participating in this workshop. Participants usually devote at least 12-15 hours during the week to work on their portfolios. To register go to http://www.gvsu.edu/seminar/

WORKSHOP 1,
June 3 - 7, 2264 KC

WORKSHOP 2,
June 24 - 28, 302E DEV

Faculty/Staff Writing Retreats

Are you working on a dissertation, book manuscript, article, grant application, or other writing project that would benefit from a quiet space in which to write, the support of colleagues who are also writing, and feedback on your work? Register for one of the Faculty/Staff Writing Retreats sponsored by the Fred Meijer Center for Writing!

The Center will provide a laptop computer for your use, as well as writing resources and goal-setting activities to keep you focused. We will ensure you’re well nourished and alert by providing snacks and drinks throughout the day and lunch at noon.

If you would like to participate in the Spring Break mini-retreat, call 331-2922 to register. The registration form for the spring/summer retreats is available online at www.gvsu.edu/wc/writing-retreats-2.htm.

SPRING BREAK MINI RETREAT
March 6 - 8

WEEK-LONG RETREAT -
April 29 - May 3 or August 5 - 9

Twelfth Annual Teaching & Learning with Technology Symposium

Grand Valley’s Teaching & Learning with Technology Symposium provides an opportunity for faculty across the university to showcase the ways they’re putting technology to use in their teaching. The Pew Faculty Teaching and Learning Center and IDEL / Academic Computing invite you to join us for this afternoon of fun, food, and presentations. This year’s Symposium includes a keynote speech from Tanya Joosten, Director (Interim), at the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee Learning Technology Center, followed by the formal presentation of the University’s Pew Teaching with Technology Award.

Faculty Exhibitions begin at 2:00.

Whether you’re looking for ideas or simply want to celebrate your colleagues’ accomplishments, this is an opportunity not to be missed.

March 20, 2013,
Hagger-Lubbers Exhibition Hall

1 - 2 pm Opening Comments and Key Note Address:
The Digital Future: Who Is Driving The Bus?
Tanya Joosten, Director (Interim) at the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee Learning Technology Center

Presentation of the FTLC Teaching & Learning Award

2 - 3:30 pm Faculty exhibitions

Quality Matters Teaching Circles Grants

For faculty engaged in online/hybrid course development, consider joining a Teaching Circle dedicated to working with the Quality Matters standards rubric. The recently adopted Quality Matters rubric comprises eight standards that help guide course development. Each semester, several Quality Matters Teaching Circles will be offered in partnership with Instructional Design for e-Learning (IDeL). For additional information and a grant application, visit http://www.gvsu.edu/ftlc/teaching-circle-grants-60.htm.

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