Assessment at the LTEC

Welcome to the new academic year! This semester there will be several events sponsored or co-sponsored by the LTEC about Assessment. Rick Miller and Bruce Brydges will conduct four assessment workgroups throughout the semester, and Linda Suskie of Middle States will be here on October 1, 2008 for two sessions. See the LTEC website for more information.

Basic deadlines are given here for the Faculty and Fellows award applications, but they are not strict. Send me an e-mail if you have a question. The Technology Professional Development Awards are made until funds run out.

The fall semester is packed with events, both pedagogy and technology. But one note of caution: some week the LTEC windows will be replaced, which may cause rescheduling issues. Please check the LTEC website for the latest, and watch for my weekly messages so you don’t miss anything.

Cheryl Chute Miller

LTEC Advisory Board 2008 - 2009

Back Row: Carol Franck, Keith Compeau, Caroline Downing, Wilda Rowe, Libbie Freed, Elvira Sanatullova-Allison, Michael Schaff.
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Not shown: Debbie Anderson, Biman Das, William Herman, Victoria Levitt, Jill Pearson, Oscar Sarmiento, Louise Tyo, Gerald Ratliff, Margaret Madden, Andy Harradine, and Rebecca Thompson.
For more information about any of these funding opportunities go to [www.potsdam.edu/ltec](http://www.potsdam.edu/ltec) and follow the links.

**Information Services Technology Professional Development Awards**

The awards are made as applications come in, no formal deadline is given. The Maximum award is $500 per individual annually.

**Facul-TE Awards**

Please send one copy of your application in electronic form including the cover page you can download from the LTEC web site, and another in hard copy to Cheryl Miller, LTEC, ltec@potsdam.edu.

**Approximate Deadlines for Applications:**

- **September 30, 2008**
- **November 11, 2008**

**Faculty Fellow Awards**

Proposal will be considered for *2009-2010 funding* by the Faculty Fellow Committee, in the spring of 2009 with a deadline to be determined.

**Coming Events**

There are many exciting events coming, be sure to check the calendar and web site for more details. Here are the first few...

- **Friday August 29, 2 – 5pm Opening Reception** Start your semester off right, stop in and say hi, have a treat, and talk to colleagues.

- **Wednesday September 3, 2 – 4pm The New Blackboard Grade Center** by Wilda Rowe. Wilda will show highlights of the new Grade Center in Blackboards and show you how to do some of the basics.

- **Monday September 8, 12 - 2pm Learning Communities Luncheon** by Oscar Sarmiento. Let’s kick off the semester by having lunch together and sharing ideas and activities.

- **Tuesday September 9, 3:30 - 5pm Assessment Workgroups for Arts& Sciences Departments** by Rick Miller and Bruce Brydges. This is the first of four sessions this fall.

- **Wednesday September 17, 3 – 4:30pm The SUNY Center for Collaborative Online International Learning** by Jon Rubin. Join Jon to learn what the COIL Center is all about.

**Clickers in the Classroom!** The LTEC is arranging to have “demo kits” by a few Clicker companies for faculty to try in their classes. If you are interested in a one week trial (the software is supposed to be easy to use), let me know and I’ll do my best to accommodate as many as I can. The campus is committed to choosing one system to use before the end of the semester, hopefully to be implemented in the spring.
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