In the Academy A Legacy of Significant Learning Fall 2010



Together Toward Excellence

(The Fall Workshop presentations can be viewed on the CFD website at http://www.uu.edu/centers/faculty/)

*Please confirm your participation at In the Academy sessions with Suzanne Barham via email or at Ext. 5378.

Dialogue Groups (These faculty groups are formed based on response and usually meet 3 times during the semester. Confirm your participation with Suzanne-5378 asap so we can order the books)

- Cultural Intelligence: Improving Your CQ to Engage Our Multicultural World; David Livermore.
- Creating Significant Learning Experiences; L. Dee Fink
- The Bondage of the Will; Martin Luther
- The World is Flat; Thomas L. Friedman

Faculty Lunch: Come and go as time allows

Thursday, October 7; 11:30-1:00 p.m.; Grant Center

Planning for a Research Leave. Fifteen weeks and Five Countries; One Country and Three Projects. David McClune and Brad Green will share highlights from their research leaves including how they prepared and how they benefitted. Thursday, October 21; 3:00-4:00 p.m.; JEN 325

Fall 2010 Pew Luncheon: Hnau What? C. S. Lewis on What It Means to Be a Person **Speaker:** David Sherwood, Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Social Work & Christianity Wednesday, October 27: 12:00 noon: Coburn Dining Room*

Making Connections Through Core Value-Based Advising. The goal of this workshop is to enable advisors to provide advisees with information that is accurate, timely, useful, and relevant; to promote effective advisor/advisee relationships within the context of a grace-filled community; and to provide advisors with strategies for enabling advisees to set, pursue, and obtain long-term objectives.

Thursday, October 28; 3:00 p.m.; Jennings 325

Creating Significant Learning Experiences. Consultant L. Dee Fink will lead the Greater Faculty in exploring ways to enhance the types of significant learning experiences we provide our students. *Monday, November 1; 10:00 a.m. Grant Center*

Living With Someone Else's Liver: Interdisciplinary Reflections on the Science and Ethics of Organ

Transplantation. The shortage of available organs for transplantation raises a host of questions about scientific possibility and ethical responsibility. Join us for an in-depth, interdisciplinary discussion of these issues through the lens of a Union faculty member for whom the questions are not merely academic.

Tuesday, November 16; 3:00 p.m.; Grant Center

Grant Deadlines:

Professional Development Grant, International Program Development Grant,

Study Grant, Terminal Degree Support Grant

Pew Summer Research Program Grant

Teaching and Learning Grants (Conference, Course Redesign/Dev., Other)

Undergraduate/Graduate Research Grant

Research/Study Leave Grant

September 24

September 27

October 1

October 13

Off-Campus Opportunities:

- Conference on Christianity, Culture, and Diversity in America: Educating for Shalom; November 5-7, 2010; Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan http://www.calvin.edu/scs/2010/conferences/CCCDA.html
- Lilly Conference on College Teaching: Evidence-Based Learning and Teaching; November 18-21; Miami University, Oxford, Ohio http://www.units.muohio.edu/lillyconf/