

In the Academy Engaging the Culture Fall 2009

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

Best Practices for Blended Learning Webinar. Which is better—the traditional classroom or the online classroom? Why choose between them when you can choose the best of both? Come learn about the advantages of blended learning and strategies for implementing and improving blended learning courses.

Date/Time: September 29, 2009; 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Location: C-1 (Penick Academic Complex)

A Series on The Wingspread Journal's Seven Principles for Good Practice in Undergraduate Education. (This series will apply to graduate students as well.)

Good Practice Encourages Student-Faculty Contact

September 23, 2009

Good Practice Encourages Cooperation Among Students

October 22, 2009

Good Practice Encourages Active Learning

November 19, 2009

Time/Location: 3:00 p.m./JEN 325

Speakers: Faculty Panel

Making Connections through Core Value-Based Student Advising. This seminar will focus on ways to fulfill advising expectations within a relational context.

Date: October 21, 2009; 3:00 p.m.; JEN 325

Speaker: Barbara McMillin

Faculty Luncheon. Come and go as your schedule allows.

Date/Time: November 3, 2009; 11:30-1:00 p.m.

Location: Grant Center (Salon 1)

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)

- Culture Making; Andy Crouch.
- Selected Readings from Wendell Berry that focus on the theme of higher education.
- Hot Topics: Laptops in your classroom; Considering the Christian Intellectual Tradition within your discipline

DATES TO REMEMBER:

September 16 Deadline for Professional Development Grants, Study Grants, International Program Development Grants, and Terminal Degree Grants

September 25 Deadline for Pew Summer Research Grants

October 6 Deadline for Teaching and Learning Grants

October 13 Pew Luncheon: Dr. Patricia Ward (11:45 a.m.; Coburn Dining Room)

October 14 Deadline for Research/Study Leave Grants and Undergraduate Research Grants

January 19 & 20 *Collegium on Christ, Knowledge & Wisdom*

*On-line Blackboard training is available at <http://www.uu.edu/centers/faculty/events/workshops/> (click on the Blackboard Training link)

Dates for Instructor-led training sessions will be announced in September.