

**In the Academy
Engaging the Culture
Spring 2010**



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Together Toward Excellence

***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)

- Culture Making; Andy Crouch.
- Creating Significant Learning Experiences; L. Dee Fink
- Arminian Theology: Myths and Realities; Roger Olson
- Considering the Christian Intellectual Tradition within your discipline

Pew Luncheon: 08-09 Pew Grant Recipients (Max Li, Matt Lunsford, John Netland, Micah Watson) will present their research.

Date: Monday, April 12; 12:00 noon

Location: Coburn Dining Room

Engaging the Iraqi Culture: Education in Kurdistan. Dr. Sanderson will share insights and observations on her recent experience in Iraq in which she lent her expertise with academic leaders who want a more democratic form of higher education in their country.

Dates: March 18; 3:00 p.m.

Location: Jennings 325

Speaker: Carla Sanderson

Faculty Lunch: *Come and go as time allows*

Date: Tuesday, March 9; 11:30-1:00 p.m.

Location: Grant Center (Salon 1)

Newell Innovative Teaching Award

Application Deadline: April 7, 2010

For more detail about the award go to the Faculty Development web page at <http://www.uu.edu/centers/faculty/faculty/innovative.cfm>

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.

Date: Thursday, April 15; 3:00 p.m.

Location: Jennings 325

Union University Scholarship Symposium. The Undergraduate Research Program sponsors an annual university-wide symposium for the purpose of disseminating scholarship produced by the Union community. Presentations are open to undergraduate and graduate students who have completed a collaborative, innovative scholarly project during the current academic year.

For more information go to <http://www.uu.edu/programs/urp/>.

Date: May 4, 2010

Presentation Submission Deadline: March 26, 2010

Off-Campus Opportunities:

- Teaching Professor Conference (May 21-23) <http://www.teachingprofessor.com/conference>

- Dee Fink Workshop "Designing Your Courses for Greater Student Engagement and Better Student Learning" (May 21-23) <http://www.deefinkandassociates.com/chicago10.html>