

**In the Academy**  
**Spring 2011**  
**A Legacy of Significant Learning**



**UNION UNIVERSITY**  
CENTER for FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

*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)

The Outrageous Idea of Christian Scholarship; George Marsden

Creating Significant Learning Experiences; L. Dee Fink

The Wonder of the World: A Journey from Science to the Mind of God; Roy Abraham Varghese

Celebration of Discipline; Richard Foster

**Faculty Scholarship Dinner (Enkuklios Paideia)**

Date: Tuesday, February 22; 5:30 p.m.

Location: Grant Center

Presenters: Dr. Jennifer Gruenke, Associate Professor of Biology and Dr. Jimmy Davis, University Professor of Chemistry

**Faculty Lunch:** *Come and go as time allows (Please confirm your participation so we can order the appropriate amount of food and none is wasted.)*

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

Location: Grant Center

**Pew Luncheon:** 2010-11 Pew Grant Recipients (David Thomas, Steve Carls, Mark Bolyard) will present their research.

Date: Wednesday, April 6; 12:00 noon

Location: Grant Center

**Newell Innovative Teaching Award:** Faculty members self-submit proposals of innovation that introduce something new and creative in the classroom and are relatively comprehensive in scope. The innovation must have involved changes in the way a subject (not necessarily an entire course) is taught. Classroom innovations must have occurred in the academic year the proposal is submitted.

**Application Deadline: April 6, 2011**

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 introduce advisors to the resources available for providing 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 14; 3:00 p.m.

Location: Jennings 325

**Pursuing a Pew Grant:** Interested in a \$4500 Pew Grant? Meet with the Pew Grant Selection Committee and discuss how to develop your ideas including how your faith relates to your scholarly endeavors.

Date: Thursday, April 21; 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/events/uuss/>

Date: Tuesday, May 3; 12:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Abstract Submission Deadline:** Friday, April 8

**Off-Campus Opportunities:**

**-Teaching Professor Conference;** May 20-21, 2011 Atlanta <http://www.teachingprofessor.com/conference>

**- 2011 Midwest Faculty Conference** (Cedar Campus, MI) *Dates: Jun 18, 2011 - Jun 24, 2011*

*Hosted by: InterVarsity Faculty Ministry* Dr. Donald A. Carson, Research Professor of New Testament