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2005 FACET Retreat

May 20-22, 2005
Potawatomi Inn, Pokagon State Park
Angola, IN

Learning in Context: Bridges to Anywhere was the theme for this year’s FACET Retreat. Well, the bridge to this year’s retreat was definitely headed in a different direction. As most of you may know, we strayed from our traditional retreat destination at the Four Winds Resort and Marina on Lake Monroe in Bloomington, Indiana to a the Potawatomi Inn on Lake James in Angola, Indiana.

We had a strong turnout for this year’s retreat, with over 100 participants, including 17 of the 23 new inductees. The weekend provided many experiences including educational sessions, networking with colleagues, recreation, and relaxation. After the evening activities, most chose to visit the hospitality room, reached after a short but beautiful walk through the woods, past the toboggan slide, and down to the cabin filled with treats and conversation.
Our festivities began on Friday, as Mary Fisher and Enid Zwirn, retreat co-chairs, as well as Sharon Hamilton and Bob Orr, FACET Co-Directors welcomed our new members. Charlotte Reed (IUNW) graciously led the opening Icebreaker that began our weekend activities. Dinner was filled with all kinds of activities. Our co-directors, campus liaisons and veteran members served as emcees throughout the evening’s induction of 23 new members as well as 2 members from the class of 2004. Chancellor Ruth Person of I.U. Kokomo and Vice Chancellor Alfred Guillaume of I.U. South Bend also helped with the induction of new FACET members from their campuses. Those assembled were welcomed by I.U. President Adam Herbert via video. In addition, we took a moment to recognize members of the Class of 1995 celebrating their 10th Anniversary. Those present included Scott Sernau (IUSB), Shree Dhawale (IUE) and Richard Turner (IUPUI).

A special moment was also included prior to Friday night’s dinner. Dr. Sharon Sims of the IUPUI School of Nursing recognized the passing of FACET member Daniel Willard, husband of FACET member Melinda Swenson. Daniel was a Professor of Public and Environmental Affairs at IU Bloomington. He was inducted into FACET in 1997, and retired in December of 1998. Daniel passed away on January 21, 2005. Dr. Sims’, evocative speech was highly emotional, and concluded with a moment of silence.

Saturday morning started off bright and early with a buffet breakfast and networking opportunities. Throughout the day, the planning committee had organized twelve different and interesting educational opportunities provided to our members by our members. All topics were related to our theme of Bridges to Anywhere. In addition to the sessions, there were twelve veteran members that volunteered to be human bridges for our newest members of FACET. In addition, we had presentations by the Mack Fellows during lunch, a fourth session in the afternoon for follow-up discussions from the day’s sessions, the FACET Town Hall Meeting, and of course the reception prior to dinner.

Saturday’s dinner had an array of activities. As most of you know, FACET Coordinator Megan Taylor resigned her position in order to join her husband in a move to Wisconsin where he began his residency. In order to show her our appreciation of the work she had completed for FACET, the members signed a mat that framed the official FACET logo. Our gift was unveiled during dinner on Saturday. Megan was surprised and delighted that we took the moment to honor her work and dedication. We were also fortunate to have former Chancellor of IUPUI and interim university President, Gerald Bepko, as our Keynote Speaker. Jerry’s speech is available on the FACET website. After dinner, we also recognized the PA Mack Award Winner, Anya Peterson Royce (IUB). Although Anya was unable to attend the retreat, her colleague and friend, Eileen Bender did a wonderful job speaking for and about her.

Wow, it sounds like we did a lot on Saturday, but the night did not end with dinner. Following dinner we had a wine and cheese tasting with a student jazz combo from IPFW playing their hearts out. If that wasn’t your style, you could also attend poetry reading or join others in the hospitality room.

With all of the other amenities that the Inn offered, such as the indoor swimming pool, beach, volleyball, and many hiking trails, there was plenty to do.

Sharon Hamilton, presenting Megan Taylor her going away present on Saturday, May 21, 2005 during FACET’s 17th Annual Retreat.

Sunday morning started out early for some with Yoga led by Kris Dhawale of IPFW. Everyone seemed to enjoy this part of the retreat so much last year that we had to bring it back again this year. Sunday offered a shorter agenda than Saturday with Mack Fellows presentations and the Closing Ceremonies. All in all our annual retreat was a success. Here is what some of your fellow members had to say. “This was a wonderful location, just lovely. I hope the retreat remains here for many years.” “…the location was a HUGE improvement … the meeting rooms were comfortable, and the surroundings beautiful.”

Bloomington:

Patricia Allen, Clinical Assistant Professor, Nursing
Kimberly Geeslin, Assistant Professor, Spanish & Portuguese
Paul Gutjahr, Associate Professor, English
Amy Kinser, Faculty Lecturer, Operations & Decision Technology

East:

Mort Seddighin, Associate Professor, Mathematics

IPFW:

Linda Hite, Associate Professor, Organizational Leadership & Supervision
Indianapolis:

Jeffrey Anderson, Director, Center for Urban and Multicultural Education
Barbara Christe, Associate Professor, Biomedical Engineering Technology
Gina Sanchez Gibau, Assistant Professor, Anthropology
Marchusa Huff, Associate Professor, Nursing
Christine Leland, Professor, Literacy Education
Stuart Schrader, Assistant Professor, Communication Studies & Oral Biology (IUSD)

IUPU Columbus:

Judy Spector, Professor, English & Coordinator, English Programs

Kokomo:

Susan Hendricks, Associate Professor, Nursing
Ellen Sigler, Assistant Professor, Educational Psychology

Northwest:

Vesna Kilibarda, Associate Professor, Mathematics

South Bend:

Catherine Borshuk, Assistant Professor, Psychology
Deborah Marr, Assistant Professor, Biology
Monika Lynker, Associate Professor, Physics and Astronomy
Sara Sage, Associate Professor, Secondary Education

Southeast:

Linda Christiansen, Assistant Professor, Business Administration
Magdalena Herdoiza-Estevez, Associate Professor, Fine Arts

Charles P. Gallmeier, from IU Northwest, received a 2005 IU Board of Trustees Teaching Award and the 2005 IU Northwest Faculty Service Award.

Otis Grant, IU South Bend, was a recipient of a Trustees' Teaching Award this spring.

Richard Gunderman, from IUPUI, received these teaching awards for 2005; Outstanding Professor in Clinical Sciences from the IU School of Medicine and IU Trustees Teaching Award.

Gail MacKay, from IU Kokomo, has received a 2004 Trustees Teaching Award.

David Maloney, from IPFW, received a Distinguished Service Award from the American Association of Physics Teachers

Kathy Parkison, from IU Kokomo, received the 2005 Trustees Teaching Award.

Jean Robertson, from IUPUI, was selected as an IUPUI Honors Program Research Fellow for the academic year 2005/2006. She also received a Trustees Teaching Award given out this year.

Margo Sorgman, from IU Kokomo, received the 2005 Trustees Teaching Award.

PROMOTIONS & APPOINTMENTS

Alisa Clapp-Itnyre, from IU East, received tenure and promotion to Associate Professor of English in April 2005.

Otis Grant, IU South Bend, was granted tenure and promoted to Associate Professor of Law & Society in the Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology.

Kathy Parkison, from IU Kokomo, was selected as a Fulbright Scholar to teach and research economics education in the country of Georgia at Tbilisi State University in Fall 2005.

Charlotte Reed, from IU Northwest, was promoted to full professor of Education. She was also elected to another four year term on the Sunnybrook SD #171 School Board in Lansing/Lynwood, Illinois this April.

Mary Riner, from IUPUI, was promoted to associate professor in July.

AWARDS & HONORS

Elizabeth Bennion, from IU South Bend, received (a third) Trustees Teaching Award.

Tanice Foltz, from IU Northwest, received a Trustee’s Teaching Award this spring and was honored with an Outstanding Service Award from the Women’s Studies Program during IUN’s undergraduate research conference in early March.
Pat Rogan was promoted to full professor in the School of Education at IUPUI.

Marilyn Whitesell, from IU Southeast, received tenure and a promotion to Associate Professor in Fine Arts.

PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS, & OTHER NEWS


Paul Kriese, from IU East, established the Florence T. and Richard P. Kriese Memorial Student Scholarship through IU East’s Campaign for Community. This scholarship was established to honor his parents, by helping students who are believers in the community and are working for their achievements. For the complete story please visit: http://www.iue.edu/campaign/stories/kriese.html

Richard Nickolson, from IUPUI Herron School of Art and Design, was an invited lecture for “How to Tell a War Story,” presented at the Session on Art and Storytelling at the 19th National Conference on Liberal Arts and the Education of Artists sponsored by the School of Visual Arts, New York, New York, 16 October 2004. He was also the recipient of a “Creative Renewal Fellowship” from the Arts Council of Indianapolis and the Lilly Endowment, Indianapolis, Indiana, June 2005 through August 2006. ($7,500 Grant).


Charlotte Reed, from IU Northwest, was nominated by Chancellor Bergland for participation in Leadership Northwest Indiana. Once she was selected, she participated in a year long experience, graduating on Friday, June 6, 2005 with more than 30 others from various fields of endeavor. She was also nominated and selected for Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers again.

Jean Robertson, from IUPUI, was an invited participant in a roundtable discussion, “Rethinking Graduate Art Education,” at the College Art Association Annual Conference in Atlanta, Georgia on February 17, 2005. The roundtable was sponsored by CAA’s quarterly publication, Art Journal.

Jean Robinson, FACET member and Professor in Political Science at IUB, along with Pamela Walters, Sociology-IUB, and Julia Lamber, Law-IUB, have just received a major grant from The Spencer Foundation for a research project entitled “Political Culture, Equality Talk, and Educational Policymaking.” Awarded over $612,000., the three faculty will be investigating how an equality agenda is pursued through educational policies. Focusing on the discourse about equality, which we call “equality talk”, we look at how the discourse is produced and in turn shapes policymaking; we will be comparing and contrasting the dynamics of three significant redistributive educational reforms Americans have undertaken since the desegregation efforts based on Brown v. Board of Education: Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, school funding equalization, and school vouchers.

We apologize for any omissions, but please keep us informed of any awards, honors, promotions and appointments that you receive.
The Faculty Colloquium on Excellence in Teaching and the Institute for Learning and Teaching Excellence at Indiana University Southeast sponsored an all day workshop on “Peer Review of Teaching” this past March. The workshop was held at the Wooded Glen retreat center in Henryville, Indiana. Over 20 FACET members and other award-winning faculty attended this event in order to be trained to serve as peer reviewers on the IUS campus. The program and the accompanying manual were developed by Teesue Fields, Professor of Education and FACET member, and Robin Morgan, Professor of Psychology and FACET member.

Chancellor Sandra R. Patterson-Randles gave the welcoming remarks and Robin Morgan opened the program with an overview of the peer review process and an interactive exercise that included an evaluation of sample course materials. Special guests, Sharon Hamilton and Robert Orr, shared their knowledge of peer review along with their acting abilities, through role-playing an initial meeting between a reluctant faculty member and her peer reviewer.

The peer review program at IUS began several years ago through the ILTE under Robin Morgan’s leadership. While peer reviews continued to take place, no new faculty had been formally trained since that initial group. FACET has committed to the ongoing support of the program in conjunction with the ILTE. Another training session is planned for fall of 2005.

Kathryn Ernstberger

Our newest “Quick Hits”, Quick Hits for Civic Engagement, has been sent to press as of the 1st of July. We are in the final stages of this publication, and we hope to have it available for sale by June of 2006. Look for articles published by your own colleagues, along with articles from other educators around the United States.

This volume will focus on civic engagement, and the rationale behind making civic engagement an intentional component of curriculum. It will also provide successful models of curriculum-based civic engagement activities. Jim Perry, director of the Indiana University American Democracy Project, and Steve Jones, coordinator of the Office of Service Learning at IUPUI, are editing the volume. Sharon Hamilton and Bob Orr, co-directors of the Faculty Colloquium on Excellence in Teaching (FACET), are consulting editors.

Feel free to contact the editors by email (perry@iupui.edu; jonessg@iupui.edu).

The eighth annual Future Faculty Teaching Fellows (FFTF) Summer Institute cosponsored by FACET and RUGS (Research and the University Graduate School) was held July 15-17, 2005 at Four Winds Resort and Marina in Bloomington, Indiana. The institute gives graduate students, interested in teaching and research careers, which are nearing the end of their doctoral work, the opportunity to spend a semester or two as a half time faculty fellow at one of the eight IU campuses. The experience that the future faculty will gain should be similar to what they will endure when they enter into an academic position after completing their doctoral program. The goals of the institute include (1) increased familiarity with students on the IU campuses; (2) increased knowledge of faculty realities on the IU campuses; (3) increased repertoire of course design and strategies; and, (4) increased self-assessment and reflection on teaching.
The institute played host to 10 of the 13 fellows, along with student panelists and special guests from throughout the IU system. This year’s class varied with 10 different disciplines, and the fellows heading to IUPUI, IUSB, IUS, and IPFW. With Jay Howard (Sociology, IUPUC), Julie Saam (Education, IUK), Matthew Oware (Sociology, DePauw University), and Anita Ashendel (Liberal Arts, IUPUI) as the Institute Leaders, it was indeed a success.

The 2005-2006 Future Faculty Teaching Fellows are:

Holly Folk, Religious Studies, IPFW
Helen Hathorn, French, IUSB
James Hayes, Geography, IUPUI
Jinmoo Heo, Recreation & Park Administration, IUPUI
Kristia Kesler, Philosophy, IUSB
Hyejung Kong, History, IUSB
John Lary, History, IUPUI
Melanie Lowrance, Painting, IUPUI
Lois Ann Scheidt, Library & Information Science, IUPUI
Matthew Stanard, History, IUPUI
Angela White, History, IUPUI
Kyoim Yun, Folklore & Ethnomusicology, IUPUI
Han Zeng, Economics, IUPUI

NOTE: Complete application criteria and instructions are available on FACET Web.

CALENDAR [Note: Fellowships will start in January, 2006 and run through May, 2007]:

October 1, 2005: Applications from prospective fellows are due in the FACET office via e-mail to FACET@iupui.edu or campus mail to Kimberly Lane, FACET, UL 1140, IUPUI.

Prospective fellows are also encouraged to seek additional IU and external support as appropriate, such as teaching and research grants and inter-campus grants. Note that many of these also have fall application deadlines. It would also be appropriate to apply for other internal funding during or before October 2005.

December 2005: Successful applicants will be notified. Unsuccessful applicants will be given feedback and suggestions on revising their proposals for future years.

Late February, 2006: Beginning of Fellowship: New fellows will meet together at a central location. They will discuss their proposals and meet with the previous cohort of fellows for feedback and sharing of ideas. Each fellow or project group will be planning for a poster session or seminar presentation that will introduce their projects at the FACET retreat.

Mid-May 2006: New fellows will meet at the FACET retreat (May 19-21, 2006) to discuss refinements on their projects and plans for presentation during the FACET retreat.

Fall Semester 2006: Fellows will work on their projects and remain in electronic contact with one another on project progress.

Late February 2007: Fellows will meet at a central location to discuss their on-going work and to further plan its dissemination. They will also meet with the in-coming cohort of new fellows to report on their work and to provide feedback and suggestions on the new projects.

Spring Semester 2007: Fellows will work to complete their projects, to prepare a final presentation at the FACET retreat, and to write the working paper for the Mack Center Working Paper Series. At this point, fellows should also be planning additional avenues for publication and dissemination. All fellows should be presenting their work on campus, such as seminars or workshops organized by their teaching and learning center or their FACET liaison.

FACET is in the process of creating a Peer Review DVD. The footage will include co-workers thoughts, myths, and much more on the Peer Review process. If all goes well, the taping will be completed by September 1st. We hope to have the final product available for the Steering Committee to view at their fall meeting and available for sale in December. Please check our website for information as it becomes available.
**Mid-May 2007:** End of Fellowship: Fellows again meet at the FACET retreat to discuss final analysis and presentation of their projects. Concluding fellows will present their work to FACET during the weekend.

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The 10th Annual Associate Faculty and Lecturers Conference will be held on Friday October 21 and Saturday October 22, 2005 at the University Place Conference Center on the IUPUI Campus.

This year’s conference, “Celebrate Excellence in Teaching”, will provide us with an opportunity to re-examine how faculty can foster student learning by examining the teacher’s role both in and out of the classroom. A variety of workshops and discussion forums will offer practical strategies and give you, the faculty, a chance to exchange your best practices with each other.

Please remember that registration is limited, so please register early. Registration, along with a tentative schedule of events, will be available in mid-August.

**ATTENTION ALL FACET MEMBERS:**

Please watch, the call for new members should be coming out soon. We encourage you to take the time to nominate a colleague for FACET this year. Please check our website for updates on contacts and deadlines.
As many of you know by now, the term of FACET Co-Directors Sharon Hamilton and Robert Orr will be expiring next year. Chancellor Ken Gros Louis is setting up a search and screen committee that he should be naming shortly. Several of you have volunteered to serve on this committee, and all of those names were forwarded to Chancellor Gros Louis. We were gratified to have had at least one volunteer from every campus. We have heard from several members interested in what is involved in being a Director. Please feel free to contact Sharon or Bob if you have an interest in applying. The Directors play no direct role in the earliest stages of the search process, and so there is no conflict of interest involved. We do have an opportunity to meet with the finalists that are chosen by the S&S Committee, and to provide some input to the Chancellor, but this is only after all the finalists have been selected and interviewed. We are looking forward to an imminent start to this process, and wish all those FACET members who apply all the best. We are as interested and as excited as you are to learn who the next Director(s) will be.

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- Lilly House, September 16, 2005
- Mack Fellows Proposal Deadline, October 1, 2005
- Steering Committee Meeting, October 7, 2005
- Associate Faculty & Lecturers Conference, October 21–22, 2005