From the desk of Robin

Growth & Innovation

It is that time of year again, the snow is just starting to subside and we are all hoping that Punxsutawney Phil finally got it right and we get an early spring...it is also time to start making your plans to attend the 25th Annual FACET Retreat at French Lick Resort and Conference Center on May 17 - 19, 2013. Plan to arrive early in the day as opening remarks from our Retreat Planning Chairs, Don Coffin and Linda Wright-Bower, start at 1:30pm and will be followed by an interactive activity led by our own Jon Becker.

The keynote address, by Terry Doyle, will begin at 3:30pm. Terry is an author, educational consultant and professor of reading at Ferris State University where he has worked for the past 36 years. He served as the Senior Instructor for Faculty Development and Coordinator of the New to Ferris Faculty Transition Program for the Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning at Ferris State University from 1998 to 2009.

This year’s theme is, “The Drive To Learn: Navigating the Changing Terrain of Higher Education.” Sessions will be posted on the website next week so please check it out: https://facet.indiana.edu/events-programs/facet-retreat/index.shtml

Registration is now open at: https://facet.indiana.edu/events-programs/facet-retreat/general-information.shtml. Sessions are organized into two tracks: presentations focused on reflection/rejuvenation about teaching and student learning and presentations that present new ideas and new directions in teaching.

Campus Updates

EC Moore Symposium: April 4, 2013 at the IUPUI Campus Center. This annual event is open to ALL IU campuses and we encourage you to attend. Register at: http://ctl.iupui.edu/events/eventsRegistration.asp?id=3005

Peer Review Training: April 5, 2013 at IUPUI, UL 1126 from 8:30 - 12:00PM. Register at: https://facet.indiana.edu/events-programs/sponsored-events.shtml

IUSB SoTL Conference: April 26, 2013 on the South Bend Campus. Register at: https://www.iusb.edu/uct/soTL.php

FALCON 2013: November 8-10, 2013 at the Indianapolis Marriott East. This is FACET’s first foray into the national conference scene so please help us reach our goals: Share the call and conference information with your contacts. Call for proposals is available at https://facet.indiana.edu/events-programs/FALCON/call-for-proposals.shtml.

Planning Ahead:

2013 Retreat: May 17-19 at French Lick Resort in French Lick, IN
2014 Retreat: May 16-18 at Sheraton City Centre in Indianapolis, IN

Please keep the FACET office abreast of FACET and SoTL related activities on your campus so that we might aid in advertising the events.

Would you like to have your FACET sponsored or teaching related event highlighted on the FACET calendar? Please send requests to the FACET office at facet@iu.edu. The calendar can be viewed here: https://facet.indiana.edu/events-programs/index.