Teaching and Learning Across the Generations

“I rejoice in life for its own sake. Life is no ‘brief candle’ to me. It is a sort of splendid torch which I have got hold of for the moment; and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it to future generations.”

-George Bernard Shaw

Schedule of Events

FRIDAY

1:30  Registration  
Conference Center

3:00  Welcome  
IP 118
Sharon Calhoon & Stacy Morrone, Retreat Co-Chairs
David Malik, FACET Director

Opening Plenary: Megan Palmer and Terri Tarr  
IP 118
The Greatest, Boomers, Gen-Xers, and Millennials: Creating Intergenerational Understanding

According to the Beloit College Mindset List, traditional aged first year college students are wireless, but always connected and “google” has always been a verb. The millennial generation is hitting our campuses and classrooms with experiences and expectations different than those of earlier generations of students and faculty. During this session, participants will discuss generational differences, what motivates millennial students, and tips for effectively working with the next generation.

4:30  Cocktail Reception  
Ballroom Lobby*
Ticket or Cash bar

6:00  Dinner  
Ballroom*

7:30  New Member Induction Ceremony  
Ballroom*

9:00  FACET Hospitality Suite  
See FACET Registration Table for Location

*If there is rain, this event will be moved to rooms 134 and 137 in the Conference Center.
SATURDAY

7:30  Continental Breakfast:  
Outside Auditorium

8:30  Concurrent Sessions I:

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9:30  Break  
Outside Auditorium

9:45  Concurrent Sessions II:

10:45 Break  (check out of hotel by 11:00 am)  
Outside Auditorium

11:15 Plenary: Scott Sernau — 2006 PA Mack Award Recipient  
Auditorium

Profs Gone Wild! OR I Would Not Feel So All Alone...

12:30 Lunch  
Ball Room
SATURDAY CONTINUED

1:45 Concurrent Sessions III:

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2:45 Break

3:00 Closing Plenary: Mark Taylor

Outside Auditorium

Auditorium

Generation NeXt Comes to College Understanding, Teaching and Serving Today’s Postmodern Students

The young people of Generation NeXt are different from previous generations of college students. Few schools understand these differences well enough to respond effectively to bring about meaningful learning and developmental outcomes.

The products of a postmodern, consumer driven culture, Generation NeXt presents special challenges to the purposes, structures and methods of colleges and universities; challenges complicated by the generational differences between these young people and the Traditionals, Baby Boomers and Xers who predominate faculty and staff.

For most students there is a serious mismatch between what they want and expect from a school, and what we offer. The expectations by many students of academic success with little effort is distressing and confusing to faculty and staff. Few in academia report seeing the much anticipated “Millennial generation” in significant numbers (conventional conformists respectful of social norms and institutions, trusting of adults, focused on grades and performance, etc.)

This session will help faculty better understand these young people to more effectively recruit, retain, develop and teach our Generation NeXt students, and the other students we serve. Dr. Taylor will offer specific suggestions and methods to improve instruction.
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“If there is any responsibility in the cycle of life it must be that one generation owes to the next that strength by which it can come to face ultimate concerns in its own way.”

-Erik H. Erickson