

# THE PENN STATE BEHREND COLLEGE TEACHING SEMINAR SERIES SPRING 2008

## WHAT YOU WILL GAIN

- new strategies you can use in your classes
- materials you can use in your classes
- more confidence in the classroom
- expanded social network with other teachers
- a certificate of participation for your portfolio\*



## SCHEDULE

### **4** TEACHING, RESEARCH AND SERVICE: CAN SERVICE LEARNING AND PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP BRIDGE THE GAP?

*By Dr. Dawn Blasko, Associate Professor of Psychology, School of Humanities and Social Sciences*

**Monday session – Feb. 11, 4:00 – 5:15 pm, Reed 114**

**Tuesday Session – Feb. 12, 12:15 – 1:30 pm, Reed 114**

We hear that Penn State's land grant mission asks us tackle real community needs, but we also know it is risky to require students (especially in GEN ED classes) to do work in the community outside of class. In this session, we will discuss strategies for enhancing student learning by working on projects in the community. We will overview the interdisciplinary minor in civic and community engagement and talk about ways that creative faculty and their students can combine teaching, learning and scholarship.

### **5** BEING THERE: HUMAN TO HUMAN LEARNING IN THE CLASSROOM

*A teaching luncheon hosted by Schreyer Institute for Teaching Excellence*

**Thursday, Mar. 27, Noon – 1:30 pm, MISC Studio (Kochel 69)**

At this teaching luncheon, we will have a conversation with Charlotte Houghton, 2007 Penn State Teaching Fellow Award recipient for Excellence in Teaching. Behrend faculty members will be able to interact with Charlotte and colleagues from other campuses through Penn State's video bridge.

### **6** A DIALOGUE WITH BEHREND STUDENTS ON BEST LEARNING EXPERIENCES

**Monday session – Apr. 14, 4:00 – 5:15 pm, Reed 114**

**Tuesday Session – Apr. 15, 12:15 – 1:30 pm, Reed 114**

A student panel will be invited to talk about their best learning experiences and answer questions from participating faculty members.

**Snacks and beverages will be served.**

**Please RSVP to Qi Dunsworth at [quz2@psu.edu](mailto:quz2@psu.edu) or 898-6537.**

\*Faculty members who attend 8 or more seminars/luncheons and do 2 reflective written activities over two years will receive the Behrend College teaching certificate. While this certificate does not constitute teaching "certification," it does document your participation in this program and can be included in your teaching portfolio. There are 4 seminars and 2 teaching luncheons offered throughout academic year 2007-8.