

The Penn State Behrend College Teaching Seminar Series

an opportunity for faculty members from all disciplines to share ideas and strategies for successful teaching

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Making Classes Active and Interactive

Tuesday, Jan. 24
12:15 - 1:30 pm
Reed 114

OR

Wednesday, Jan. 25
4:00 - 5:15 pm
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Dealing with Difficult Students

Tuesday, Feb. 14
12:15 - 1:30 pm
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OR

Wednesday, Feb. 15
4:00 - 5:15 pm
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Motivating My Students

Tuesday, Mar. 21
12:15 - 1:30 pm
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OR

Wednesday, Mar. 22
4:00 - 5:15 pm
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Stopping Student Cheating

Tuesday, Apr. 11
12:15 - 1:30 pm
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OR

Wednesday, Apr. 12
4:00 - 5:15 pm
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I have been teaching at Behrend for 28 years. I come to these workshops for two reasons: 1) I always learn some new teaching techniques, even after all these years; and 2) I get to connect with others who are genuinely interested in doing a good job of teaching.
Jim Kurre, Associate Professor of Economics, and Penn State Teaching Fellow for 2005

The workshops provide practical ideas I can use in my classes along with the underlying research which supports those ideas.
Ron DelPorto, Lecturer in Computer Science

Since teaching is such an important part of our mission, the need to keep trying to improve our skills is very important and I think the workshops and the Center for Teaching and Educational Technologies are valuable resources for that goal.
Jim Sonnenmeier, Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering

The workshop sessions are meaningful and very helpful - especially to us newer faculty members, but I think the more experienced pros are helped by charging their batteries and maybe even seeing methods they perhaps hadn't encountered or even considered before.
Mel Sundin, Lecturer in Advertising

Listening to what others are doing to enhance their classroom effectiveness is extremely valuable. I view my own classes as works in progress, and I incorporate my colleagues' insights to benefit my students' learning experience.
Jim Fairbank, Assistant Professor of Management

We'll supply beverages and snacks!
RSVP to Tracy Greene at iog3@psu.edu or 898-7121.

There are 8 seminars offered throughout the year. If you attend 8 seminars in a 2 year period and do 2 reflective written activities you will receive the *Behrend College Teaching Seminar Certificate*. This certificate can be included in your teaching portfolio.

THE CENTER FOR TEACHING AND EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES

The source for pedagogical support at Penn State Behrend.

The Center for Teaching and Educational Technologies is the primary resource for support of pedagogy / andragogy and effective use of educational technology at Penn State Behrend. The educational consultants at the Center can work with you to utilize teaching strategies and technologies that best meet your educational goals. For example, they can assist you with topics such as:

- designing a course
- writing course objectives
- writing or revising a syllabus
- planning a lesson
- classroom management
- assessment strategies to ensure students understand course material
- evaluating student learning
- creating an active learning environment
- using Penn State's course management system (ANGEL)
- integrating educational technologies such as PowerPoint into your courses
- utilizing effective teaching strategies for achieving given learning goals

*For more information on the seminars and services offered by the
Center for Teaching and Educational Technologies please visit <http://pennstatebehrend.psu.edu/faculty/teachingcenter>
or contact Carla Torgerson at cnt2@psu.edu or 898-7596.*