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## Faculty Development Center

### Upcoming Events

**Oct. 23:** Faculty Development Institute: Getting Wired

**October 31:** Fridays with Faculty, *Improving Excellence and Retention through International Programs*

**November 10:** SSFAH Research Forum Meeting

**November 21:** Fridays with Faculty, Topic TBA

**January 2009:** Winter Faculty Institutes

**March 3, 2009:** Planned Faculty Development Center Conversation Dinner

### Please join us in welcoming our new faculty members:

Deina Abdelkader, Political Science  
Leland Ackerson, Community Health and Sustainability  
Michael Berry, Engineering Technology  
Dorothy Brewin, Nursing  
Karyn Cater, Nursing  
Kyunseok Choo, Criminal Justice  
John Christ, Cultural Studies  
Timothy Crain, Music  
Danielle Day, Physical Therapy  
Mary Duell, Psychology  
Christopher Endrinal, Music  
Deborah Finch, Management  
Xinwen Fu, Computer Science  
Ramraj Gautman, Clinical Laboratory & Nutritional Sciences  
Nancy Goodyear, Clinical Laboratory & Nutritional Sciences  
Carol Hay, Philosophy  
Valerie King, Nursing  
Annette McDonough, Nursing  
Ashwin Mehta, Management  
Gary Mucica, Management  
Miki Patterson, Nursing  
Bonnie Rising-Anderson, Music  
Alex Ruthman, Music  
Michelle Scribner-MacLean, Education  
Johnathan Silverman, English  
Jana Sladkova, Psychology  
Laurie Soroken, Nursing  
Karen Tusinski, Criminal Justice  
Kevin Wall, Accounting  
David Willis, Mechanical Engineering  
Bruce Young, Physical Therapy  
Tzu-Yang Yu, Civil & Environmental Engineering  
Eman Zayan, Clinical Laboratory & Nutritional Sciences

### Higher Education Conferences and Online Workshops/Webinars

**14<sup>th</sup> Annual Sloan-C International Conference on Online Learning** Nov 5-7, 2008 Orlando FL:

<http://www.ce.ucf.edu/asp/aln/>

**33<sup>rd</sup> Annual ASHE (Association for the Study of Higher Ed) Conference "Research & Practice: Embracing Connections"** Nov 5-8, 2008, Jacksonville FL:

<http://www.ashe.ws/?page=106>

**AACU Engaging Science, Advancing Learning "General Education, Majors, and the New Global Century"** Providence, RI Nov 6-8, 2008

[http://www.aacu.org/meetings/engaging\\_science/index.cfm](http://www.aacu.org/meetings/engaging_science/index.cfm)

**NEA 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference "The Seamless Web of Education"** Mar 27-29, Portland OR:

<http://www2.nea.org/he/conf.html>

**Fridays with Faculty** are faculty driven discussion sessions on a variety of topics held on the last Friday of each month during the academic year. Save the date for the next FWF, *Improving Excellence and Retention through International Programs* on **October 31:**

[http://www.uml.edu/fdc/News\\_%26\\_Events/faculty\\_friday.html](http://www.uml.edu/fdc/News_%26_Events/faculty_friday.html).

**Camtasia** is a screen capturing program to create multimedia courseware. To learn more about it and Camtasia training and support available, contact [Li\\_Feng@uml.edu](mailto:Li_Feng@uml.edu), X2927.

### Clickers and Classroom Technology

- UML has standardized with Interwrite PRS RF clickers

For information go to: [www.clickers.wiki.uml.edu](http://www.clickers.wiki.uml.edu)

PRS Institutes will be offered again in Jan. 2009 and a PRS User Group will begin meeting soon, contact [Donna\\_Mellen@uml.edu](mailto:Donna_Mellen@uml.edu)

- Are you interested in learning how to use the Document Camera or Interactive Pen Display in your classroom?

Attend **Getting Wired** on **October 23** and **Jan. 09** to learn how: [http://www.uml.edu/FDC/Professional\\_Development\\_Opps.html](http://www.uml.edu/FDC/Professional_Development_Opps.html)

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