2010-2011 Annual Report

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

Teacher’s College

Teaching Enhancement Symposium

Fostering excellence in the scholarship of teaching and learning.

Brown Bag Seminar Series

Conferences and Publications

Distance Education • Technology Enhanced Instruction • Teaching Effectiveness & Innovation

Outcomes & Assessment • Advising & Mentoring • Curriculum Development
Teaching Enhancement Symposium 2010

Each Fall, the CALS Teaching Resource Center conducts a 10-week Teachers College for faculty members selected through a nomination process. Teachers College was established in 2007 to enhance the teaching skills of newer CALS faculty members. Teachers College also allows faculty to engage as a community of practice around learner-centered teaching. Topics addressed in the course include principles and practices utilized in the spectrum of responsibilities of teaching faculty, beginning from developing a teaching philosophy to designing effective assessments and reflecting on practice. Congratulations to the eight College of Agricultural and Life Sciences faculty members who completed Teachers College 2010: **Dr. Bob McCleery**, Wildlife Ecology and Conservation; **Dr. Anne Mathews**, Food Science and Human Nutrition; **Dr. Diane Rowland**, Agronomy; **Dr. Kelly Grogan**, Food and Resource Economics; **Dr. Carlos Montoya**, Earth University; **Dr. Claudio Gonzales**, Microbiology and Cell Science; **Dr. Rebecca Baldwin**, Entomology & Nematology; **Dr. Sonam Gupta**, Food and Resource Economics.
Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

The Scholarship of Teaching & Learning group is designed to connect a faculty member’s teaching and or course design practices to research. Over the course of a semester, faculty members in this group will develop a research idea connected to teaching and learning, solidify the research project, and move the project through IRB approval in preparation of implementing the project. The Spring 2011 Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Group included four CALS faculty members: Dr. Jose Reyes (Food Process Engineering, Citrus Research and Education Center), Dr. Wendy Dahl (Food Science and Human Nutrition), Dr. Karla Shelnutt (Family, Youth and Community Sciences), and Dr. Rebecca Baldwin (Entomology & Nematology).

Brown Bag Seminar Series

The Spring 2011 Brown Bag Seminar Series included four presentations focused on faculty development in lecture, technology, and quality student assessment. Between 5-10 CALS faculty members attended each of the following sessions:

- **January 18** • *Engaging Students in Large Lecture* • Guest Panel presentation
- **February 15** • *Creating Quality Exams* • Presented by Dr. Grady Roberts
- **March 15** • *Creating Quality Rubrics* • Presented by Dr. Linda Jones
- **April 12** • *Innovative Uses of Sakai* • Guest Panel presentation

Conferences & Publications


Peer Observations of Teaching

Agricultural Education and Communication

Food Science and Human Nutrition

Agronomy (2)

Family, Youth, and Community Sciences (2)