

Faculty Center

Newsletter

Parenzo 215

Fall 2004, No. 13

Coffee & Donuts

New Service & Days

This Fall, coffee and conversation with colleagues will again be available in the Faculty Center (Parenzo 215) from 9:00am to noon *twice monthly on some Wednesdays and some Thursdays.*

Please note the dates and drop by: October 13 & 28, Nov 10 & 18, Dec 1 & 16 (previous coffees were on Sep 15 & 30).

Faculty Achievements

In Print: An Exhibit of Books and Other Publications by Westfield State College Faculty and Staff" will be on display at the Westfield Atheneum (Elm and Court streets in downtown Westfield) during October. The publications gathered offer a glimpse of the many contributions by our campus community to our various disciplines, and to the world beyond Westfield. The exhibit's opening reception will be Tuesday, October 5, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend the reception. [See announcement below.]

We are always looking for...

Publications, art work, and other expressions of faculty professional activities for display and review in Parenzo 215, the Faculty Center. If you would like to share materials, or make

suggestions about how to make them more widely accessible to the faculty, send materials to Corinne Ebbs and share your ideas with any of us.

In addition...

In 2005, we'll seek to acquire more materials on teaching and the profession for the Center's books, materials, artworks, or periodicals. Suggestions to Corinne Ebbs (ex 5464 or <cebbs@wsc.ma.edu>).

Brown Bag Lunch Schedule Preliminary List

2) *Keeping the Campus Safe/Keeping the Campus Informed*

Wed, October 6, 11:30am

Completed

1) *On Governance*

moderated by Larry Griffith
Wednesday, September 15, 11:30am

Next Mentoring Lunch

for 1st year and 2nd year Faculty
Thurs, October 21, 11:45am-1:30pm

FALL SPECIAL PRESENTATION

*Portals, Platforms, and Simple
Puddings: Stories about Women of
the Westfield State Normal School,
1839-1939*

Professor Beth Rothermel
Westfield Atheneum

Thursday, October 21, 7:00-8:00pm
Lecture free and open to the public.

For Spring 2005

Proposing Lunch Topics

Topics can be wide-ranging in terms of the mission statement below, and of interest to faculty. Anyone proposing a session can organize other professors or staff to attend and share their ideas and observations informally, open with brief prepared remarks, or simply allow discussion to proceed from the topic.

More details available from committee members. Proposals can be formally addressed to Profs. Ricki Kantrowitz (Psychology, ex 5378) or Marsha Marotta (Political Science, ex 5374). Sessions rotate among mid-week days during mid-day (11:30a to 1:45p).

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The Faculty Center

The Faculty Center promotes discussion of and reflection on our faculty's ideas and concerns about teaching, learning, scholarship, and the profession. The Center seeks to foster a community that celebrates both the diversity of individual fields of study and the unity of academic inquiry.

The Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning (Parenzo 215) is open every weekday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Please feel free to stop by any time to check our resources on pedagogy and the profession. We have a growing library of books on teaching and learning, a subscription to The Chronicle of Higher Education, handouts from previous brown bag lunch discussions, and a sample of WSC faculty promotion and tenure materials. You're also welcome to use the Faculty Center as a retreat from your office--you'll find sofas and comfortable chairs, a microwave, a coffee maker, and bottled water. We're eager to see more professors use the space, so please let us know if you have any suggestions for what you'd like in the Faculty Center.

Web Page

A full WEB page for Faculty Center events is available at the WSC.edu site. An archives of the reports on FC events which we've published in the Newsletter, along with useful links to other sites are already there. Further suggestions: Corinne Ebbs <cebbs@wsc.ma.edu>x 5464).

Faculty Center Committee

Much thanks to Phil Hotchkiss and Rich Rees for their years of service to the center: they will be

missed.

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