EVENTS

Some of these workshops are designed with specific groups in mind. Please contact the office of the Vice Provost for Faculty Advancement for more information.

FALL 2006

Faculty of Color Teaching in Predominantly White Colleges and Universities

September 20, 2006
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Bryd Seminar Room, Harrison Institute/Small Special Collections Library

Co-sponsored with the Teaching Resource Center

Christine Stanley, editor of Faculty of Color: Teaching in Predominantly White Colleges and Universities (Anker, 2006), will engage participants in the first-hand experiences of faculty of color teaching in predominantly white institutions. This session should particularly benefit faculty, future faculty, and administrators who desire to deepen their understanding of these issues and who seek to engage in dialogue on developing effective recruitment and retention strategies for institutional change.

Christine A. Stanley, Ph.D., is the Executive Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Professor of Higher Education and Administration in the College of Education and Human Development at Texas A&M University.

Leadership Retreat on STEM Success for Women and Minorities

September 25, 2006
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Bryd Seminar Room, Harrison Institute/Small Special Collections Library

Co-sponsored with the Office of the Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies

This workshop focuses on advancing women and minorities in the STEM disciplines (science, technology, engineering, and math), and relates to Title IX application in the area of science equity and access for women. The workshop will mark the beginning of a process that will help transform policies and practice in recruiting, hiring, promotion and retention of women and minorities in the sciences and engineering at UVa. The target audience includes senior administrators such as deans, associates deans, department chairs, and senior faculty members in the STEM fields. Participants will share best practices across schools, and evaluate, identify, and prioritize new strategies and measures of success.

Drs. Geraldine Richmond, Barbara Butterfield, and Jane Tucker will facilitate this workshop. They have worked with senior faculty and administrators at the University of Michigan, Columbia University, the University of Washington, and Georgia Tech. They have keen insight into what works (and what doesn't work) on an institutional level to eliminate barriers to full participation of minorities and women in the STEM disciplines.

Stories from the Maize: Voices and Visions of Diversity, CRLT Players Theatre

September 28, 2006
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Culbreth Theatre

Co-sponsored with the Office of the President, the Office of the Vice President and Chief Student Affairs Officer, the Department of Drama, the Teaching Resource Center, and the Office of the Vice President and Chief Officer for
Diversity and Equity

This is a two-part interactive performance by the highly acclaimed CRLT Players Theatre, a troupe of acting professionals from the Center for Research on Learning and Teaching at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. This compelling production raises questions about the meaning of diversity, the complexity of identity, and what it means to be responsible for institutional change. Sketches draw the audience into the scene with a mix of comedy, drama and music, and are designed to portray the complexities and challenges of everyday classroom situation. Following each sketch, the audience dialogues with the actors who stay in character. A trained facilitator guides the discussion and provides professional expertise and research-based information.

Free event but tickets required - Email prov-fa@virginia.edu

Faculty Advising Faculty Workshop, CRLT Players Theatre

September 29, 2006
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Culbreth Theatre

Co-sponsored with the Office of the President, the Office of the Vice President and Chief Student Affairs Officer, the Department of Drama, the Teaching Resource Center, and the Office of the Vice President and Chief Officer for Diversity and Equity

The CRLT Players Theatre will conduct this interactive workshop to explore the faculty mentoring process and to examine the many factors, both individual and institutional, that can hinder or foster effective mentoring. It challenges basic assumptions about tenure while touching on gender issues. This workshop is one of the University of Michigan’s projects funded by a National Science Foundation ADVANCE Grant.

RSVP to prov-fa@virginia.edu.

Acting and Script Writing for Interactive Theater on Diversity, CRLT Players Theatre

September 29, 2006
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Culbreth Theatre

Co-sponsored with the Office of the President, the Office of the Vice President and Chief Student Affairs Officer, the Department of Drama, the Teaching Resource Center, and the Office of the Vice President and Chief Officer for Diversity and Equity

The CRLT Players Theatre will conduct a free workshop for all interested UVa faculty, administrators, staff, and students. Participants will be trained in interactive performance which combines acting with research findings on issues related to higher education such as student learning, faculty development, and diversity.

The ultimate goal of this workshop is to form our own troupe at UVa, modeled after the CRLT. All are welcome.

Come join this workshop which promises to be fun and fulfilling—you may discover a hidden talent for acting in the process!

RSVP to the Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty Advancement or call 924-6865.

University Tour for New Faculty

Mid-October
Date and time to be announced.

Third Annual New Women Faculty Dinner

November 6, 2006
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Garden Room, Hotel E on the West Range.
Co-sponsored with the Women’s Center, Women’s Leadership Council, and Studies in Women and Gender

For the third year, new women faculty at UVa are invited to an informal social venue to share a meal and learn from current women faculty about life at the University, to get acquainted with one another and to network with others across grounds. Representatives from the American Association of University Professors will give a 20-minute presentation on issues of work-life balance, a preview of a longer presentation they will offer in the spring of 2007.

SPRING 2007

Art of Negotiation Skills
Session 1: Basic
Session 2: Advanced

January 16, 2007
Time: To be announced
Rodman Room, Thornton Hall

More information coming soon.

Keep an eye out for future events.

Suggestions for faculty advancement programs and initiatives are welcome. Please contact Maria Chee.