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Liberty University Center for Teaching Excellence Plans Move Forward



This summer, all things CUE (Center for University Excellence) will transition into CTE (Center for Teaching Excellence) with a physical presence on the 3rd floor of DeMoss Hall, right next to the Bruckner Learning Center. The new Center will be a central location for professional development and the collection and dissemination of

information relevant to the promotion of excellence in teaching and learning. A staff of four professionals will support Provost academic directives and initiatives promoting teaching innovation and integration of academic technologies into instruction.

Faculty focus groups held in January provided input into the design and services offered by the Center. The facility will include a state-of-the-art classroom with flexible, mobile furniture dedicated to faculty training and a resource area where small groups can meet. Future activities include summer “boot camps”, orientation, mentoring training, workshops, dissemination of grant opportunities, assistance with SoTL efforts, individual consultations and providing a hub for networking and interdisciplinary conversations. The CTE will continue to provide the faculty newsletter under new name “CTE, etcetera...” The CTE will be a significant addition to the facilities moving Liberty University into a “new era”.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS for 2011 – 2012 CTE Workshops

The Center for Teaching Excellence is accepting proposals for faculty workshops covering topics related to teaching and learning for the 2011 – 2012 academic year. Access the proposal form at <http://tinyurl.com/69pbqtg>. The link is also available on the CUE FCC and the CUE website (<http://www.liberty.edu/index.cfm?PID=19920>). We look forward to your submissions! Deadline is May 30.



TEACHING WITH TECHNOLOGY BOOTCAMP

JULY 25 – 29



CTE is teaming with IT, CAFÉ, the ILRC and Media Services to offer Liberty University's first "boot camp" experience for faculty. Challenge yourself in a full week of training in technologies that can be used to support classroom instruction. The last half of the



week is dedicated to you working on how you will implement what you learn into a specific course or courses. Faculty will receive a \$500.00 stipend for attendance and classroom implementation and

CEU's will be available for a small fee. Class size is limited to 20 and an application is required. Access the application on the CTE SharePoint site at <http://tinyurl.com/6hms8zn>. The link to the application is also available on the CUE_FCC and the CUE website <http://www.liberty.edu/index.cfm?PID=19920>. Deadline to submit the application is May 30.



Faculty Honored in First CHANCELLOR'S AWARDS FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE



Congratulations to the 2010-2011 recipients of the *Chancellor's Awards for Teaching Excellence*, selected from a body of applicants by the following Dean Selection Committees: LUO Awards Selection Committee – Karen Parker, Kevin Corsini and Ben Gutierrez; LUR Awards Selection Committee – Brian Yates, Roger Schultz, Shawn Akers, and Bill Wegert. The winners will be recognized at May Commencement and presented with a certificate and cash award in recognition of their accomplishments.

Liberty University 2010 - 2011 Chancellor's Awards for Excellence in Teaching



Edward A. Edman
School of Communications: VCAR
LUR: Undergraduate - \$3,000



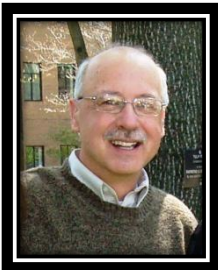
Jennifer Geyer*
School of Arts and Sciences: Psychology
LUO: Undergraduate - \$1,000



D. Andrew Hollingsworth*
School of Religion
LUO: Undergraduate - \$3,000



Jaeshil Kim
School of Communications: English and Modern Languages
LUR: Undergraduate - \$2,000



Mark Lamport *
School of Education
LUO: Graduate - \$2,000



David Nemitz
School of Education and Seminary
LUO: Graduate - \$1,000



Robert Ritchie
School of Arts and Sciences: History
LUR: Undergraduate - \$1,000



Amanda J. Rockinson-Szapkiw
School of Education
LUO: Graduate - \$3,000



Sam C. Smith
School of Arts and Sciences: History
LUR: Graduate - \$3,000



A. Nathan White
School of Religion
LUO: Undergraduate - \$2,000

*Out of State Winners