

New Faculty Mentoring and Information Fluency

The project facilitators met for a half day on 11 June with two additional staff members and five students to plan the schedule for our fall activities. During the summer, I also contacted each of the incoming faculty members to survey them for their preferences for workshop topics associated with IF. Of the topics offered they selected Blackboard, FrontPage, and FTP (critical thinking issues and library research were preset topics). As a result we have scheduled two workshop in October and three luncheons with small groups of new faculty, disciplinary faculty, disciplinary students, and library liaisons during September and October. The schedule for the luncheons and workshops is attached.

James Rettig, University Librarian, University of Richmond is also visiting BSC on September 16-17 to discuss IF and projections for libraries and research in the future. He will give an open address during our Tuesday Common Hour and will also meet with our local IF team for lunch.

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Dates for New Faculty Mentoring & Information Fluency Program Meetings and Workshops - Fall 2002

- Wed., 4 Sept. Reception for Mentoring Program
4:00pm Stockham Parlor
- Thur., 5 Sept. IF luncheon for new faculty members--Scot Duncan and Rodney Dunning with Stacy Thornberry, Susan Hagen, faculty members and students
Noon / Greensboro Room/2nd FL Norton Center
- Tue., 17 Sept. Common Hour speaker, Jim Rettig, University of Richmond Librarian
- Wed., 18 Sept. IF luncheon for new faculty members -- Tynes Cowan, Jim Neel and Gail Smith with Janice Poplau, Guy Hubbs, Susan Hagen, faculty members, and students
Noon / Greensboro Room/2nd FL Norton Center
- Wed., 25 Sept. IF luncheon for new faculty members -- Kathy Hollingsworth and Sara Robicheaux with Caroline Smith, Charlotte Ford, Susan Hagen, faculty members, and students
Noon / Greensboro Room/2nd FL Norton Center

Wed., 9 Oct. Breakfast meeting with new faculty and their mentoring partners
7:30am / Faculty Dining Room/1st FL Norton Center

Thu., 7 Nov. Breakfast meeting with new faculty and their mentoring partners
7:30am / Faculty Dining Room/1st FL Norton Center

Date pending End of term lunch meeting with new faculty and their mentoring partners

Workshops:

Fri., 20 Sept. Library resources and critical thinking.....with Ford and Pitts

Mon., 14 Oct. Blackboard, FrontPage, and FTP.....with Hagen, Thomas, Whorton, and Worley