

October 25<sup>h</sup> – **Teaching Students with Disabilities: Enhancing Learning for All** Starr Knapp, the Director of Disability Services will lead a discussion about legal obligations, resources. etc. Learn how faculty can promote learning by using universal course design to become a more effective teacher.

November 8<sup>th</sup> – **“What the Best College Teachers Do”: Ideas from Ken Bain et al.”** Members of the Committee On Learning and Teaching will discuss their experiences in using innovative and evidenced-based approaches to effective teaching.

November 29<sup>th</sup> – **New Faculty Mentoring II: Sharing First Semester Experiences** Dr. Mark Morey and others will lead a discussion with participants sharing their learning in the mentoring process from both the mentor and mentee perspectives. All new faculty members and their departmental mentors are especially invited.

Check out the New Faculty/Staff material at the CELT website:

<http://www.oswego.edu/celt>

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**CELT**  
*Center for Excellence in  
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*New  
Faculty  
Programs  
Fall, 2007*

(Revised 8/23/07)

*For all interested faculty  
and professional staff.*

## 2007 New Faculty Programs

\*In the Fall semester events will usually be on Thursdays, 12:45-2:05 in 123 Penfield Library. (Spring sessions will be on Mondays from 12:40-1:35, and will be planned with input from the new faculty in the fall.)

### ***The Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching (CELT)***

The mission for the center for faculty and professional staff development is to serve the central mission of the College as a learning-centered institution through actively promoting excellence in learning, growth, and professional development of the teacher-scholars who are the essential core of the College, our faculty and professional staff. We intend to support the work of our teacher-scholars throughout their professional careers. **See the CELT website ([oswego.edu/celt](http://oswego.edu/celt)) for an updated list of all the CELT programs.**

CELT has planned a year-long series of workshops for our new faculty. These events are scheduled around the College Hour schedule. These will be active workshops, designed to provide you an opportunity to network outside of your academic area and give you information that will prove useful to your career as a teacher and scholar. Coffee and snacks will be provided.

**August 30<sup>th</sup>** – Jump Start on Teaching:

**September 6<sup>th</sup>** – Faculty Mentoring I

**September 20<sup>th</sup>** - Developmental Advising: Helping Students ...

**\*September 21<sup>st</sup>** --Secrets Revealed: Research Program Development and Grant Writing

**\*September 27<sup>th</sup>** - Oswego Symposium on Learning and Teaching

**October 4<sup>th</sup>** – Preparing Effective Materials for Retention, Promotion...

**October 18<sup>th</sup>** - MOVED TO SEPT. 21

*Secrets Revealed: etc*

**October 25<sup>th</sup>** – Students with Disabilities and how to have a truly accessible class

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## Program descriptions:

### **Fall Semester, 2007**

August 30<sup>th</sup> – **Jump Start on Teaching: Practical Strategies** T. Mark Morey, Director of the CELT will lead an active workshop exploring practical strategies with potential for immediate impact on active, higher-level learning (and students’ evaluations of teaching).

September 6<sup>th</sup> – **New Faculty Mentoring I: Sharing Ideas on “Learning the Ropes”** Sue Weber and Jessica Hester, Co-Chairs of the Committee On Learning and Teaching (COLT) will lead an active discussion about the Oswego definition of meaningful learning and important resources at the College. Particularly for new faculty and their departmental mentors.

September 20<sup>th</sup> - **Developmental Advising: "Helping Students to Take Ownership for Educational Planning"**  
Kathleen Evans, Assistant Dean of Students, and others will discuss the philosophy and structure of academic advisement at Oswego and the tools and resources necessary to be a good academic advisor. They will also answer questions requirements and resources/opportunities for students.

**\*September 21<sup>st</sup> (Friday, 3:00-4:30pm) - Secrets Revealed: Research Program Development and Grant Writing (panel) (Held in Penfield Library Instruction Room #2)** Jack Gelfand, Maria Nakamura, and Linda Cook from the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP), will be

joined by a panel of faculty who have had success in research and grant writing. They will discuss how the ORSP can help faculty in finding grant opportunities and successful strategies for getting grants from both internal and external sources.

**\*September 27<sup>th</sup> – The Oswego Symposium on Learning and Teaching: A Celebration of Meaningful Learning (Held in Hewitt Union)**

The focus is “Spreading Practices to Enhance Learning”. Peer-Reviewed Posters will be on display starting at 11 am, the Teaching Awards Luncheon and talks will be from 12:45-2 in the Forum. A keynote address by Dr. Tom Carey (the Chief Learning Officer of the MERLOT Consortium) will be about “Researching and Sharing Exemplary Practices in Learning and Teaching” from 3:45-4:45 in Bell Auditorium. There will be a reception and poster discussion session from 4:45-6:30.

**\*October 4<sup>th</sup> – Preparing Effective Materials for Retention, Promotion, and Tenure Decisions (Held in Campus Center Room #205)**  
Provost Susan Coultrap-McQuin along with Deans of College’s schools and representative faculty members will talk about expectations for faculty at SUNY Oswego and about how to effectively prepare for personnel evaluations. Learn what works.

October 18<sup>th</sup> - **MOVED TO SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</sup> Secrets Revealed: etc.**