



COLLEGE SUCCESS

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

Friday, February 3, 2006

Wadsworth is pleased to invite you to participate in an interactive workshop that will provide practical strategies, hands-on activities, and handout materials you can put to immediate use in your classes!

And They're, Like... "WOW!" and We're, Like... "WHOA!" What Today's Students Need and How First-Year Seminars Can Help Them Get It

In many ways, today's first-year students are unlike their predecessors. Recent literature uses disturbing descriptors: psychologically-fragile, overconfident, unmotivated, and under-prepared for the academic investment higher education requires.

Seasoned instructors are saying, "I'm doing what I've always done, but I'm not getting what I've always gotten." Instructors new to the classroom are perplexed. But students, who have always been told they can "be anything they want to be," often don't know what to want. Overwhelmed with choices, they may not know how to focus.

Today's students display four key developmental needs—Inner Direction, Instrumentation, Interpretation, and Interaction—that are essential for transitioning into adulthood and launching successful careers (Levine, 2005). This interactive workshop—presented by Constance Staley, one of today's premier experts on first-year students, teaching, and learning—will give you an array of practical strategies, hands-on activities, and handout materials to use in your classes.

About The Presenter: Constance Staley is a professor of Communication at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, where she directs the Freshman Seminar Program and the School-to-Career Program. She is an award winning teacher and was a Fulbright Scholar in the former Soviet Union. She trains First-Year Seminar faculty across the country and works with institutions to develop and refine their College Success programs.

Institute location: Marriott, Houston West Loop

Institute registration: Free, but advance registration is required.
To register, email sharon.berlin@thomson.com.

Schedule:

8:30-9:00

Check in and Continental
Breakfast

9:00-4:00

Constance Staley:

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12:00-1:00

Lunch
(Wadsworth will provide)

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