University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Annual Faculty Retreat on Active Learning

Knowing What Students Do: Making the Learning Process Visible

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Randall Bass, Executive Director, Center for New Designs in Learning and Scholarship at Georgetown University

January 31, 2005 • Illini Union Rooms A, B, and C • 1401 West Green Street • Urbana, Illinois

Retreat Agenda

8:00–8:30 AM  Registration and Coffee

8:30–8:40 AM  Overview. Cheelan Bo-Linn, Head, Instructional Development, Center for Teaching Excellence

8:40–8:55 AM  Welcome. Jesse Delia, Acting Provost
Introduction of 2004–2005 UIUC Distinguished Teacher/Scholars
Paul Kelter, Chemistry and Lenny Pitt, Computer Science

9:00–10:30 AM  Keynote Address
“Knowing What Expert Learners Do: Making the Learning Process Visible and Usable in the Classroom”
Randall Bass, Executive Director, Center for New Designs in Learning and Scholarship, Georgetown University

10:30–10:45 AM  Break

10:45 AM–12:00 PM  Concurrent Sessions

I-Clicker: Using Electronic Polling Technology to Improve Teaching and Learning
Mats Selen, Physics; Cleora D’Arcy, Crop Sciences; Lindsay D’Anna, Music Education

Seeing Complex Information at a Glance: Visual Learning through Concept Mapping
Wayne Banwart, Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences; Marjorie Shelley, Accountancy

Working Hard, Working Smart, Working Together: Collaborative Learning Strategies
Gary Gladding, Physics; Jennifer McNeilly, Mathematics; Gretchen Adams, Chemistry

Peer Critique: Strategies for Teaching Critical Thinking
Laurie Higin, Art and Design; Jenny Singleton, Educational Psychology

Connecting with Difference: The New Global Studies Initiative and the University Curricula
Charles Stewart, History; Hadi Esfahani, Economics; Zohreh Sullivan, English

12:00–12:45 PM  Lunch

12:45–1:30 PM  Continuing Conversations about Making Teaching and Learning Visible
Randall Bass

1:30 PM–1:45 PM  Conclusion

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Registration
Space is limited and advance registration is required.
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