

The Faculty Development Committee
in collaboration with the
Heidgen Chair in Catholic Studies
invite you to the

Eighteenth Annual Faculty Development Conference
Friday, January 21, 2005

THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE WILL FEATURE....

Dr. John B. Bennett
Provost Emeritus & University Scholar ~ Quinnipiac University

AND HIS MOST RECENT BOOK

Academic Life
Hospitality, Ethics, and Spirituality

What drew you to academic life initially? Are those same factors or elements still a part of academic life as you know it? How does it feel to be a member of an academic community? More importantly, how does it feel to be a member of the St. Norbert College academic community? Has our definition and understanding of community changed in recent years? If so, how and why? What kind of conversations do we have about teaching, learning, service, scholarship, and leadership across divisions and departments? Have we created a courteous and civil community? Can Bennett's concepts of "hospitality," "conversation," and "covenantal community" assist us in building a richer and more rewarding academic community?

These are some of the challenging and thought provoking questions we will be discussing at this year's Faculty Development Conference. Please come and join in the conversation with Dr. Bennett and our colleagues as we discuss the state of academic life today and put forth some strategies for restoring energy, focus, and purpose into our own academic community.

Although reading Dr. Bennett's book is not a prerequisite for conference participation, we have about 50 copies available in the Faculty Development Resource Center. Please contact Gayle Lenz (x3860 or gayle.lenz@snc.edu) to request a book.

Conference Schedule

Friday, January 21, 2005

Hendrickson Dining Room ~ Bemis International Center

8:30- 9:00 ~ Coffee & Conversation

9:00 – 10:10 ~ Keynote Address

Dr. John B. Bennett

Provost Emeritus & University Scholar, Quinnipiac University

10:10 – 10:20 ~ Break

10:20 – 11:40 ~ Responses

Dr. Ed Ridsen – Associate Professor of English

Fr. Jim Neilson – Assistant Professor of Art

Ms. Cindi Barnett – Associate Dean of Student Life

Dr. Tim Flood – Associate Professor of Geology

Dr. Gratzia Villarroel – Associate Professor of Political Science

11:40 - 11:50 ~ Break

11:50 – 12:20 ~ Final Remarks

Dr. John Neary - Professor of English

12:20 – 1:20 ~ Lunch

*Please contact Gayle Lenz (x3860 or gayle.lenz@snc.edu)
to reserve a space for lunch. Please note any dietary restrictions.*