

The Faculty Development Committee  
invites you to the

Nineteenth Annual Faculty Development Conference  
Thursday, January 19, 2006

*Millennials Go To College:  
Implications for Teaching & Learning*

Have you ever asked yourself, what is with students today? Ever wonder why students would request more quizzes? Has a student asked for credit for trying? Are you dealing with parents more than ever before? How about getting a call from a student asking why you haven't responded to the email she or he sent you an hour ago? Are students focused on the future the same way that we were? What expectations do students have of faculty for technology efficiency? Can the multi-tasking student study effectively?

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These are some of the interesting questions we will be exploring at this year's Faculty Development Conference. Please come and join in the conversation as we discuss the attributes of the **Millennial Student**, those born between roughly 1980 and 1994.

Also known as Generation Y, Echo Boomers, Y2Kids, and the Net Generation, researchers are just beginning to understand this generation and to explore the joys and challenges of educating millennial students.

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THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE WILL FEATURE...

**Dr. Peter Magolda and Ms. Kelsey Ebben**

Peter Magolda is an Associate Professor in the Miami University College Student Personnel Program where he teaches research and educational anthropology courses in the College Student Cultures and Administration thematic sequences.

Kelsey Ebben, a Millennial herself, is a 2004 graduate of St. Norbert College with majors in Communication and Spanish. She is currently a graduate student in the College Student Personnel program at Miami University.

**See reverse side for full conference schedule.**

## Conference Schedule

Thursday, January 19, 2006  
Hendrickson Dining Room ~ Bemis International Center

*8:30- 8:50 ~ Coffee & Conversation*

*8:50 – 9:05 ~ Faculty Reflections on Teaching in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*

*9:05 – 10:20 ~ Millennial Generation Research*

*Dr. Peter Magolda and Ms. Kelsey Ebben*

The morning will begin with an overview and critique of generation theory in general and millennial generation research in particular. Specifically, the presentation will include a discussion of the distinctive characteristics of the millennial generation and the influences these characteristics may have on teaching and learning.

*10:20 – 10:35 ~ Break*

*10:35 – 11:35 ~ SNC Student Reflections*

*Ms. Kelsey Ebben - Facilitator*

A panel of SNC Students will share their views on whether SNC students share millennial characteristics, discuss whether millennial research accurately captures the essence of their generation, and describe what they believe millennial students desire from their college experience.

*11:35 - 11:45 ~ Break*

*11:45 – 12:30 ~ Putting it all in Perspective*

*Dr. Peter Magolda - Facilitator*

The final session will allow conference participants to explore and discuss ways to apply millennial research to their own experiences at SNC. Dr. Magolda will use the five National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) benchmarks—Level of Academic Challenge; Active and Collaborative Learning; Faculty-Student Interaction; Enriching Educational Experiences; and Supportive Campus Environment—as a framework to organize the discussion.

*12:30 – 1:30 ~ Lunch*

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