

The St. Norbert College
Office of Faculty Development
invites you to attend

Spotlight On Scholarship

Throughout the year we will host a series of presentations to recognize professional achievement in scholarship and to celebrate the rich diversity and talents of our colleagues.

This Spotlight on Scholarship features

David Poister
*Associate Professor of Chemistry and
Environmental Science*

“A Year in the Life of a Lake”

Lakes are beautifully complex systems where chemical, physical, and biological processes interact to create seasonal patterns of growth for the organisms that call them home. For the past 16 years, David Poister has studied these seasonal trends in Trout Lake, Vilas County, Wisconsin. He will discuss how his previous work on nutrient cycles has evolved to focus on a single organism, *Aulacoseira*. David will show how this microscopic plant plays a key role in the lake ecosystem and will describe his attempts to unravel the mysteries of its unique growth strategy.



Thursday, February 21, 2008
11:00 – 11:50
Union Shield Room



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The Office of Faculty Development will provide complimentary refreshments.