

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

Spotlight On Scholarship

A Sabbatical Report

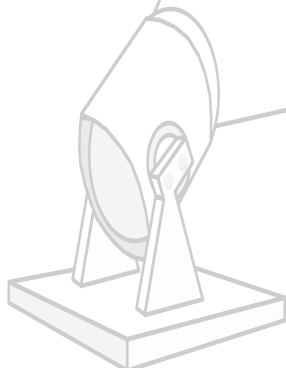
Throughout the year we will host a series of presentations to recognize professional achievement in scholarship and to celebrate the rich diversity and talents of our colleagues.

This Spotlight on Scholarship features

Don Abel
Professor of Philosophy

“Can Consciousness Be Explained?”

Can we explain the phenomenon of consciousness experience? The subjective experience of a conscious mental state—“what it is like” to be in that state—has proved highly resistant to scientific or philosophical explanation. There seems to be an “explanatory gap” between the *neural activity* of a conscious state and the *experience that accompanies* such a state. Don Abel will discuss his interdisciplinary research on contemporary theories of consciousness, conducted during his sabbatical leave last year.



Tuesday, October 17, 2006
2:00 – 2:50
Union Shield Room



The Office of Faculty Development
will provide complimentary refreshments.