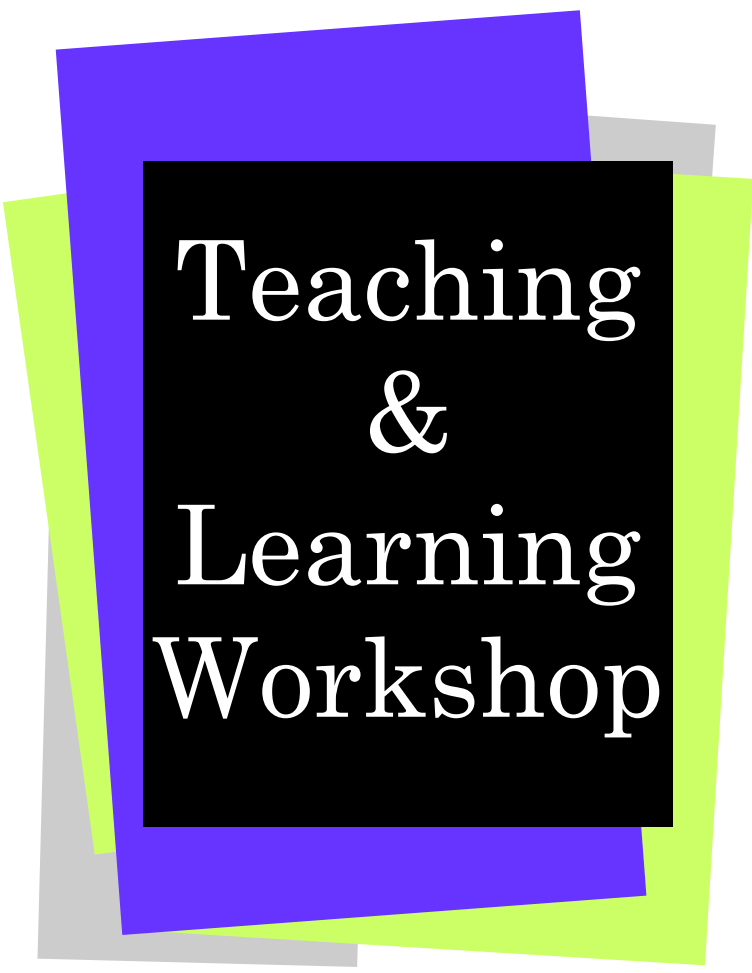


The Office of Faculty Development

invites you to attend a

**Friday,
March 24, 2006
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.**

Union Shield Room

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**Teaching
&
Learning
Workshop**

**“Academic
Accommodation:
What Must We Do,
What Should We Do?”**

Academic accommodation traditionally refers to adjustments or other necessary forms of assistance provided for students who are at an academic disadvantage due to a temporary or permanent disability. Accommodations are intended to remove barriers faced by these students in order to provide equal academic opportunity.

At St. Norbert College, faculty are often asked to accommodate the needs of students who want additional time for exams, who need to be tested in a distraction free environment, or who request a note taker for class. Although there are laws that govern some of these kinds of requests and the related academic support services, many decisions about student accommodation are left to the institution and/or to individual faculty.

Please join **Karen Goode-Bartholomew**, Director of Academic Support Services, **Sarah Griffiths**, Director of International Student & Scholar Services and **faculty colleagues** for a conversation about student accommodation practices at St. Norbert College. During this session we will address the following questions:

What are the legal issues regarding these kinds of accommodations? How much discretion does faculty have in honoring a student request? How does SNC faculty respond to requests for which there are no laws? Should we hold all of our students to the same academic standards? How can we best meet the needs of our students with special needs including those with disabilities and our non-native English speaking students who may desire accommodation?