

Colleagues,

The Office of Faculty Development, with the Division of Student Life, and the Division of Mission & Heritage is pleased to announce our first Teaching and Learning Workshop for the fall semester. "When a Student Passes Away" will be held on September 14 from 3:00-4:30 p.m. in the Union Shield Room.

This workshop is intended to provide information and encourage discussion about teaching, advising, and personal challenges faculty and staff face when a student passes away. Some topics which we will discuss are: the emergency protocols; how to respond in and out of the classroom; the spectrum of survivor responses; and how to deal with spiritual questions. The following panelists will lead the discussion: Cheryl Carpenter-Siegel, Jay Fostner, Kurt Weber, and Julie Massey.

In preparation for the workshop, we are seeking input from faculty for our panelists. If you have any concerns, questions or issues you would like the panelists to address, please contact Gayle Lenz by email or phone by September 10. You may also bring up your concerns at the workshop itself as we will be leaving ample time for discussion.

I hope your first week of classes is going well.

Regards,
Linda