

The Office of Faculty Development in conjunction with the Office of the President

invite you to attend

“Learning in The Digital Age”

The students who come to St. Norbert College are attracted to the small, residential nature of the institution that is a central part of our tradition and heritage. Today, however, they also bring with them certain expectations arising from the omnipresence of computer and telecommunications technologies in their lives.

Like all colleges and universities, we are starting to reconcile the traditional forms of pedagogy that we practice with the learning styles and expectations of Millennial students. As part of this important exploration, one question that needs careful consideration is the role of online and/or hybrid courses. How appropriate are they at a campus like ours? Where and how are they most effective? And how can we make them fully consistent with the mission and identity of the College?

In short, how do we best integrate modern tools and time-proven pedagogy? We invite you to join President Kunkel for a faculty-led examination of the issues at hand. To facilitate the conversation, we have invited the following colleagues who have piloted online courses to share reflections on their experiences: John Frohlinger; Wolfgang Grassl; Scott Kirst; and Gratzia Villaroel. We intend for this event to be a free-ranging and candid exchange of all viewpoints, with ample time for discussion.

Please RSVP to Gayle Lenz (x3860) if you plan to attend so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Friday, February 4, 2011

3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Webb Theater of Abbot Pennings Hall of Fine Arts

The conversation will continue over wine and cheese at a reception immediately following.



“If we teach today as we taught
yesterday,
then we rob our children of
tomorrow.”

- John Dewey