

The 2008 Northeast Region Teaching Workshop

Building Bridges Through Innovative and Collaborative Ventures Across the Curriculums: Non-Traditional, Distance & Online Education

Friday, October 3, 2008

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Hosted by The Pennsylvania State University
Held at YOUR Institution

Contact your college academic dean's office
today for further details on your campus'
participation in the workshop.

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Workshop Agenda

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8:30 AM

Welcome & Introduction
Across Campuses

9:00 AM

AG*IDEA Presentation
& Discussion

10:00 AM

Morning Break

10:20 AM

Connecting Across Universities:
The Global Seminar

11:00 AM

Connecting Across Campuses:
Academic Diversity

11:45 AM

Connecting Across Campuses:
Student Connections

12:00 PM

Working Lunch
with Local Break-Out Sessions

1:30 PM

Development and Production
of New Online Courses

2:30 PM

Developing and Managing
Academic Programs:
Part 1 – Post-Graduate Programs

3:00 PM

Developing and Managing
Academic Programs:
Part 2 – Industry Training Modules

3:30 PM

Developing and Managing
Academic Programs:
Part 3 – Undergraduate Programs

4:00 PM

Closing Remarks and Next Steps

Universities Planning to Offer and Participate Locally via Compressed Video Technology Include:

The University of Connecticut | Cornell University (NY) | The University of Maryland – College Park
The University of Maryland – Eastern Shore | The University of Massachusetts | North Carolina State University
The Pennsylvania State University | The University of Rhode Island | Rutgers University (NJ) | and more!

Topics to be covered during this one-day workshop include:

1. Practical considerations, opportunities and challenges for faculty developing web-based online courses
2. Utilizing distance education and technology as an alternative in the delivery of course materials
3. Utilization of online and web-based advising and communication tools
4. Development and management of industry training modules, undergraduate (certificate & baccalaureate), post-graduate degree programs
5. Inter-campus, inter-institutional, and international collaboration through distance education and web-based technologies—the opportunities and the challenges
6. The national e-Learning Cooperative Initiative, simply known as AG*IDEA (Agriculture Interactive Distance Education Alliance) <http://www.agidea.org/>

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