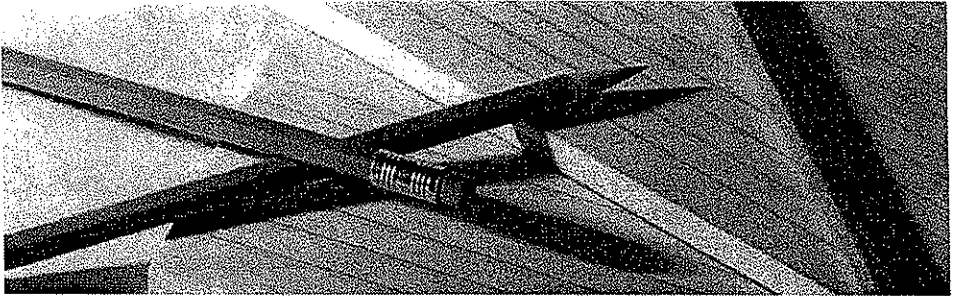


**Western Region Teaching
Symposium**
**“Putting Experience into
Experiential Education”**
September 15-17, 2011



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Hosted by University of Idaho and Washington State University
Staff Track

Thursday, September 15

6:00 p.m. Palouse Room Best Western Welcome Social
 Welcome by CALS Dean John Hammel and CAHNRS Dean Dan Berrardo,
 CALS Assoc. Dean John Foltz and CAHNRS Assoc. Dean Kim Kidwell

Friday, September 16

6:30-8:00 a.m. Palouse Room Best Western Breakfast

8:00-9:00 a.m. Session 1

Structuring Leadership with Current Students

In-house internship opportunities, College Leadership Programs
 Rachel Halsey Assistant Director, Student Recruitment and Katie Strittmatter,
 Assistant Director, Retention, both with CALS, University of Idaho. The goal of
 this presentation is to provide you with successful student leadership
 opportunities within academic programs. Presenters will give examples of how
 to structure student leadership programs that create experiential learning.

9:00-10:00 a.m. Session 2

How to help students succeed: Integrating student success strategies into an academic course

Frank Santiago, Assistant Director, Recruitment and Student Services for the
 University of Arizona. The purpose of this presentation is to give advisors and
 faculty ways to integrate student success strategies into existing introductory
 academic courses using methods proven to engage students in their own
 academic success.

10:00-10:15 a.m. Break

10:15- 11:15 a.m. Session 3

What Students Want!

What do students want from academic programs? During this session, you will
 hear from various students express their expectations, challenges, and successes
 of their college experience.

Friday, September 16, cont.

11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Session 4

Beg, Borrow, & Steal Roundtable Discussion
 This is a great opportunity for staff to share ideas or issues and solicit the group
 for assistance. Please come ready to discuss pressing topics of interest and learn
 the best practices that you can apply at your institution.

12:15-1:15 p.m. Palouse Room Best Western Lunch

1:30 Vans leave for Pullman

2:00-5:30 p.m. WSU Student Recreation Center

WSU Challenge Course
 This event will consist of a series of on the ground activities and debriefing
 strategies that can be applied to work environments and/or classrooms that
 support team building, communication, problem solving and engagement. Niels
 Damman and WSU U-Rec Staff

6:00 p.m. Ensminger Pavilion Dinner

8:00 p.m. Vans leave for Moscow

Saturday, September 17

6:30-8:00 a.m. Palouse Room Best Western Breakfast

8:00 a.m. Vans leave for Pullman

8:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Experimental Workshop

Participants will be supported with recognizing and appreciating personal, as
 well as individual, personality types and communications styles. Participants will
 explore strategies for navigating challenging situations with others by using
 effective approaches for communicating with different types of people. Kim
 Kidwell and Niels Damman

12:15 p.m. Ensminger Pavilion Lunch and Wrap-up

1:30 p.m. Vans leave for Moscow
 Depart for home

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