FPD announces a new pilot program for Career-Technical faculty and faculty working in the technology field.

The pilot program is designed for career-technical (formerly Professional-Technical) faculty or faculty in technology disciplines to invite guest speakers and/or trainers to Lane to present to multiple faculty. This program was established in 2006 due to the historical underutilization of FPD leave programs by career-technical and technology faculty as well as to the relatively high cost of training in these disciplines.

For details about the program, funding criteria, and application process, please visit the FPD website at: http://lanec.edu/fpd/
Faculty Connections Coordinator Search

Beth Naylor has announced that she will be stepping down from the position of Faculty Connections Coordinator.

FPD deeply appreciates Beth’s years of dedicated service welcoming new faculty to Lane with great panache.

The position description and application procedures are forthcoming! Thank you, Beth!

Sabbatical Applications Due!

Sabbatical can serve as a valuable time for research and professional development projects. Sabbaticals are awarded through a competitive grant process overseen by the FPD Paid Sabbatical Leave Committee. Sabbatical awards are usually one- or two-term awards during which their positions are backfilled by part-time instructors.

Applications for sabbatical awards for the 2007-2008 academic year are due February 5, 2007. Late applications will not be accepted.

To apply for a paid sabbatical, please review the criteria and application procedures detailed on the FPD website at: http://lanecc.edu/fpd/grants/sabbatical/paid/.

Take Note: Announcements

FPD Focus Groups: Let Your Voice Be Heard
We want to hear from you! FPD will be conducting several focus groups during Winter term. We want to explore the effectiveness of the current program offerings as well as hear your ideas for how to better support our faculty.

Professional Activities
Eligible faculty members have a theoretical “balance” of $1700 over a rolling period of three fiscal years. You may check your FPD “balance” on the FPD website.

FPD Staff:
Adrienne Mews, faculty member in ALS, became FPD Coordinator at the beginning of Summer 2006. Since her induction, Adrienne has worked to streamline FPD processes to make information more accessible. Jennifer Cook has joined the FPD team as administrative support. Stop by and say hello to Adrienne in Center 225 and to Jennifer in Bldg 3, Room101 (College Finance).

FPD Website: The FPD website has moved! The website was housed on the teach server, but has been moved to the main Lane server. Thanks to the Faculty Webmasters who maintained the website before the move. Check out the new site at: http://lanec.edu/fpd/
Thank Your FPD Committees

The success of FPD lies with our committees. FPD would like to thank the following committee members for their dedicated service in serving the faculty of Lane.

**FPD (Steering) Committee**
- Penny Duggleman, Math
- Kyle Hammon, Designee for the Vice President of Instruction
- Judy McKenzie, ALS/Steve McQuiddy, ALS
- Satoko Motouji, Art
- Jerry Ross, CIT
- Jim Salt, LCCEA/ Social Science
- Doug Smyth, Counseling
- Bojana Stefanovska, LLC
- Merrill Watrous, Cooperative Education
- Adrienne Mews, Coordinator

**Paid Sabbatical Leave Committee:**
- Jody Anderson, Social Science
- Jay Frasier, Communication Studies
- Dale Green, Math
- Kyle Hammon, Designee for the Vice President of Instruction
- Doug McCready, Nursing, Family & Health Careers
- Brooke Taylor, Science
- Adrienne Mews, Coordinator

**Short-Term Leave/ Professional Activities Committee:**
- Cathy Grant-Churchwell, Business
- Bev Hickey, Family & Health Careers
- Dan Kimball, Advanced Technology
- Mary Lou Lynch, Family & Health Careers
- Sylvie Matalon-Florendo, LLC
- Joe McCully, Culinary
- Designee, Vice President of Instruction
- Adrienne Mews, Coordinator

**Career-Technical/Technology Professional Activities Committee**
- Cliff Guse, Advanced Technology
- Jerry Ross, CIT
- Julianne Stermer, Family & Health Careers
- Adrienne Mews, Coordinator

**Unpaid Sabbatical Leave Committee:**
- Jeffrey Borrowdale, Social Science
- Stephen Johnston, ALS
- Adrienne Mews, Coordinator

“You must be the change you want to see in the world.”
—Mahatma Gandhi