Student Affairs End of Year Meeting and Awards Luncheon

May 11, 2012

Ferguson Center Ballroom

10:05am  Welcome
Dr. Mark Nelson (introduce President Bonner)

10:10-11:00am  University Updates and Remarks
Dr. Judy Bonner

11:00-12noon  Break Out Sessions

Title: Revisiting Crucial Conversations

Session Description: The course, Crucial Conversations: Tools for Talking When Stakes are High, does not rely on “role plays” or other artificial means of training. Instead the program uses real experiences from your own life. Whether you have completed the training and are experiencing the “decay”, or would just like to learn more about the training, this presentation will work for you. Through a brief overview of the key Crucial Conversations concepts, this presentation will help you prepare yourself for a future conversation that you need to have with someone in order to resolve a problem, or for an important conversation that you have been avoiding.

Presenter:  Elle Shaaban-Magaña, Director Women’s Resource Center
Room: Ferguson Center 309

Title: Tapping Our Strengths

Participants will learn about the StrengthsFinder assessment and about their individual results. After hearing how other universities are using this tool, participants will break out into small groups to discuss how we might apply our strengths in personal, Divisional, and University efforts.

Presenter:  Mary Lowery, Assistant Director, Career Education/Development
Room: Ferguson Center 301
Title: *You’re Hired! Collaboration to create the best student staff selection processes*

Why interview students for on-campus jobs? Most would say to select qualified student staff. But, what if that interview could be transformed into an opportunity for inter-departmental collaboration in order to maximize the students’ learning experience? Learn how the Career Center, Housing and Residential Communities, and the Office of Web Development & Processes partnered to change the RA re-hiring process. A new web-based assessment tools to measure student learning will be demonstrated.

Presenters: Amanda Wallace Ingram, Assistant Director of Housing and Residential Communities  
Brent Springer, Technology Specialist (Career Center) & Web Developer (Web Development & Processes)  
Donald Malone, Director of Web Development & Processes  
Ellen Pate, Career Consultant and Coordinator of Data and Assessment of Career Center

Room: Ferguson Center 360

Title: *Rethinking Learning*

What have we learned about learning and how does what we have learned change how we approach our work with students? Rethinking how professionals go about their work with regard to teaching and learning is central to creating a transformative experience for our students. If our definition and understanding of learning is flawed, so will our ability to work with students and faculty. This session will provide a review of the concepts addressed in Learning Reconsidered and Learning Reconsidered 2 about learning theory and assist participants in understand the elements of transformative learning.

Presenter: Holly Hallmann Director, Academic Success and Student Learning

Room: Ferguson Center 300

**12noon-1:00pm**  
Lunch- Ferguson Center Ballroom  
(Slideshow)

**1:00-1:30pm**  
Awards Ceremony  
Dr. Mark Nelson