Fall 2004 Survey of Faculty Fellows' Interests

We would like to ensure that the upcoming and subsequent Mellon Salons address those topics of greatest interest to most of the Faculty Fellows. Please take a moment to review and rank (within the five topic categories) the following possible discussion topics, assigning 1 to the topic of greatest interest, 2 signifying the topic of next greatest interest, etc.

STRATEGIES FOR INCORPORATING RESEARCH & INFORMATION LITERACY INTO YOUR COURSE

__ Determining appropriate Information Literacy learning objectives for your students
__ Linking research assignments to the classroom experiences of students
__ What’s possible in large enrollment courses? In smaller courses?
__ Strategies for supporting GSIs in new roles as "fosterers" of undergraduate research skills

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IMPLEMENTING CHANGES IN YOUR COURSES

__ Starting points | changing your course goals
__ Balancing subject content and skills development
__ Achieving consonance between course goals and research assignment(s)
__ Barriers and challenges to successful implementation
__ Strategies for overcoming barriers & challenges
__ False starts and abandoned strategies
__ Building upon and sustaining course innovations

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STUDENT ENGAGEMENT & LEARNING

__ Understanding students’ knowledge, skills, expectations
__ Research as a learning tool for undergraduates
__ Student reactions to the research components(s) of your course
__ Assessing student learning following the introduction of a research component
__ Specifics of grading and evaluation within your course
__ Sharing of student data on experiences conducting research
__ Creating smaller learning communities within the course
__ Enlivening student discussions

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STUDENT RESEARCH ASSIGNMENTS

__ Relationships of student learning objectives to the research assignment(s)
__ “Test driving” your assignments what worked and what didn’t?
__ Successful and problematic approaches to research assignments
__ Strategies for assessing and disseminating student research projects

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TECHNOLOGY IN COURSE DESIGN

__ Course goals strengthened by technology

__ What have you tried? How has it helped? How has it hindered?
__ Useful strategies and applications
__ Student use of technology in your course

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