

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Exciting Faculty Development Opportunities

MARCH

12th TBL Road Trip to UC Davis

APRIL

7th, 12n-1:30pm
Reno: Jones Conf.
Rm. with pictel to
LV Dean's Conf.
Rm.
**Promotion and Tenure
Workshop**

9th, 12n-1:30pm
(Brown Bag).
Reno: Pennington
214 with pictel to
LV: Peds Conf. Rm
**50 Ways to Leave Your
Lecture: Revitalizing Your
Teaching with Dr. Trudy
Larson**

27th, 12n-1pm
Reno: Jones Conf
Rm.
LV: 504/Fam Med
UC
Women in Medicine Brown
Bag Lunch Meeting

MAY

19th, 12n-1:30pm
Venue: TBD
New Faculty Orientation
Brown Bag Lunch Mtg.

****To RSVP: Call 775/784-6777 or e-mail
ofad@medicine.nevada.edu**

AAMC UPCOMING EVENTS

**Early Career Women Faculty Professional
Development Seminar** July 11-15, 2009– Ritz–
Carlton– Washington D.C.
**Mid– Career Women Faculty Professional
Development Seminar** December 5-8, 2009–
Westin Kierland– Scottsdale, Arizona

Workshop on Team Based Learning

Team Based Learning (TBL) is a classroom teaching technique that promotes self directed learning with teams of students in the classroom. In November, Frazier Stevenson, MD, from UC Davis School of Medicine came to Reno for a multidisciplinary workshop on TBL. We learned how TBL can be used in basic science and clinical courses. Typically, a TBL session starts with a pre-test, to make sure students have prepared and have the relevant background knowledge. Then teams of students work on problems, usually clinical cases. The teams may be expected to produce the "answer" to a clinical problem or complete other measures that indicate a successful application and transfer of knowledge. Classroom discussion then clarifies any difficult areas. Many thanks to Dr. Stevenson for sharing his knowledge and skill. Thanks also to Orvis School of Nursing which co-sponsored this event. **The Office of Faculty Affairs and Development is coordinating a road trip to Davis on March 12 to observe a TBL session. Please call or email if you are interested.**



**MS OUTLOOK TIP OF THE
QUARTER:
Creating Mailing Lists**

How Prepared Are You For Promotion and Tenure?

- Do you know the UNSOM policies regarding P&T?

Creating Mailing Lists

Need to send emails to a group of people from your department? Your students? You don't need to type in everyone's email addresses each time you have to email a group. Create mailing lists in your Outlook in 4 easy steps:

1. In the File menu, click on 'New' and then select 'Distribution List'
2. Type a name for the list in the Name box.
3. From the Distribution List tab, click on Select Members.
4. Type the name of the person you want to add in the Search box. Click on the name of the person in the list and then click on 'Members'. Repeat this step for each person you want to add to the list.

Mailing lists are saved in your contacts by the name that you give it.

- Are you aware of the timelines for applying for P&T?
- Are you active in professional associations?
- Do you play a role in faculty governance?
- Are you involved in community outreach or consulting?
- Would your students say that you are a helpful advisor?



Next Promotion and Tenure Workshop: April 7th, 12n-1:30 pm in Reno with pictel to Las Vegas.

Please call to schedule individual consultations with OFAD.

Health Care Community Discussion Report

Late 2008, the nominee for Secretary of Health & Human Services, at the request of President-elect Obama, asked health care workers across the country to participate in a Community Discussion. On December 30, 2008, a broad range of medical professionals from the University of Nevada School of Medicine met for a Health Care Community Discussion. We had representatives from multiple areas including medicine, nursing, public health, social work and speech pathology with expertise in geriatrics, pediatrics, mental health, primary care, rural health, health care policy, medical school curricula and residency training. To see our report from this discussion please follow this link:

<http://www.medicine.nevada.edu/faculty/ofad/documents/UniversityofNevadaSchoolofMedicineReport12-31-08.pdf>

UPCOMING WORKSHOP: "50 Ways to Leave Your Lecture: Revitalizing Your Teaching"

Would you like to liven up your lecture material? Would you like to learn some new techniques to engage students? This 90-minute faculty development workshop will offer '50 Ways to Revitalize Your Lecture' and teach you new techniques to invigorate your teaching materials.

Trudy Larson, M.D., brings energy and expertise from her years as a medical educator, and now, with her most recent experience at "Bootcamp for Professors", this highly interactive workshop will get your creative juices flowing.

When: Thursday, April 9, 2009, 12n-1:30 pm (Brown Bag)

Reno: Pennington 214 with pictel to LV Peds. Conf. Rm.

RSVP: ofad@medicine.nevada.edu or call(775) 784-6777

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Changing Faces of Medicine Exhibit at the NW Library, 2325 Robb Dr., Reno

The Savitt Medical Library has brought to Reno this national Library of Medicine travelling exhibit, celebrating the accomplishments of America's women physicians. The exhibit focuses on ways that women have influenced and enhanced the practice of medicine and features several lectures as follows:

Lecture Schedule:

When: Thursday, March 5, 6:30– 7:30pm

What: The Rise of Women in Medicine

Who: Anton Sohn, MD, Pathology Chairman UNSOM and founder of the History of Medicine Program

When: Thursday, March 12, 6:30– 7:30 pm

What: Women in Academic Medicine: Challenges and Rewards in Shaping the Next generation of Doctors OR Women as Advocates & Pioneers in the HIV/AIDS Epidemic

Who: Trudy Larson, MD, Pediatric Infectious Disease Specialist and Professor of Pediatrics UNSOM

When: Thursday, March 19, 6:30-7:30 pm

What: "You, We, and It" - The Role of the Faculty in the History of Medicine OR Looking Back and

What: "Yes, We Can!" Challenges and Opportunities for Women in Medicine OR Looking Back and Growing Forward..Women in Medicine on the Move

Who: Cheryl Hug-English, MD, MPH, Medical Director, UNR Student Health Center

Scholars in Health Literacy and Aging— An Interdisciplinary Faculty Development Opportunity

If you are interested in learning how to better care for older patients through improved health communication, then this project is for you.

Target Audience: Academic and administrative faculty in medicine, nursing, social work, speech pathology, counseling, nutrition, psychology, public health or others interested in the topic.

The project includes completion of the AMA training materials on Health Literacy, participation in team meetings, attendance at interactive video sessions, presentations and implementation of a Health Literacy project in your practice site.

An important part of the project is **Interprofessional Teamwork**. Team meetings will include discussion and training regarding: (1) Health Literacy Materials, (2) the role of team members in getting and providing health information from and to the patient and family, and (3) empowering patients and self efficacy.

NGEC has partnered with the Sanford Center for Aging and UNSOM to provide **departmental incentives of \$2,500 and faculty incentives of up to \$1,000 in travel funds** for each faculty member who commits to the project. The project requires a 1 year commitment of approx. 1/2 day each month for a total 60 hours. The cycle begins on April 1, 2009. **Applications are due by March 20, 2009.**

Please contact Patti Swager, M.Ed., NGEC Director by phone at 775-2285 or email her at pswager@medicine.nevada.edu

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Please take this short 5 question survey to give us your feedback: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=oLWvCnROtHnH_2fh7p_2b10PUQ_3d_3d

Visit our website <http://www.medicine.nevada.edu/faculty/ofad/> for information on upcoming events and other resources .

2009 WGEA CONFERENCE

This year's meeting is in **Santa Fe, New Mexico** from **April 18– April 21, 2009**. The theme for the event is **Promoting Reflection and Cultural Awareness: The Arts in Medicine**. To know more and to register, please follow this link: http://ocs.sfu.ca/UNM_SOM/index.php/WGEA/WGEA_2009/index/

