

## OFAD News Briefing

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### FACULTY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS SET TO BEGIN



Dr. Melissa Piasecki, Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Nevada School of Medicine, will begin the OFAD sponsored series of Faculty Development workshops on Tuesday, August 1, 2006 in Reno. The first workshop, *Introduction, The Smart Classroom, Principals of Effective Teaching*, will also feature Bill Oberding from Information Technology.

Dr. Piasecki has taught medical students and residents for eleven years. She is the recipient of several student and resident teaching awards and is the author of Clinical Communications Handbook published in 2003 by Blackwell

Publishing. In 2005, Dr. Piasecki joined the national editorial board for the Psychiatric Resident In-Service Exam. Her teaching interests include Problem Based Learning, Forensic Psychiatry, judicial education and faculty development.

For more information on the upcoming workshops and workshop descriptions, please visit our website: [www.unr.edu/med/faculty/OFAD/](http://www.unr.edu/med/faculty/OFAD/).

#### Win a \$500 Scholarships!

##### REQUIREMENTS:

- 1.) Individuals must register for and successfully complete all 4 workshops in Reno **OR** all 3 workshops in Las Vegas.
- 2.) If 3 or more Faculty Members are eligible, names will be drawn out of a hat.
- 3.) Scholarship money is available for **another future Faculty Development Workshop of your choice!**

**\*\* It's not too late to RSVP! \*\***

##### RSVP one of the following ways:

- 1.) Online at: <http://www.unr.edu/med/faculty/OFAD/>
- 2.) Email: [sirsyl@unr.nevada.edu](mailto:sirsyl@unr.nevada.edu)

**\*\*If you have a Laptop, Please Bring it with you!\*\***

#### RENO Workshops

**August 1, 2006**

**2pm-5pm**

**RSVP, ASAP**

Introduction, The Smart Classroom, Principals of Effective Teaching  
Pennington Medical Education Building, Room 16

Begin to discover the techniques of using the Smart Classroom from Information Technology Specialist, Bill Oberding. This workshop will also

discuss adult education principles, student centered learning, and an introduction to developing your own personal teaching strengths.

**August 8, 2006**                      **2pm-5pm**                      **RSVP by August 4**

Teaching Tools, Presentation Skills  
Pennington Medical Education Building, Room 140D

Develop skills to get the most from teaching aids and presentation skills. Learn effective strategies for creating PowerPoint presentations and other teaching materials.

**August 22, 2006**                      **2pm-5pm**                      **RSVP by August 18**

Demonstrations I, Getting and Using Feedback  
Pennington Medical Education Building, Room 16

Learn to get the most from feedback and constructively implement changes in your teaching techniques.

**August 29, 2006**                      **2pm-5pm**                      **RSVP by August 25**

Demonstrations II, Interactive Learning Environments  
Pennington Medical Education Building, Room 16

Introduction and implementation of active learning environments and learn to create a student engaged learning environment.

### **LAS VEGAS Workshops**

**September 1, 2006**                      **2pm-5pm**                      **RSVP by August 25**

Principals of Effective Teaching, Teaching Tools, & Presentation Skills

This workshop will discuss adult education principles, student centered learning, and an introduction to developing your own personal teaching strengths. Develop skills to get the most from teaching aids and presentation skills. Learn effective strategies for creating PowerPoint presentations and other teaching materials.

**September 8, 2006**                      **2pm-5pm**                      **RSVP by September 1**

Demonstrations I, Getting and Using Feedback

Learn to get the most from feedback and constructively implement changes in your teaching techniques.

**September 15, 2006**                      **2pm-5pm**                      **RSVP by September 8**

Demonstrations II, Interactive Learning Environments

Introduction and implementation of active learning environments and learn to create student engaged learning environments.