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RENO FACULTY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS A SUCCESS



Dr. Melissa Piasecki

Dr. Melissa Piasecki, Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Nevada School of Medicine, wrapped up the OFAD sponsored series of Faculty Development Workshops in Reno, Tuesday with discussions of interactive learning environments. The Reno workshop series was a success covering topics from the Smart Classroom and effective PowerPoint presentations to understanding feedback, implementing changes, and creating an active student engaged learning environment.

Bill Oberding of Information Technology began the series with a comprehensive explanation of the Smart Classroom. His presentation covered the Smart Classroom equipment and how to fluidly transfer from one device to another, making the most of lectures and presentations. The second workshop included design techniques and principles for creating effective PowerPoint slides and handouts.

Dr. Cliff Stratton wrapped up the session by sharing his expertise of inserting movies and animation into PowerPoint slides, creating a



Workshop Participants using the Savitt Computer Lab to create effective PowerPoint Presentations.

more exciting and interactive presentation. The third workshop centered on feedback. Participants were able to micro-teach and receive feedback using a 4 part model. The final workshop continued with more micro-teachings and a discussion of engaging students in an active learning environment. The workshops fostered discussion related to teaching techniques, strategies, student



Melissa Piasecki and Robbyn Tolles, workshop participant, evaluate and discuss constructive feedback techniques after her micro-teaching.

attitudes, and classroom versus clinical teaching. Winners of the \$500 scholarships will be announced after the conclusion of the Las Vegas Workshop Series, look for the winners in a future OFAD News Briefing.

FINAL LAS VEGAS WORKSHOP THIS FRIDAY

Join Dr. Melissa Piasecki for the OFAD sponsored Las Vegas Faculty Development Workshop Series. Please visit www.unr.edu/med/faculty/OFAD/ to register and learn more about the Las Vegas Workshops. 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/.

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: www.unr.edu/med/faculty/OFAD/
- 2.) Email: sirsyl@unr.nevada.edu

LAS VEGAS Workshops

September 15, 2006 2pm-5pm

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Demonstrations II, Interactive Learning Environments

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



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