

THE CENTER FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND TEACHING WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE BUSH GRANT IS OFFERING THE 2006...

URBAN FACULTY SEMINAR

JULY 10-14 AND AUG 16, 2006

THE SEMINAR WILL PROVIDE A STRUCTURED OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE WITH OTHER MACALESTER FACULTY MEMBERS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS SOME OF THE TEACHING PHILOSOPHIES, STRATEGIES AND PRACTICAL APPROACHES NEEDED FOR EFFECTIVE AND ETHICAL TEACHING AND LEARNING IN THE CITY. WE WILL ALSO PROVIDE RESOURCES FOR DEVELOPING NEW COURSES, OR MODIFYING EXISTING ONES TO INCLUDE AN URBAN COMPONENT. IN THE SEMINAR WE WILL REFLECT ON OUR ROLE AS ADVISORS TO STUDENTS IN URBAN LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS, AND WE WILL EXPLORE DIFFERENT WAYS TO PARTNER WITH PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATIONS IN THE TWIN CITIES COMMUNITY. THE SEMINAR IS INTENDED TO INCREASE FACULTY COMFORT AND CONFIDENCE IN NAVIGATING THE TWIN CITIES AS AN ENVIRONMENT FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING. FACULTY PARTICIPANTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND ALL SEMINAR SESSIONS AND WORK ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COURSE OR OTHER PROJECT.

APPLICATION PROCESS

PLEASE SUBMIT TO JAN SERIE, **BY MARCH 20**, A SHORT ESSAY ABOUT WHY YOU WANT TO JOIN THIS SEMINAR THAT ADDRESSES THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- WHY DO YOU WANT TO JOIN?
- WHAT CENTRAL QUESTION MOTIVATES YOU TO INTEGRATE THE CITY INTO YOUR TEACHING?
- DESCRIBE A NEW COURSE YOU WOULD LIKE TO DEVELOP, OR AN EXISTING COURSE YOU COULD MODIFY, WITH AN URBAN COMPONENT.
- WHAT CHALLENGES OR BARRIERS DO YOU FACE IN BRINGING AN URBAN COMPONENT TO YOUR CLASSROOM?

THE SEMINAR WILL BE LED BY BILL REICHARD AND SARAH PRADT (FROM HECUA), AND DUCHESS HARRIS FROM AMERICAN STUDIES. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE SEMINAR LEADERS OR JAN SERIE AT SERIE@MACALESTER.EDU.