TEACHING AND LEARNING UPDATE – August 2007

Upcoming Programs and Events:

Interpreting and Using Course Evaluation Data
Date: Thursday, September 6
Time: Noon – 1:00 PM
Presented by: Katie Huggett, PhD, Amanda Lofgreen, MS, Tom Pisarri, PhD and Floyd Knoop, PhD
Location: Medical Education Conference Room, 455 Criss III
Lunch is provided - please RSVP to catepogge@creighton.edu

Writing Effective Learning Objectives
(and Other Strategies to Improve your Lectures and Syllabus)
Date: Tuesday, September 25
Time: Noon – 1:00 PM
Presented by: Katie Huggett, PhD
Location: Medical Education Conference Room, 455 Criss III
Lunch is provided - please RSVP to catepogge@creighton.edu

Leadership and the Complexity of Change
IAMSE Web Seminar
Date: Tuesday, October 2
Time: Noon – 1:00 PM
Presented by: International Association of Medical Science Educators
Location: The web seminar will be available at both the Criss Building and CUMC.
Please watch for details.

Back to School: Physical Diagnosis for the Teachers
Date: Saturday, October 6
Time: 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Presented by: Anna Maio, MD; Katie Huggett, PhD; Erica Cichowski, MD; Rugmini Warrier, MD
(with Drs. Jason Foster, John Hurley, and Claire Hunter)
Location: Medical Student Interactive Area (4th Floor of Criss III)
**Official CME brochure and registration information will be distributed soon.

Announcements:

- AAMC Central Group on Educational Affairs Spring Conference Hosted by The Ohio State University College of Medicine is April 10 - 12, 2008 Columbus, Ohio. The main conference theme is Beyond Competence: Fostering a Learning Centered Culture. Call for proposals is available at the CGEA website http://cgee.net/call08.htm

- The AAMC recently announced the latest release of MedEdPORTAL (version 1.4). New features include "User Review" and "Usage Reports." MedEdPORTAL is a free online publication service launched in 2005 by the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) that offers peer reviewed dissemination of high quality medical education teaching resources, while also providing a valuable venue for medical educators and faculty to publish educational resources which have undergone the rigors of a scholarly peer-review. www.aamc.org/mededportal

Resources:
• Test Question Formats for M1 and M2 Quizzes and Exams at Creighton University School of Medicine

Please see the attached document; it is also available at the Instructional Resources page listed below.

• Check out the new teaching resources available at the Office of Medical Education website:

Medical Education Research Resources:
http://www2.creighton.edu/medschool/medicine/admin/teach/eduresearch/index.php

Instructional Resources:
http://www2.creighton.edu/medschool/medicine/admin/teach/instructional/index.php

• Wondering why today’s students seem so different? The faculty at Beloit College have released their annual student Mindset List®