TEACHING AND LEARNING UPDATE – February 2011

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Congratulations! When the CGEA meets next month, there will be 7 posters, 3 small group sessions, and 1 workshop presented by Creighton University School of Medicine faculty and staff. This might be a record!  http://www.cgea.net/2011prelimprog.pdf

Faculty Development Next Week: Tuesday, February 15
An International Affiliation: West Virginia Univ. School of Medicine and Oman Medical College
Presented by: David J. Smith, PhD and James M. Shumway, PhD (IAMSE web seminar)
11 a.m. to NOON, 455 Criss III
Email vickiwolter@creighton.edu to RSVP for lunch

Upcoming Programs and Events:
February 22: Medical Education in Brazil (IAMSE web seminar)
February 24: Intro to Service Learning in Medical Education (Joy Doll, OTD and Katie Huggett, PhD)
March 18-19: Central Group on Educational Affairs (CGEA) Spring Meeting in Omaha – All CUSOM faculty are welcome to attend
April 30-May 3: Western Group on Educational Affairs (WGEA) Spring Meeting

Med Ed News: The world is flat
The New Orleans Times Picayune reported recently that the Ochsner medical school partnership with The University of Queensland Medical School in Brisbane, Australia, received formal approval by Australia’s medical school accrediting body. The paper reported that “the program allows American medical students to study for their first two years of medical school in Australia, alongside the rest of Queensland's medical trainees who are native Australians. The American students then come to Ochsner for their clinical studies during years three and four. “

**New Opportunity!** Leadership Certificate Program at the CGEA

Learn from exemplary medical education leaders. The Leadership Education and Development (LEAD) certificate program was developed by the Central Group on Educational Affairs (CGEA) as an intensive leadership development program to meet the needs of busy academic medicine faculty and staff. Program faculty are highly-respected medical educators from medical schools around the country. There are four program themes: 1) setting a leadership vision; 2) developing people and teams; 3) developing organizations; and 4) developing and maintaining organizational efficiency.

[http://www.cgea.net/LEAD%20Program%20Brochure%202011.pdf](http://www.cgea.net/LEAD%20Program%20Brochure%202011.pdf)

**Headlines in Medical Education Research:** Including Resident Photographs on Electronic Evaluations: Is a Picture Worth a Thousand Words?

“Trends toward electronic course evaluation make it possible to personalize evaluations in many ways, such as including resident photographs. The purpose of the present project was to explore the impact of adding photos to electronic evaluations of residents by faculty.”  *Teaching and Learning in Medicine*, 22(4), 304-306.


**Summer Plans?** The Summer Initiative for Teaching Excellence (SITE) returns June 6-7, 2011

Mark your calendar and tell your colleagues. Watch for details and the brochure.

**Call for Papers:** JAMA Medical Education Theme Issue

[http://jama.ama-assn.org/content/305/1/98.full](http://jama.ama-assn.org/content/305/1/98.full)

**Deadlines:** The 2011 Annual Meeting of the AAMC is November 4-9, 2011 in Denver, CO

- RIME submission deadline is February 25, 2011
- GEA/GSA Small Group and mini-workshop session proposals are due March 25, 2011

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