**TEACHING AND LEARNING UPDATE – September 2010**

*Please also see the attached list of medical education faculty development programs for Fall/Winter.*

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**Upcoming Programs and Events:**

**IAMSE Webcast Audio Seminars Resume September 23**

September 23, 2010
TBL 101: Introduction to Team Based Learning
Larry Michaelsen, PhD
11 a.m. to Noon, 455 Criss III
Email Vicki Wolter to RSVP for lunch

September 30, 2010
Voices of Experience – Adopting TBL into Your Course
Ed McKee, PhD and Brenda Roman, MD
11 a.m. to Noon, 455 Criss III
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For descriptions of these sessions and presenter bios, click on [http://iamse.org/development/2010/was_2010_fall.htm](http://iamse.org/development/2010/was_2010_fall.htm)

**Did You Know?** Clickers are now available in BOTH lecture halls!

Would you like to try using clickers during your lecture? Clickers, aka “Audience Response” or “Personal Response” systems are now mounted at every seat in 252 and 452. If you would like to use clickers for formative assessment during lecture or to promote student engagement, please contact Alice Smith in the Office of Medical Education. Alice will guide you in adapting your PowerPoint slides to embed PRS-enabled quizzes or polls. Contact: alices@creighton.edu

**Two-Minute Tutorial:** Twelve tips for using ARS

Faculty who have used ARS in their classes, along with instructional designers, recommend you use short questions, legible slides, no more than five answer options and clear instructions for your students. For an explanation of these tips and more, consult the article listed below.


**Resource of the Month:** *Beloit College Mindset List*
Feeling out of touch with students today? Check out the annual Beloit College Mindset List to review a list of “the cultural touchstones that shape the lives of students entering college.”

For example, most students entering college for the first time this fall were born in 1992. For these students, Benny Hill, Sam Kinison, Sam Walton, Bert Parks and Tony Perkins have always been dead.

A sampling:
1. Few in the class know how to write in cursive.
2. Email is just too slow, and they seldom if ever use snail mail.
3. DNA fingerprinting and maps of the human genome have always existed.
5. Czechoslovakia has never existed.
6. Unless they found one in their grandparents’ closet, they have never seen a carousel of Kodachrome slides.
7. Second-hand smoke has always been an official carcinogen.
8. “Assisted Living” has always been replacing nursing homes, while Hospice has always offered an alternative to the hospital.
9. Ruth Bader Ginsburg has always sat on the Supreme Court.
10. Bud Selig has always been the Commissioner of Major League Baseball.

For the rest of the 2010 Mindset List and lists from previous years, go to http://www.beloit.edu/mindset/

**Miss an issue of the Teaching and Learning Update?**

Archived issues of the Teaching and Learning Update are available here: http://medschool.creighton.edu/medicine/admin/teach/teachingupdate/index.php

**Need help writing lecture objectives or preparing a poster for presentation? Want to know more about MedEd Portal, a peer-reviewed repository and publication site for teaching materials?**

Please email or call for a consultation: kathrynhuggett@creighton.edu