

01-13-2010 notes

Conference call 01-13-2010

2:30pm EST / 11:30am PST

Webconference: <http://breeze.iu.edu/twsia/>

Dial-in: 812-856-7060 conference code: 102#

Participants:

Sponsorship update - Mary Miles

Judges - Janet DeVry and Sue Roig

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Vice Provost for Learning, Director, Research Academy for University Learning, and Professor of History, Montclair University (Ph.D., University of Texas at Austin, 1976). He has been the founding director of four major teaching and learning centers: the Center for Teaching Excellence at New York University, the Searle Center for Teaching Excellence at Northwestern University, the Center for Teaching at Vanderbilt University, and the Research Academy for University Learning at Montclair.

<http://www.bestteachersinstitute.org/id32.html>

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Angel is a senior lecturer in sociology at Charles Sturt University. She has her an MS in Science and Technology Studies and a PhD in Sociology. Her main research area is in how online learning can be used for the benefit rural learners. She has a forthcoming book: *Interaction in Communication Technologies and Virtual Learning Environments: Human Factors*
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Karen Swan is the Stukel Distinguished Professor of Educational Leadership at the University of Illinois Springfield, where she also is involved in the Center for Online Learning, Research and Service (COLRS). Dr. Swan's research has been in the general area of media and learning; her more recent interests include online learning, ubiquitous computing, and education policy. |

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James is the Associate Director of the Research Academy on University Learning at Montclair State University. During the past decade, Dr. Zimmerman has participated in professional development activities at the local, national, and international level. These activities have included developing a Teaching Fellowship program that supports faculty interested in SoTL studies, the mentoring of university and college faculty team projects designed to improve science and mathematics education with an emphasis on addressing issues that often discourage women and minorities from pursuing study in the sciences or mathematics, and presenting the NSF-sponsored Multi-Initiative Dissemination (MID) project curriculum to cohorts of science faculty from a wide-range of academic institutions. From 2002-2007 James was a tenured member of the chemistry faculty at Missouri State University as well as a faculty associate of the institution's Faculty Development Center.

Announcement - call for entries - John Moore

Call for Entries: Teaching With Sakai Innovation Award 2010

Have you used Sakai to create a dynamic learning environment that has enriched your students' experience? If so, consider applying for the 2010 Teaching With Sakai Innovation Award. This award publicly honors successful pedagogical innovation and best practices in teaching and learning in a Sakai environment. Winners will receive a trip to the [11th Sakai Conference, June 14-17, 2010, Denver, Colorado, USA](#) to give a featured presentation about their teaching with Sakai. All entries will become part of the [OpenEdPractices.org](#) repository of best teaching practices. The award is sponsored by IBM, with additional support from rSmart and John Wiley & Sons.

For more information about the award and the submission deadline, go to the Teaching With Sakai Innovation Award web site: <http://openedpractices.org/twsia>

Printable flyer here: need to fix the typo first!

Contacts & promotion

Sakai lists - Kate

Sue: Lily West, +++

Kate: POD, INSTECH

Josh: Sloan, Campus Tech

Janet: Educause advisory group ACTL , Lily East, Sakai newsletter

Teaching centers at Sakai schools (Sue + John will create a list)

Conference updates - Mary

Award covers hotel, conference, travel, awards, per diem, lots of recognition (key notes, videos)

Need conference proposal for award presentation -Kate

Sue T&L conference track lead

Mary: new conference web site coming

program committee meeting next week (hopefully)

OpenEdPractices & entry tracking - Kate

500 word limit

get account & send your user name to Kate for access to entry admin

entry tracking - volunteer? Sue