

Report on Activities
2009 – 2010
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After one year in our new location we look back at the last academic year and feel pride in our accomplishments. In the spring of 2009, a new Director of Assessment was hired and this allowed us to begin to measure and evaluate our activities via the confidential Survey-Monkey tool. Data tracked included the number of workshops given, attendance numbers, names of attendees to determine participation levels and time of day workshops were given to see if that had any influence on the attendance. These results are tabulated and summarized on the web page.

Many administration and staff workshops were held as well as faculty-led initiatives. ***2009-2010 activities included:***

- Oral History Project: This is an on-going project. See “Oral History” tab for more information.
- New Faculty Mentoring: All new faculty received Center for Excellence book bags filled with an assortment of fun, useful and informational items at an August mentoring meeting held during return week.
- Moodle workshops
- Wiki “Idea Share” sessions
- “Demystifying IT”, a series of brown bags
- Microsoft workshops: Excel, Power Point and Word 2007
- GroupWise 8 workshops
- Classroom use of Clickers
- Book distribution and discussions on The Joy of Teaching
- Advising basics for faculty and teaching professionals
- Accommodations sessions
- “Smart board” and “Tablet PC” training
- Workshops on Assessment: “Outcomes”, “Engaging Students in Course Evaluations” and “Rubrics”
- Writing Center presentations
- Distance Education

- “Making positive "CONTRIBUT-ions" to the Web”
- Service-Learning workshops
- Myers/Briggs testing and interpretation
- “Connect the dots for studying abroad”
- “Creating meaningful journals: Documenting your study abroad”
- Testing Center informational session
- Money Management Seminars
- Conflict Resolution Workshop
- Health and Fitness promotions “Walk to Wellness”