



PFLA

Professional Faculty Leadership Association

Official Newsletter

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Note from the PFLA President

It's hard to believe that the academic year is almost over. We have our Year End Celebration meeting coming up on June 3 – we'll provide dessert this year, a return of the Strawberry Shortcake feast. Please join us!

It has been a great pleasure serving as the President of the PFLA Board. We enjoyed great luncheon speakers all year long and we participated in excellent workshops, including Daryl Dixon's presentation on Exploring Differences in the Workplace and Leigh Anne Jasheway-Bryant's comedy presentation on What Planet Are You From? We also had an opportunity to visit with Dr. and Mrs. Ray at their home.

Next year's schedule is nearing completion and will be available in this newsletter as well as on the PFLA website. Please continue to visit the PFLA website for up-to-date information. We will be sending out nominations for the new officers for the 2009/2010 year and we would really appreciate your vote!

Take care and have a wonderful rest of 2008/2009. We're all looking forward to networking again next year.

Laurie Solum

President – PFLA

Membership Dues Change

The PFLA Board Members have all agreed to reduce the yearly membership dues for PLFA membership from \$35/year to \$30/year. We are hoping to provide the same great luncheon meetings and look at other alternatives for our workshops. Please contact Linda Devenow – the 2009/2010 President if you have any great ideas for workshops or luncheon meetings.

Thanks,

Laurie Solum – PFLA President

Upcoming PFLA Election of Officers

It won't be long until you will see an electronic ballot for the election of our new PFLA Board. Instructions for voting will be included on the ballot. As always, we have some great folks who are offering their time and leadership skills to continue our efforts to help make PFLA a vibrant, beneficial, leadership and educational training organization.

As you all know, an organization needs your input to meet your needs and the election of officers is one way you can help shape the future of PFLA.

Please, when you receive the ballot take the time to review the candidates you will have working for you during the coming year and make your selections for those you will support.

Thank you.

PFLA - Schedule of Monthly Meetings

2008/2009

Theme: PFLA - Providing Development, Support and Networking

Hope you all were able to make the meetings this last year. If not, too bad, because you missed:

- Larry Roper's inspirational Appreciative Supervision (and Supervisee) presentation
- Rochelle Schwab's motivational presentation for improving our health and outlook. She even taught us some great exercises that use rubber bands and can be done in our workspace
- Joyce Fred telling us we are the Party College (not)
- Scott Reed's great presentation on how to be an engaged university
- Nancy Heiligman giving us the latest scoop on the INTO effort
- Steve LeBoeuf telling us what do if there was a Pandemic (talk about topical)
- Anissa Arthenyake from OSU Federal Credit Union discussing how to avoid identity theft (and passing out special pens to use when writing out checks)

Also, hope you were able to make the funny and informational "What Planet Are You From" March Professional Workshop featuring Leigh Anne Jasheway-Bryant. It was so good, other department's are talking about bringing her back for their staff.

So, don't miss out on the speakers we have scheduled. To name a few, we are looking forward to Linda Bork (from HRIS) telling us about her experience managing at the Olympics, Tracy Bentley-Townlin (from Disability Access Services), Luanne Lawrence (from University Advancement), Jon Lewis (Film Professor), Karyle Butcher (from the Library). See you there!

Here is our 2009-2010 upcoming meetings schedule:

September 2, 2009

Librarian Karyle Butcher

October 7, 2009

Luanne Lawrence

November 4, 2009

Linda Bork

December, 2009

Holiday Meeting

January 6, 2010

TBA

February 3, 2010

Jon Lewis

March 3, 2010

Tracy Bentley-Townlin

April 7, 2010

TBA

May 5, 2010

TBA



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