



# IUP Center for Teaching Excellence

## Reflective Practice Project 2008-2009 Executive Summary

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### MEMBERSHIP

#### 88 members in 27 of 40 Departments

AA 10%, ECOB 2%, ED&ET 7%, FA 0%, HHS 17%,  
HSS 35%, NSM 27%, Other 2%

#### 51 Active and 37 Active Plus RP Members;

Full Professor 13%, Associate 20%, Assistant  
44%, All Others 23%; Male 32%, Female 68%

### Fall Large Group Meetings

**August 21, 2008** *Opening Meeting #1: Ah...Ha!  
Reimagining Your Teaching by RP Co-Directors*

**August 27, 2008** *Opening Meeting #2: Teaching Circle  
Organization by RP Co-Directors*

**September 16, 2008** *Effective Group Work by Jennifer  
Jones*

**October 15, 2008** *Using Student development Theory to  
Improve Your Classes by Dawn Zeligman*

**November 13, 2008** *Games in the Classroom: Panel*

**December 10, 2008** *End of Year Wrap-up Reception*

### May Workshops

**May 20 and 21, 2008** 29 & 30 Participants  
*On-Line Pedagogy and Classroom Civility, Barbara  
Frey, Facilitator*

### Fall Workshop

**October 11, 2008** 38 Participants  
*TechTeaching 101, Gian Pagnucci, Facilitator*

### Spring Large Group Meetings

**January 14, 2008** *Stop the Insanity! Plan Ahead  
for Promotion by Rosalee Stilwell*

**February 12, 2008** *Internship Best Practices by  
Richard Lamberski*

**March 11, 2008** *The Invitational Classroom: Panel*

**April 9, 2008** *Classroom Management and Civility  
Panel*

**April 30, 2008** *Annual Recognition Dinner*

### Spring Workshop

**February 9, 2008** 66 Participants  
*Overcoming Apathy in the Classroom: Strategies  
from the Theory of Teaching and Learning, Todd  
Zakrajsek, Facilitator*

### 6 Cross-Disciplinary Teaching Circles (Total: 40 participants)

Allied Health Writing for Publication (5)  
Writing for Publication (9)  
RP Portfolio (6)  
Punxsutawney Regional Campus Faculty (10)  
Feminist Pedagogy (7)  
Retaining Students Through a First Year Experience(3)

### 7 Departmental Teaching Circles (Total: 50 participants)

Criminology (10)  
College Chemistry (9)  
General Chemistry (6)  
Information Access and Evaluation: Library (7)  
Teaching Math to Elementary Teachers (6)  
Special Education and Clinical Services (8)  
Safety Science (4)