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Workshop opportunity at Clari on Uni versi ty.....

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From: Donna Ashcraft [mailto:ashcraft@clari on.edu]  
Sent: Tuesday, September 02, 2003 9:54 AM  
To: Bari mani , Adel  
Subject: CORAL Workshop Opportunity

Adel: Hope all is well. We were wondering whether you might be able to send out this notice of our CORAL workshop opportunity to the people on your RECAP conference list or a list of people you might think it appropriate for?

thanks in advance for any help you can give! Donna

Workshop Opportunity Focusing on Collaborative On-line Learning

The CORAL (Collaborative On-line Research and Learning) team is pleased to offer a workshop to PA-SSHE faculty to demonstrate this distance teaching/learning model. CORAL is a student-centered teaching method that uses technology to facilitate collaboration between universities. Students from two universities form teams (learning communities) across sites working together on semester-long assignments. The projects are relevant to, and integrate topics from, the courses being taught at the two universities. This teaching method, therefore, encourages intra- and inter-disciplinary teaching/learning.

Students use web-based discussion boards, video conferencing, file managers, chat rooms, on-line calendars, and email to communicate with their teammates across and within sites. Peer project guides, students who have previously taken a CORAL course, serve as mentors to those currently enrolled in the CORAL course. For more information please visit the CORAL web site at <http://coral.wcupa.edu> <<http://coral.wcupa.edu/>> .

This will be an interactive workshop and will discuss the CORAL model, project guides, technology necessary to implement the model, student reactions to the pedagogy, and assessment of this teaching method.

The workshop will be held at Clari on Uni versi ty of PA on Friday, October 24, 2003 from 10am to 4pm.

This workshop is sponsored by a PA SSHE Faculty Professional Development Grant. The grant will cover the cost of lodging for participants for one night, as well as a continental breakfast and a lunch. (Travel/mileage is not covered.) There is no registration fee.

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Registration will be limited to 20 participants.

To register or for additional information contact:

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"Just living is not enough," said the butterfly. "One must have freedom,  
sunshine and a little flower."

Hans Christi an Anderson

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