Basic Teaching Skills for New Faculty and Faculty New to Teaching
Friday, December 7, 2007, 8:15 am – 1:00 pm, Medical Sciences Building, Rooms 104-105

Master teachers from the School of Medicine will offer instruction on the skills you need to be a good teacher, whether you are giving a lecture, supervising students in a laboratory, or teaching on the wards. All faculty are welcome to attend; please complete and return the registration form.

8:15 – 8:30 am    Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 8:45 am    Welcome and Introductions

8:45 – 9:30 am    Library Services to Support Your Teaching and Research
    Alan T. Williams, M.S., Education Services Librarian
    Tompkins-McCaw Library, VCU Libraries

9:30 – 10:15 am    Creating a Humanistic Learning Environment
    Isaac K. "Ike" Wood, M.D., Associate Dean of Student Affairs
    Associate Professor of Psychiatry & Pediatrics
    2002 School of Medicine Faculty Teaching Excellence Award
    2006 School of Medicine Educational Innovation Award

10:15 – 10:30 am  Break

10:30 – 11:15 am   Writing Exam Questions to Test Knowledge & Encourage Thinking
    Diane Biskobing, M.D., Assistant Dean for Medical Education
    Associate Professor of Endocrinology
    Member, USMLE Physiology Test Development Committee

11:15–12 noon    Reflective Teaching to Encourage Reflective Learners
    Rita Willett, M.D., Course Director, Foundations of Clinical Medicine
    Associate Professor of General Medicine and Primary Care
    1999 School of Medicine Educational Innovation Award

12:00 Noon    Pick up Box Lunches

12:00 Noon    Mentoring in the Classroom
    Leslie S. Satin, Ph.D., Professor, Pharmacology and Toxicology
    2007 School of Medicine Faculty Teaching Excellence Award

12:50 – 1:00 pm   Program Evaluation and Summary

This workshop is presented by the School of Medicine Curriculum Office and the Office of Faculty and Instructional Development.

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Name:_________________________ Degree:_________________________
Faculty title:____________________ Department:____________________
Mailing address:_________________________________________________
Phone:_________________________ E-Mail:_________________________
I have been teaching at VCU for: Less than one year ____ 1-5 Years ____ More than 5 years:______
The majority of my teaching is: (check one)
Classroom-based_____ Ward-based_____ Lab-based_____ Other: (write in)__________________

Please detach and return this form to Kathy Kreutzer at Box 980565, Curriculum Office, SOM. We will send you an email confirmation. For questions please call Kathy Kreutzer at 828-9789 or e-mail kkreutzer@vcu.edu