

# PAES Instructional Enhancement Initiative

College of Education, The Ohio State University

## Year End Report: PAES Instructional Enhancement Initiative (IEI)

### Autumn Quarter, 2002

- Dr. Dick Gunther attended the beginning of the year PAES meeting to discuss the development and use of the SEI system.
- The assistant professor mentoring lunch focused on Q&A with questions that were developed by tenure-track faculty in PAES and the college.
- An Instructional Enhancement Committee was formed. Committee members, one per section, met at least once per quarter to determine goals and directions for the Initiative. Special thanks to Committee Members:
  - Professor Naumann
  - Professor Sainato
  - Professor Stein
  - Professor Suminski
  - Dr. Kathryn Plank (FTAD)
- An IEI newsletter was disseminated to faculty and put on Telstar.
- An article on "Dealing with Troublesome Behavior in the Classroom" was distributed to all faculty.
- PAES was represented in the New Faculty OSTEP group through FTAD with Dr. Rick Suminski. Dr. Josh Hawley participated the previous year.
- PAES was represented in the new GA orientation through PAES, both as PAES GTAs went through the training and PAES faculty participated as trainers.
- New PAES faculty were oriented to teaching in the school through the New Faculty Orientation.

### Winter Quarter, 2003

- The PAES Book Club read "Effective Grading." Ten faculty members met weekly to discuss evaluation and grading. Participants shared ideas and methods for improving instruction.
- The associate professor mentoring lunch focused on writing the teaching philosophy section of the dossier.
- A document was developed to link the Initiative to the Academic Plan.
- The IEI Committee decided to implement a PAES Instructional Enhancement Award for PAES faculty who, through collaborative efforts, advanced the academic plan. Sections each contributed \$100 to the award, and Director Sherman contributed \$800.
- The IEI website was updated.
- Faculty were reminded to use the "Feedback on Your Instruction" website to glean additional information about their teaching.
- Dr. Gwen Cartledge received The Ohio State University Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching. Dr. Cartledge joins 8 other PAES faculty who have received this distinction.

### Spring Quarter, 2003

- The first PAES Instructional Enhancement Award was given to Professors: Goodway, Barrett, Ward, Stroot, and O'Sullivan. In this first year, 5 excellent proposals were received.
- A faculty forum on Peer Review of Instruction was held April 25. Faculty were given documents and a book to read ahead of time. The lively and informative discussion focused on methods to improve the evaluation of instruction, and 20 were in attendance.
- The Spring PAES Instructional Enhancement Workshop was held on May 19. Nineteen faculty were in attendance. A keynote presentation was given by the PAES IEI Award winners, followed by teaching tips from:
  - Professor Petosa
  - Professor Goodway
  - Professor Hawley
  - Professor P. Granello
- A list of PAES faculty who have received awards for their teaching was compiled and added to the IEI website (very impressive! Check it out!)
- Two PAES faculty were selected to join the FTAD Teaching Initiatives for the 2003-4 year—Dr. Tim Barrett for the OSTEP group, and Dr. Donna Pastore for the Mid-career group. Additionally, Dr. Haag-Granello was selected to facilitate the FTAD OSTEP group.
- One of our GTAs received a Distinguished Teaching Award from OSU.
- Initial plans were made to incorporate GAs into the Initiative. Dr. Goodway will join the Committee in 2003-4 to help facilitate this.

### Upcoming Plans for 2003-2004

- Autumn workshop on documenting teaching & teaching philosophy for the dossier
- Winter bookclub with a book on the philosophy of teaching
- Involvement of GTAs in the Initiative
- Submit PAES for University Departmental Teaching Award