

FD Podcast – 6/05/06

Hello and welcome to the Faculty Development Podcast #23, the final podcast for the 2005 – 2006 academic year.

I'm Jean Kent, the Faculty Development Coordinator and today I have a couple quick reminders and an interview with Geoff Mathay, faculty member from Central Campus who will serve as Faculty Development Coordinator in the Fall of 2007.

First the announcements. Next Monday, June 12 is the deadline for Faculty Development grant applications for professional development activities that will take place June through September. Summer quarter is the beginning of the 2006 – 2007 academic year so everyone is eligible to apply for a grant again.

The Faculty Development Advisory Committee met on June 1st and set the maximum awards for Individual grants - \$400, Presenter grants - \$800, and Group grants - \$400 for a campus audience and \$1,000 for a district-wide audience. The updated applications and grant guidelines are available at the Faculty Development web site and I'll add a link to the web site in the "play notes" for this podcast. We'll be reviewing the submitted grants on Wednesday, June 14 and I'll let faculty know immediately via email about their status. So, if you apply for a grant, make sure to check your email after the 14.

With help from Lynne Dodson and Yilin Sun, Faculty Development will present one last workshop on completing the Annual Professional and Educational Development Report on Monday, June 12 at Seattle Central in room 3193. We'll answer questions that faculty and administration have about the form and give a short demonstration on filling out the Excel-based form.

Here is my interview with Geoff Mathay. It's about 18 minutes long and it includes some great suggestions for checking on student learning and a short description of summer travels he'll be taking with his family to Jamaica and Guatemala.

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Well, that's it for this final Faculty Development podcast. Thanks for listening and stay tuned next fall for new, improved Faculty Development podcasts. Have a good summer everyone and I hope to see some of you at the Rich Media Summer Institute in August.