

# The St. Edward's University Teaching Showcase 2011: A Conference on College Teaching

Thursday, 25 August 2011 ~ Fleck Hall

**8:30 BREAKFAST, MEET & GREET** Fleck 305

## PLENARY SESSION

**9:00 - 10:30** *Why Do We Have College?*  
*Current Debates about Higher Education and What They Mean for Our Teaching*  
Fleck 305

## 40-minute CONCURRENT SESSIONS

<b>10:40 - 11:20</b> <i>How to Help Students to Write Better Papers in Non-Writing Courses While Conserving Class Time and Instructors' Energy</i> – Fleck 204	<i>Living, Learning, and Teaching Away from Home</i> – Fleck 206	<i>"To Be or Not to Be": Using a Mini-model for Controversy /Dilemma Essays</i> – Fleck 207
<b>11:30 - 12:10</b> <i>Stimulating Class Engagement through Visuals: Tufte vs. Duarte</i> – Fleck 204	<i>Gameful Learning – Using Games and Game Strategies to Engage Learners</i> – Fleck 206	<i>Strategic Plan for Educating K-12 Teachers: Delivering a High Quality Teacher Workforce</i> – Fleck 207

## LUNCH + ROUNDTABLES

Fleck 305

**12:15- 1:30** *During lunch, we will hold (optional) roundtable discussions in several nearby rooms. Feel free to join the discussion!*

- *General Education in the Global Century: The SEU Project Team* Fleck 314
- *Organizing and Leading Study Abroad Programs* Fleck 306
- *Research Work with Students During Study Abroad* Fleck 309
- *FIGS: The Faculty Institute on Globalization & Society* Fleck 305 – designated table
- *SOURCE: Encouraging Undergraduate Research* Fleck 305 – designated table
- *Wikis as Pedagogic Tools* Fleck 313
- *Bridging Academic & Student Affairs Through Living-Learning Communities* Fleck 305 – designated table
- *Welcome, New Faculty!* Fleck 305 – designated table
- *Faculty Sabbaticals: Planning Early to Make it Happen* Fleck 315

## 40-minute CONCURRENT SESSIONS

<b>1:30 - 2:10</b> <i>"Gun Control" is Not a Research Question: Achieving Information Literacy Through Class Assignments</i> – Fleck 206	<i>Accommodating Disabilities: Faculty Share Effective Strategies</i> Fleck 207
<b>2:20 - 3:00</b> <i>Improving and Evaluating Students' Oral Presentations</i> – Fleck 206	<i>Using Humor as a Pedagogical Tool to Address Controversial Issues</i> – Fleck 207

## 20-minute CONCURRENT SESSIONS

<b>3:10 - 3:30</b> <i>Films on Demand: Using Streaming Video in the Classroom</i> – Fleck 206	<i>Measuring Rope: How Open Should Open-Ended Projects Be?</i> – Fleck 207
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## Book, Video FAIR & Resource FAIR

**1:00 – 2:30**  
Fleck 3<sup>rd</sup> floor lobby

*BOOK & VIDEO FAIR: Original Scholarly & Creative Works by St. Edward's Faculty*

*RESOURCE FAIR: Resources for Instructors*