

Staff Development
“Developments”
Giving everyone a chance to grow
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College Council Report for October 20, 2006

SD now has a more singular focus on student learning, while simultaneously supporting a broad range of professional growth opportunities. We're excited about organizing a “Re-viewing” of the poignant video shown during convocation; giving people a chance to see it (again or for the first time) and then discuss it afterwards. This event is planned for **Thursday, November 2, 3:15 - 5:15 in the Little Theater**. We will use this event to inspire the February flex day themes and activities. We're moving ahead on our focus on student reading, as one of the college-wide learning goals, and part of our charge to improve student learning and institutional effectiveness. We are trying to get a firmer grasp on our budget, incorporating Basic Skills and TTIP funding into our allocations. And we are trying to streamline our forms, making them easier and more accessible. We always welcome ideas for events that enrich our minds, our lives here at Chabot.

Conferences

Please use the Chabot Website to apply for SD conference money. Go to “Faculty and Staff”, click on “Staff Development,” Click on “Conference proposals, print out the form, fill it in, acquire signatures, and send to Rosie Mogle Limits: \$300 per year for conference attendance. \$400 per year if you are presenting, \$500 if you are emphasizing technology. Our forms and our spending limits will be updated by mid-year, but for now, this is what it is.

Coming Up:

Thursday, November 2nd 3:15-5:15 pm in the Little Theater.
A Re-Viewing of *Making Visible: student reading*, the video by Sean McFarland and his students. See it. Talk about it. Eat some food. Talk some more.

iPod/Podcasting session coming in late November. Organized by Kathleen Kaser and APPLE, come check out new toys for student learning!

Who's been funded this month:

Shoshanna Tenn, Desre Anderes, Donald Plondke, Nancy Olsen, Linnea Wahamaki, Mickey Huff, Diane Zuliani, Debra Green, Arlene DeLeon, Connie Silva, Ming Ho

Upcoming Events in November and December:

Video on Student Reading – Nov. 2 3:15 in the Little Theater
“How Safe Are We?” – “Homeland Security” and you – Nov. 16 12:00
iPod Session: Using iPod and Podcasting in your classroom! TBA