



DELGADO KICKS OFF FACULTY MENTORING PROGRAM

Delgado's Mentoring Program for first- or second-year full-time faculty begins on Thursday, Sept. 20 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the City Park Student Life Center, Lac Maurepas Room. Although participation in this program is not mandatory, it helps to meet the expectations of Delgado's faculty evaluation system. Furthermore, it will help new faculty to become comfortable here, provide them with a supportive environment, and give them a chance to connect with their colleagues. Following is the schedule of Mentoring Program meetings.

Fall 2007 Semester

Welcome, Orientation, and Overview of the Program

September 20, 3:30-5 p.m.

City Park Campus: Student Life Center, Lac Maurepas Room

- Introductions
- Purposes of Faculty Mentoring
- Overview of Expectations for the First-Year Teacher
- Delgado Web Page Tour
- Your Questions

What Does it Mean to be a Critically Reflective Teacher?

October 23, 3:30-5 p.m.

- Your Autobiography as a Learner
- Your Colleagues as a Resource
- Identifying and scheduling observation partners
- Q and A

The Learning - Centered Course/Syllabus

November 20, 3:30-5 p.m.

- Round table reflection on the experience of observation and being observed
- What does it mean to be working at a Learning-Centered College?
- Syllabus Construction: Your Personal Touch
- Homework: Read "Affective Development in the Classroom"

Spring 2008 Semester

Classroom Management

February 19, 3:30-5 p.m.

- Discussion on "Affective Development in the Classroom"
- Watch a small portion of the video "Teaching with Love and Logic"
- Getting Student Feedback
- Formative Evaluations - *"Try it; You'll Like It."*

Meeting Expectations of the Delgado Faculty Evaluation and Improvement of Instruction System

March 18, 3:30-5 p.m.

- Formative Evaluations – *Friend or Foe?*
- Setting Goals in Teaching
- Preparing for your final conference: Forms and Portfolios—Year I

Review of Year One; Moving into Year Two

April 15, 3:30-5 p.m.

- People Who Can Help
- Evaluating your first year at Delgado Community College: Expectations and Experiences