An invitation from the MSU Teaching & Learning Committee

Please join us for
The Century Club
Fall 2010 Breakfast Meeting

Our inaugural topic is...

Smartpens: Extending Your Outreach to Students

Guest speakers:
Bill McLaughlin and Chris Bahn, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry

A Smartpen is essentially a computer embedded in a pen that captures handwriting and simultaneously records audio, synchronizing it to the writing. The recorded results can be made readily available to students on the web. Teachers, especially in larger classes, will want to be aware of how Smartpens work and how they could use them as part of their curriculum, and definitely will want to learn how their students may be using them.

Bill and Chris will be describing their own uses of Smartpens in their classes with two different applications: Bill on campus, and Chris online.

The presentation and Q&A will be followed by a discussion of Century Club issues and possible topics for future meetings.

Click here for more information about Pulse Smartpens.

About the Century Club
Montana State University faculty who teach classes of 100 or more students per section play, by virtue of their exposure, a vital role in shaping the educational experiences of many of our students. Under the auspices of MSU’s Teaching & Learning Committee, these faculty are invited to participate in what we are calling “The Century Club.” If you received this invitation and know of someone who has had an impact on MSU students in large classes, please forward their name to annea@montana.edu.

Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2010
SUB Room 235
Breakfast served: 8:00 a.m.
Presentation: 8:15-9:30 a.m.

Please RSVP to annea@montana.edu by Friday, Sept. 10, 2010

This workshop is worth 1 unit toward the Certificate of Teaching Enhancement. For information, go to:
http://www.montana.edu/teachlearn/TLResources/CertificateofTeachingEnhancement.htm