The Center for Faculty Excellence invites you to a special workshop in January:

David Langley, Director of the Center for Teaching and Learning at the University of Minnesota, is coming to the MSU campus

Monday, January 7, 2013 MSU Foundation/Alumni Center Great Room, 1501 S. 11th Ave.*

Dr. Langley will present two sessions:

- Active Learning Classrooms: Environments for Deepening Student Engagement
- Teaching That Sticks: Six Principles for Developing Memorable Presentations

Come join us before classes start!

Presentation-10:00-11:00 a.m.

Active Learning Classrooms: Environments for Deepening Student Engagement

Come learn more about the TEAL (Technology Enhanced Active Learning) classrooms you have heard about. MSU has one classroom ready to go for spring 2013 and will have more soon! These classrooms are typically defined as technology-enhanced spaces that feature multiple flat panel monitors, laptop connectivity, large round tables, perimeter white boards, and a central teaching station. This presentation provides an overview of TEALs—the strengths and challenges of these spaces as well as the key questions that need to be resolved for using them effectively. If you are interested in being an innovative instructor, this workshop is for you!

Register for this session now by clicking here.

Lunch and Presentation—12:00-1:30 p.m.

Teaching That Sticks: Six Principles for Developing Memorable Presentations

Developing memorable and understandable presentations is a process of purposeful design. Brothers Chip and Dan Heath (2008) synthesized this process into six enduring principles that have been extended into the instructional environment. The Teaching and Learning Center at the University of Minnesota has adopted these principles in framing many of their workshops, course design seminars, university courses, and consultations. Lunch will be served.

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About the presenter ~ David Langley has served as the Director of the Center for Teaching and Learning at the University of Minnesota for the last seven years. He received his Ph.D. in exercise and movement science from the University of Oregon and has been a faculty member at Oregon State University, East Carolina University, and Indiana State University. Dr. Langley has been involved in leadership positions in faculty development for more than a decade and is a frequent presenter to university audiences on local, national, and international levels. He provides oversight and strategic direction for an office of 18 staff members charged with developing instructional effectiveness across the Twin Cities campus.

These sessions will be recorded and posted at the Faculty Excellence website event page.

Questions should be directed to Anne Angermeyr, Office of the Provost, annea@montana.edu or 994-7136.

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