

Disability Services for Students (DSS) and the Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning (FCTL) invite you to participate in a telecourse

In the Trenches: What Works in Higher Education Instruction

Faculty Discuss Effective Strategies for Teaching Students with Disabilities

Sponsored by:

VCU Professional Development Academy, an OPE Faculty Development Site

March 26, 2003 -- 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. EST in Videoconference Room 108, Park Shops

How will you benefit from this telecast? You will learn how faculty from other colleges and universities are using innovative instructional strategies, creative teaching methods, and new educational technology to address the unique learning needs of students with disabilities. The information provided will enhance the effectiveness of your instruction for all students.

Learning objectives:

1. Identify best practices in instructional strategies and course development for students with hidden disabilities.
2. List considerations to make technology applications accessible in the classroom.
3. Develop an awareness of faculty training resources, products, and materials designed to enhance the quality education of students with disabilities.

About the telecast:

The U.S. Department of Education, Office of Post Secondary Education (OPE) funded 21 faculty development demonstration projects from 1999 until 2002 at colleges and universities across the country to ensure students with disabilities receive a quality higher education. Over the three years, faculty members have utilized varied project resources and instructional materials to enhance the success of students with visible and hidden disabilities.

This telecast will feature:

- Instructional products, methods, and resources to expand the skills of faculty to teach students with disabilities.
- Opportunities for viewers to interact with faculty presenters.
- Practical use of universal design principles in course development.
- Use of accessible technology in the classroom.

Telecast participants will receive a resource book that will summarize outcomes, training products, and developed resources from each of the 21 projects

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For Presenter and Topic Information go to:

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