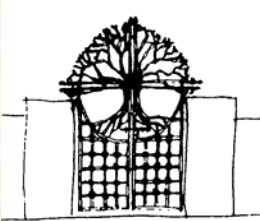


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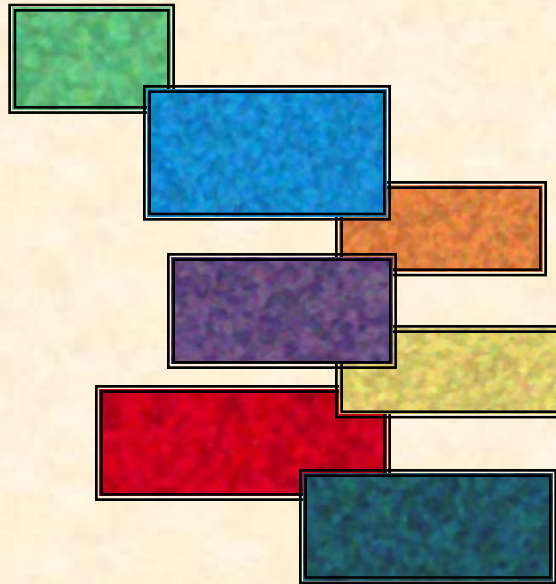
The Gate and the Banyan Tree: Scholarship and Teaching Connected

G.A.T.E. is a program designed to enhance the graduate experience by providing a thoughtful and thorough preparation in the art of teaching.

The sessions are interactive and innovative and an experienced team of WCU faculty will model many of the practices that they use in their own classrooms.

The 2006-2007 program is organized around the seven dimensions of undergraduate education at WCU: Student Learning, Evaluation, Content, Instructional Delivery, Instructional Design, Faculty/Student Relations, and Course Management. The colored bricks in this document represent these elements.

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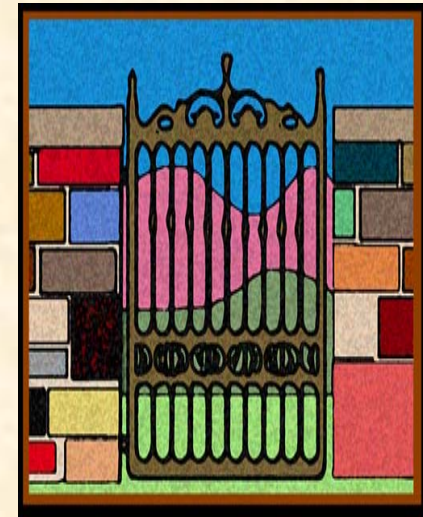
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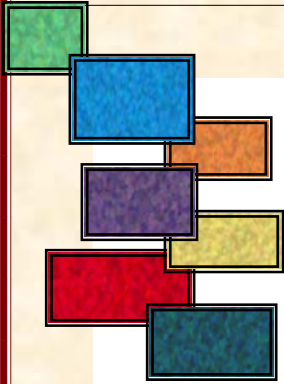
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WORKSHOP 1:

STUDENT LEARNING

An introduction to new theories and pedagogy in higher education. How to run effective review sessions, discussion groups, and other forms of small-group interaction.

TIME: FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH
3-5 PM

PLACE: 209 MCKEE

WORKSHOP 2:

ASSESSMENT

An exposure to a variety of formative and summative assessment methods. Frequently asked questions (and answers) on grading policies and practices.

TIME: FRIDAY OCTOBER 13, 3-5

PLACE: 129 MCKEE

WORKSHOP 3:

COURSE MANAGEMENT

Role-playing exercises on how to handle frequently encountered classroom situations.

TIME: FRIDAY NOVEMBER 17TH, 3-5 PM

PLACE: 129 MCKEE

WORKSHOP 4:

EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

Best practices for the effective incorporation of technology in the classroom. Hands-on experience with a variety of new programs and tools.

TIME: FRIDAY DECEMBER 8, 3-5 PM

PLACE: 129 MCKEE

WORKSHOP 5:

TEACHING ON-LINE

Working with the 'on-line Dream Team' to maximize on-line teaching effectiveness.

TIME: FRIDAY JANUARY 19, 3-5 PM

PLACE: TBA

WORKSHOP 6:

COURSE DESIGN

An interactive session on new methods in course design, creating effective syllabi, and integrating course elements.

TIME: FRIDAY FEBRUARY 16, 3-5 PM

PLACE: TBA

WORKSHOP 7:

YOUR DISCIPLINE

Specific issues of teaching in your own discipline

TIME: FRIDAY MARCH 16, 3-5

PLACE: MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

WORKSHOP 8:

TEACHING PORTFOLIOS

Putting it all together to create teaching portfolios for future employers.

TIME: FRIDAY APRIL 20, 3-5 PM

PLACE: TBA

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