Western Carolina University
Annual Symposium on Service Learning & Civic Engagement
(Second Thursday of June)

LEAD PRESENTERS

6th Annual Symposium – 2010
Impacts of Engagement on Teaching and Learning: Maintaining the Momentum
Lead Presenter: Dr. Kerry Ann O'Meara – Associate Professor of Higher Education, University of Maryland, College Park; co-author, Faculty Priorities Reconsidered: Rewarding Multiple Forms of Scholarship; Associate Editor, Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement; Board Member, International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement (IARSLCE); Awardee, National Society for Experiential Education (2003) and IARSLCE (2008)

5th Annual Symposium – 2009
Responding to the Challenges and Opportunities for Engagement
Lead Presenter: Dr. Amy Driscoll – Consultant, Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching; former Director of Community/University Partnerships, Portland State University; former Director of Teaching, Learning, and Assessment, California State University, Monterey Bay; co-author, Making Outreach Visible: A Guide to Documenting Professional Service and Outreach and Assessing Service Learning and Civic Engagement: Principles and Techniques

4th Annual Symposium – 2008
Advancing the Engagement Agenda through Campus and Community Collaboration
Lead Presenter: Dr. Robert Shumer – Founder/Former Director, National Service-Learning Clearinghouse; Vice Chair, International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement; former Co-Director, Center for Experiential Education and Service Learning, University of Minnesota

3rd Annual Symposium - 2007
From Making Connections to Making Commitments: Improving Pedagogy, Engaging Students, and Building Communities
Lead Presenter: Dr. Richard (Rick) Battistoni – Professor of Political Science & Public Service, Providence College; Author, Civic Engagement across the Curriculum: A Resource Book for Faculty in All Disciplines

2nd Annual Symposium – 2006
Promoting Significant Student Learning and Civic Engagement: Principles, Procedures, and Practices
Lead Presenter: Dr. Robert G. Bringle – Director, Center for Service and Learning, Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI); Recipient of the 1998 Thomas Ehrlich Faculty Award for Service Learning; co-editor, With Service in Mind: Concepts and Models for Service-Learning in Psychology and Colleges and Universities as Citizens; co-author, The Measure of Service Learning: Research Scales to Assess Student Experiences

Inaugural Symposium – 2005
Balancing Stewardship and Scholarship to Promote Student Learning and Faculty Engagement
Lead Presenter: Penny Pasque – Research Director, National Forum on Higher Education for the Public Good, University of Michigan; Co-editor, Engaging the Whole of Service-Learning, Diversity and Learning Communities (OCSL Press, 2004)