



NORTHEAST REGIONAL WORKSHOP

SCHEDULE of Events

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2008: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Reflection: Key to Making the Experience Educational, *Wayne Harvey, Linworth Alternative Program*

While experiences are the first E in experiential education, it is through reflection that the learning takes its root and makes lasting changes. According to Kolb, learning is a process where knowledge is created through the transformation of experience. Reflection is integral to that transformation. This workshop will explore methods of guiding students to be more reflective in their experiences and following their experiences: the use of journals in reflection and models for conducting regular seminars promoting reflection and reflective conversation.

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2008: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Service-Learning, Civic Engagement & Experiential Education, *Jim Walters, Montgomery College*

The rich continuum of service-learning approaches provides higher education a sound and empirically-based approach to teaching and learning that results in the kind of higher-order understanding that colleges and universities promise but, in reality, is difficult to realize. This workshop focuses on course-embedded service-learning, complemented by participatory action research, internships, work-study, and co-curricular campus-community collaboration as significant ways to enhance the educational experience, meet higher education objectives, and mobilize resources for and strengthen community partnerships.

SPEAKER Bios

Wayne Harvey, is an educator with over 30 years of experience and an adjunct faculty member of Ashland University's graduate school of education. He is currently the Teacher-Director of the Linworth Alternative Program in central Ohio. This public high school alternative program stresses democracy and reflection-based experiential education and for more than 25 years has featured its Walkabout Program for seniors: two nine-week off campus placements. Current placements include locations in Ireland, England, Greece, Zimbabwe as well as sites throughout central Ohio and the United States. Wayne is currently a member of the NSEE Board of Directors.

Jim Walters has an undergraduate degree in English Literature from The George Washington University and a Masters Degree in theatre from the Catholic University of America. He has worked with the Kettering Foundation on initiatives regarding deliberation and its application to public democracy. Jim is Director of Student Life at Montgomery College with programs that are based on a Social Change Model of Leadership Development and he is a certified instructor of the PTK Leadership program. He currently serves on the NSEE Board Directors.