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Membership Renewals

If you didn’t attend the 1990 Conference, and have neglected to renew membership, this will be your last newsletter unless we hear from you this month. We are still accepting 1990-91 memberships (which would still provide To Improve The Academy, the Bright Ideas Booklet, and a final Membership Directory for ’90-91). In March, we will remove names of those who have not renewed, so be sure you are up-to-date. We know you will want to stay in contact with POD and we don’t want to lose you either!

Bright Ideas Booklet and 1990-91 Membership Directory

These resources are in progress and should be in the mail by April.

Member Dialogue/Letters

A suggestion has been made to add a “Letters” column to the POD newsletter. This could facilitate two-way communication among the membership on issues of either general or particular concern. It could especially be valuable for those who can’t attend our Conference and miss this kind of interchange.

If you like this idea and would like to offer a “provocative” idea or two, put your thoughts on paper. Send them to Ronald A. Smith, Learning Development Office, 7141 Sherbrooke St., West, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H4B 1R6, as he will be doing the next newsletter.

A Sad Note

Many of you are aware that POD lost one of its most loyal members last November when Robert (Bob) Pierleoni had a fatal heart attack. Bob had served on the CORE Committee two terms and had been a Conference Co-chair. Rusty represented POD at the funeral. Many of you knew Bob’s wife, Maryann, who usually joined him in POD activities. I want to share her note:

"Dear POD Friends:
The lovely plant is flourishing at home reminding me often of your support and encouragement – I’m so grateful that we were all together at Granlibbaken and I will surely miss you every October. Of all the professional organizations Bob belonged to, POD was surely the one closest to his heart – you were colleagues but more than that you were friends – hold the good memories."

Maryann and Jennifer
826 N. Oak Park Ave, Oak Park, IL. 60302

Positions Open

DIRECTOR, Leonhard Center for Innovation and Enhancement of Engineering Education, College of Engineering, Penn State University. Contact: Carl H. Wolgemuth, Chr., Leonhard Center Director Search Committee, Box D, 101 Hammond Bldg., University Park, PA 16802. (until qualified candidate is found).

DIRECTOR, to establish a new Instructional Development Centre, Queen’s University. Contact: Dr. A. H. Jeeves, Exec. Asst. to the Principle, Queen’s Univ., Kingston, Canada, K7L 3N6. (Mar. 15, 1991) Canadian Citizens and Permanent Residents only.

Items of Interest

June 2-7, '91. "Faculty Development: Tradition and Transformation: An Institute for NEW Faculty Developers." Boone, North Carolina. Contact: Kate Brinko, Appalachian State Univ., (704) 262-3040 OR Judy Bailey, Univ. of Delaware (302) 451-2027.


June 2-7, '91. "Course Design & Teaching Workshops." Albion College, Albion, MI and June 24-29, College of Wooster, Wooster, OH. Contact: GLAC, 2929 Plymouth Rd., Suite 207, Ann Arbor, MI 48105. (313) 761-4833.

June 17-22, '91. (Mystic, CT); July 8-13 (Orlando, FL); July 29-Aug. 3 (Breckenridge, CO), "New Academic Chairpersons Summer Institute." Ctr. for Fac. Eval. & Dev., Div. of Cont. Educ., Kansas State University, 1615 Anderson Ave., Manhattan, KS 66502-1604.


Aug. 18-22, '91. "Enhancing The Teaching Experience." U. of Victoria, CAN. Contact: The Learning & Tching Ctr., Univ. of Victoria, P.O. Box 3025, Victoria, BC V8W 3P2, CANADA.


Notice

A limited number of pre-conference workshops will be held in conjunction with the 1991 POD Conference. If you wish to submit a proposal for a workshop; please contact Line Fisch (606) 278-1457 no later than March 15, 1991.

Best wishes for a productive and happy 1991!

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