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# POD's Third Annual National Conference...

October 23 - 26, 1977

Illinois Beach State Park Lodge, Zion

(40 miles north of Chicago's O'Hare Airport)

## Special Conference Features:

- Sessions for Those About to Initiate Programs
- Sessions for the "Old-Timers"
- Demonstration Workshops
- Case Studies
- Training Sessions
- A Panel to Review and Interpret the Research Literature
- Opening and Closing Addresses Dealing with The State of the Art and the Future of Faculty Development
- Browsing Area for Books, Materials, and Program Descriptions
- Consulting System to Put You in Touch with Others Who May be Useful Resources

**NOTE:** *There will be limited space as the Lodge only holds 190 persons. You are encouraged to register early.*

Contact: Glenn Erickson, Director, Instructional Development Program  
201 Chafee Social Science Center, University of Rhode Island  
Kingston, Rhode Island 02881 401/792-2387

Registration Fee: \$40 for Members; \$50 for Non-Members

Room and Board: \$32.15 per day or \$96.45 for all three days (double occupancy only)

## Other Special Opportunities ...

### RESEARCH PROPOSAL COMPETITION

The POD Network is sponsoring a Research Proposal Competition to encourage research and evaluation in the area of professional and organizational development.

POD recognition and a cash award will be awarded for the proposal judged to have the best potential for impact in the field. Entry in the competition is open to ALL POD MEMBERS.

Requests for more information should be addressed to: POD Research Proposal Competition, c/o Susan A. Brock, St. Mary's Junior College, 2500 South 6th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55454. 612/332-5521, ext. 364.

### NEWSLETTER DISCOUNT

We have been able to arrange for POD members to receive a discount on subscriptions to the quarterly newspaper, *Faculty Development and Evaluation in Higher Education*. Individual rates are reduced from \$5.00 to \$4.50, and institutional rates from \$60 to \$50. If you or your institution wishes to subscribe at these rates, make a separate check payable to the *Faculty Development and Evaluation Newspaper* and send it with your completed POD Network application. Contact: Al Smith, 3930 N.W. 35th Place, Gainesville, Florida 32605.

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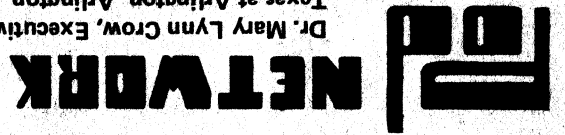
## For Continued Professional Development...

### Regional Workshops

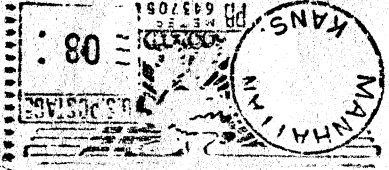
POD's Regional Workshops will be conducted during December, 1977, and again during May, 1978, at workshop sites to be designated in each of four regions: Northeast, Midwest, Southern, and Western. The December workshops will occur at approximately the same time and will cover the same topic in all four regions, and the same procedure will occur with the May workshops. Each workshop will be conducted by an experienced, nationally-known practitioner who will design the workshop in collaboration with the workshop leaders from the other three regions. Topics will be selected from data recently compiled from a survey of POD member needs. Further information about specific topics and locations will be mailed to members in September. It is anticipated that the registration fee will be approximately \$100 per workshop.

Regional workshop representatives are: Gene Rice (California) — Western Region; Susan Brock (Minnesota) — Midwest Region; Earl Bowen (Tennessee) — Southern Region; and Northeast Region to be named.

For further information contact POD's national workshop coordinators: Marilla Svinicki (Center for Teaching Effectiveness, UT Austin, Austin, TX 78712, 512/471-1488) or Sheryl Riechmann (Center for Instructional Resources and Improvement, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts 01002, 413/545-0111).

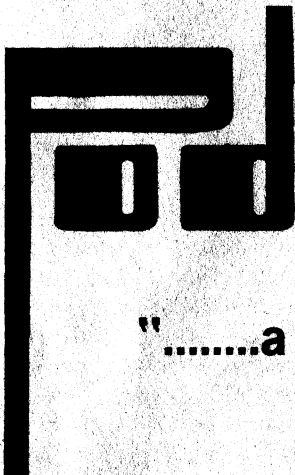


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Dear Colleague,

If you have received this brochure, you are probably someone who is involved with or interested in the future of colleges and universities and the faculty and staff within them. Many of us have formalized that concern by joining a fairly new profession generally referred to as "faculty development".

As the numbers of people in this profession grow and as different strategies for development and change are tried, many of us feel the need to share information, to ask questions, to exchange resources, to find training programs, to collaborate on joint research projects, and to seek collegueship. These are the reasons for the formation of the Professional and Organizational Development Network in Higher Education.

The POD Network, created early in 1976, now has approximately 450 members from forty-four different states and Canada. This year POD's plans include:

1. The third annual conference on faculty development to be held October 23-26, 1977, at Illinois Beach State Park Lodge, Zion.
2. A series of Regional Workshops to bring professional growth opportunities geographically