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POD Network Office Moves to Florida

The national office of the POD Network has moved.

Our Manager of Administrative Services, David Graf, was recruited for and has accepted a new position effective January 3, 2000. After careful consideration, the Executive Committee recommended to the Core Committee that our national office move along with David to Florida. A Letter of Agreement outlining the working relationship between POD and David's home institution has been finalized and we are in the process of recruiting an administrative assistant.

The move means that we have had to say goodbye to Bev Amiot, who served as POD's administrative assistant for the past year and half. Bev kept the office operating until March 1, when she began a new position as a department secretary at Valdosta State University. Thanks, Bev, for all your good advice and hard work at keeping the POD office operating efficiently.

The new mailing address, telephone number, and email address for the office appears below.

Effective immediately, please address all correspondence to the following address:

POD Network
Nova Southeastern University
1750 NE 167th Street, Suite 318
North Miami Beach, FL 33162

New telephone number:
(954) 262-8690

New email address:
podnet@nova.edu

Core Committee Election

Each fall, the membership elects five new members of the Core Committee, POD's board of directors. Core members serve three-year terms, attending two Core meetings per year and working year round on a variety of tasks.

The following Core Committee will take office at the April meeting of the Core Committee:

- Virleen Carlson, Cornell University
- Patricia Kalivoda, The University of Georgia
- Sally Kuhlenschmidt, Western Kentucky University
- Mathew Ouellet, University of Massachusetts at Amherst
- Marilla Svinicki, University of Texas-Austin

Member News

Deborah DeZure, director of the Faculty Center for Instructional Excellence at Eastern Michigan University, has taken a new position as Coordinator of Faculty Programs and Publications at the University of Michigan Center for Research on Learning and Teaching (CRLT). Deborah can be reached at the Center for Research on Learning and Teaching, University of Michigan, 3300 School of Education Building, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1259, phone 734-936-1135, fax 734-647-3600, email ddezure@umich.edu.

David Graf, formerly Director of the Center for the Advancement of Teaching & Learning at Valdosta State University, has accepted a new position as Executive Director of Technology at the Fischler Graduate School of Education at Nova Southeastern University. David can be reached at 1750 NE 167th Street, North Miami Beach, FL 33162, phone 954-262-8786, fax 954-262-3912, email grafd@nova.edu.

Got any news?

We continue to have difficulty obtaining articles and information for the newsletter.

We welcome your contributions at any time. Please send submissions to Mary Everley, whose address may be found on the back page of the newsletter.

Conference Notes

- "Teaching for A Change: The Heart of Learning," June 14-17, 2000, DoubleTree World Arena, Colorado Springs, sponsored by the Community College of Aurora. Please visit their web site at www.teachingforachange.com or call 303-360-4831 for additional information. (A pre-conference retreat on "Teacher Formation" will take place on June 12-13 and will be sponsored by the Fetzer Institute.)
- "Adult Development and Transformative, Humanistic Education for the Next Century," June 23-25, Pace University, New York, NY, presented by Society for Research in Adult Development, and Vermont College of Norwich University, with Straus Thinking & Learning Center, Pace University, Columbia University Teachers College, and New York University's Gallatin School of Individualized Study. The Call for Proposals deadline was 3/12/00. However, for possible extensions email Melvin Miller, miller@norwich.edu, or call 802-485-2375.

Visit <http://www.norwich.edu/srad/index.html>.

- "Enlivening Teaching: Using Discipline-based Cases and Classroom Research to Improve Learning and Teaching," August 5-9, on the University of British Columbia campus in Vancouver, BC, sponsored by The Pace University Center for Case Studies. For more information, contact Rita Silverman at casecenter@pace.edu or 914-773-3879.

Free Journal

If you are interested in a free subscription and/or sample of the *Humanistic Math Network Journal* contact Alvin White at Harvey Mudd College, Claremont, CA 91711-5990, awhite@thuban.ac.hmc.edu.

Future Newsletter Items

Please submit your news items for the June issue by May 5, 2000. Items for the newsletter should be sent to Mary Everley at EVERL001@TC.UMN.EDU, or mailed to Relocation Assistance Program, Office of Human Resources, 200 Donhowe Building, University of Minnesota, 319 15th Avenue SE, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455-0106. (E-mail is preferred.) Examples of the types of information that are of interest are the following:

- Names of personnel changes, new centers, etc.
- News of books authored by POD members
- News of conferences of interest to POD members
- Position announcements or other opportunities for POD members
- Requests from committees for assistance or ideas
- Professional development programs' web home page addresses
- Ideas to share

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