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Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY 27–29, 1980

Fourth Annual Conference on Faculty Development & Evaluation
in Higher Education

Theme: Improving Impact and Quality in the 1980's

Location: Howard Johnson's Florida Center
Orlando, FL

This three-day conference will provide opportunities to acquire new information and ideas on faculty development and evaluation programs.

Sponsored by the University of Florida's Institute of Higher Education and Division of Continuing Education.

Contact: Division of Continuing Education
Faculty Development and Evaluation Conference
University of Florida
2012 West University Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32603
904/392-1701

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MARCH 3–4, 1980

Kansas State University Final Seminar in the 1979–1980 Series on
Faculty Evaluation and Instructional Development

Location: Catholic University of America
Washington, D.C.

The first day of the seminar will focus on faculty evaluation issues. Responses will be given to such questions as: What are the common

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difficulties in evaluating faculty; what issues must be considered in developing a faculty evaluation plan; what are some of the possible remedies for faculty evaluation problems? The second day will focus on instructional development. It will emphasize improvement of classroom teaching, and will respond to such questions as: What are common beliefs and assumptions about effective classroom teaching; how can informal observations help instructors assess and improve their own teaching; what are common teaching strategies currently in use?

Sponsored by the Center for Faculty Evaluation and Development in Higher Education, Kansas State University.

Contact: The Kansas State University Conference Office
800/255-2757 or 913/532-5575

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MARCH 5-8, 1980

American Association for Higher Education (AAHE)
1980 Conference

Theme: Improving Quality During Hard Times: What Is The Agenda?

Location: The Washington Hilton
Washington, D.C.

POD regularly has its annual mid-year Core Committee meeting in conjunction with the AAHE National Conference. This year the Core Committee (a joint meeting of both the newly-elected Core Committee members and the outgoing members) will meet on March 8 & 9.

For all POD Members and guests, there will be a POD Hospitality Suite available every night during the AAHE meeting. Look for Bob Diamond's cartoon signs to direct you! On Thursday, March 6, there will be a special POD Panel presentation after which we will have our regular annual POD reception for members and friends. The panel topic will be: Recent Research on Adult Development and Careers—Implications for Higher Education. The Moderator

will be Gene Rice and panel participants will be Rita Weathersby (University of New Hampshire), Michael Driver (UCLA), and Harold Hodgkinson (NTL). The panel will help to focus attention on the theme of the 1980 POD National Conference to be held at Berkeley.

Contact: American Association for Higher Education
One Dupont Circle, Suite 780
Washington, D.C. 20036

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APRIL 7-8, 1980

Second Annual POD Northeast Regional Conference

Location: Northeastern University
Warren Center
Ashland, MA

The emphasis this year will again be on facilitating communication among faculty and instructional development programs in the Northeast. Center Directors are encouraged to give presentations on their current projects and to conduct demonstration workshop and skill building sessions. The Regional Conference provides a unique opportunity for the entire staff from a Center to process new information and to engage in long-range planning. POD will attempt to provide ways for facilitating this staff retreat concept within the context of the conference. Persons interested in giving presentations or organizing activities should contact Mike Koffman. The POD NE Regional Conference will coincide with the AERA National Meeting to be held in Boston, April 7-11.

Contact: Mike Koffman
Office of Learning Resources
360 Huntington Ave., 417 Dodge Hall
Northeastern University
Boston, MA 02115
617/437-2150

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APRIL 7-11, 1980

AERA National Conference

Location: Boston, MA

A special interest group for faculty and institutional development in higher education will meet along with the AERA.

Sponsored by the American Educational Research Association.

Contact: George Geis

Centre for learning and Development

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Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3A 2K6

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APRIL 10-11, 1980

Conference on Reasoning, Piaget and Higher Education

Location: Holiday Inn North

Denver, CO

This conference is designed for faculty and administrators of institutions of higher education. A distinguished faculty of college professors, administrators, and educational consultants will address the teaching of reasoning skills and the application of Piaget's philosophy in higher educational offerings.

Sponsored by Metropolitan State College, Denver, CO.

Contact: C. Rodney Killian

Box 40

Metropolitan State College

1006 11th Street

Denver, Co 80204

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JULY 6–AUGUST 14, 1980

Harvard University Institute for Educational Management
Eleventh Annual Program

Location: Harvard University
Cambridge, MA

The Institute offers an opportunity for senior level college and university administrators to develop and enhance their skills in effective leadership and management.

Contact: IEM
328 Gutman Library
Harvard University
Cambridge, MA 02138
617/495-2655

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JULY 9–12, 1980

Sixth International Conference, Improving University Teaching

Location: Ecublens Campus
Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne
(Located on Switzerland's Lake Geneva)
Lausanne, Switzerland

This conference will address the question: How can postsecondary teaching and learning be improved? Continuing the international dialogues initiated at the five previous IUT Conferences, the Sixth Conference will afford an opportunity for participants to discuss ongoing research and training programs, present research or project outcomes and program evaluations, and report on developments in their respective countries relevant to postsecondary teaching-learning improvement.

Under the Auspices of University of Maryland University College and Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne.

Contact: Secretariat

Improving University Teaching
University of Maryland University College
University Boulevard at Adelphi Road
College Park, MD 20742

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OCTOBER 16-18, 1980

Sixth Annual POD National Conference

Theme: Managing Transitions in the 80's: Institutional and Professional

Location: Claremont Hotel

Oakland/Berkeley, CA

Contact: Joe Clark, Chairman

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