

**FUTURE FACULTY FELLOWS SYMPOSIUM
SEPTEMBER 12-13, 2006, HITCHCOCK 320
Application Information Below***

Tuesday 8:30-9:00	Coffee & Bagels
9:00-9:15	Welcome & Introductions Merrill Hille, Professor of Biology, UW; Karen Petersen, Lecturer of Biology, UW
9:15-9:50	Addressing the Challenges – Small Group Discussions
10:00-11:00	Making the Most of Your Postdoctoral Experience – Small Group Discussions Where do you see yourself in 2-5 years: Set your goals. Being Mentored as a postdoc
11:00-12:00	Advice from Newcomers: Assistant Professors - Looking Ahead How to start a lab: Start up funds: negotiating for and spending them. Getting a research grant: when are you ready. How grant writing organizes your ideas. How to get advice, attract students; advertise for post docs, cultivate a mentor.
12:00-1:15	Lunch
1:15-2:15	Keynote Speaker Dr. Scott Freeman from the Dept. Biology, UW will speak on "Prescribed Active Learning Increases Performance in Introductory Biology." Dr. Freeman has co-authored of several text books including "Evolutionary Analysis" and "Biological Sciences"
2:15-2:30	Break
2:30-3:15	Perspectives on a First Teaching Experience: Advice from former FFF members Developing Ideas for a Course; Developing skills; Getting student participation.
3:15-3:30	Break
3:30-4:30	What is Academia Like at a 4 Year College? What is a good research program like? What kind of teaching is expected?

Wednesday 8:30-9:00	Coffee & Pastries
9:00-10:30	On Scientific Teaching & Active Learning Strategies – CIDR Facilitating & Assessing Student Discussions Panel: Wayne Jacobson & Karen Friesem: How can you document your effectiveness at teaching? What kinds of experience are you are getting as a postdoc?
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:15	Getting Teaching Ideas and Experience Talk with people about teaching. Where is my expertise? What can I teach? Let your interest be known. Team teaching: joining a course. Being mentored; Being a mentor to TAs. Types of course offerings: Biology Dept, Medical school, 4 year college.
11:15-11:45	More on Mentoring & Being Mentored Being a Mentee. Having a mentor outside your lab. Being a Mentor of grad students and UG in labs and of TAs
11:45-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:15	Reality: Do You Choose a School or Do They Choose You? Finding jobs: The first interviews, ones that fail, ones that work Application for a Job Writing a CV: Research and Teaching The cover letter. How to apply. Good and bad teaching statements.
2:15-2:45	Mock Interview
2:45-3:00	Break
3:00-4:00	Family and Career: Faculty with Child Responsibilities
4:00-4:15	Break
4:15-5:15	The Voices of Experience: A Panel of Senior Faculty
5:45-8:00	Dinner University Club with colleagues and faculties

* Note: All participants must attend all session for the two days.

How to apply: Fill out the Catalyst form at <http://staff.washington.edu/cunningm/links/fffapp.html>

Applications Due on Catalyst before 12 Noon, Friday, August 25, 2006;

Send a copy of the form & a copy of your CV to Merrill Hille, Dept of Biology, Box 351800 by Monday August 28th; You will be notified by Friday September 1st.