

Sharing Teaching: The 12th Georgia Conference on College & University Teaching

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Twelve years ago the then Director of the Kennesaw State University Center for Excellence in Teaching & Learning (CETL), Dr. Donald Forrester, had the vision to establish an annual interdisciplinary conference that would bring together faculty across the University System of Georgia to discuss and share research and innovations in teaching. Over the last 12 years the conference has prospered, providing a venue for faculty to form a community of teaching through sharing and conversation, both during and outside scheduled sessions.

Early in the history of the conference Dr. Lana Wachniak, who succeeded Don as CETL Director, instituted an annual practice of inviting presenters to publish papers of their presentations from the conference in *Reaching Through Teaching*. This tradition continues, albeit slightly revised. Rather than inviting presenters to submit after the conference, we now invite conference submitters to send full papers for conference presentation that are peer-reviewed for acceptance as both presentations and for ultimate publication in *Reaching Through Teaching*. This issue includes the competitive papers that were accepted for the 2005 conference after the peer review process. In addition, this issue also includes the abstracts from all of the other presentations at the conference.

Finally, I invite you to revisit the CETL Web site (<http://www.kennesaw.edu/cetl>) for additional information on CETL initiatives.

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