

## *Invitation to join UW-Superior's* **CETL Book Club for Spring 2010**

This book club will kick off a coordinated campus effort to actively discuss assessment of student learning. Our campus will be working on assessment practices over the next several years and Derek Bok's book is one of the more provocative commentaries about student learning. This book club should attract faculty, academic staff, ad hoc instructors, administrators and anyone else interested in what our students learn (or don't learn) and how we can improve our student learning approaches.

– Maria Cuzzo, Director, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

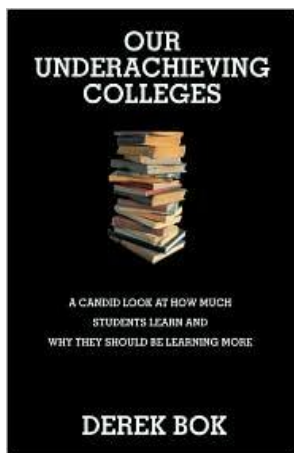
The CETL book club will meet on the following Tuesdays:

**March 23, March 30 and April 6**

from **4:00 – 6:00 pm** in the *new Yellowjacket Union* room 201 and will feature the book

### ***Our Underachieving Colleges: A Candid Look at How Much Students Learn and Why They Should Be Learning More***

by **Derek Bok**, President Emeritus and Research Professor at Harvard University and the author of many major books on higher education.



“Derek Bok skillfully weaves his critique of campus and curriculum with an extensive review of the literature on student learning in a number of key areas, including writing instruction, critical thinking instruction, civic education, and diversity education. He writes persuasively about the multiple aims of higher education and retains focus throughout on the question of how attention to each of these aims contributes to measurable increases in student learning. While his review of the literature in widely scattered areas (including writing across the curriculum, civic engagement and service

learning, and preparing for life in a multicultural society and a global economy) is not exhaustive, it does provide a basic understanding of major issues and helps the reader tie those discrete arguments together into a vision for higher education in the 21st century.”

-Scott Walter, Univ. of Kansas, Lawrence Copyright 2006 Reed Business Information.

**To reserve your place in the book club**, contact Emily Levings at CETL ([cetl@uwsuper.edu](mailto:cetl@uwsuper.edu)) no later than February 23, 2010.

Each member of the book club will receive a complimentary paperback of the book in the second week of March. Book club membership is limited to 12, so reserve your place as soon as possible. Your commitment to attending all 3 sessions is appreciated. Feel free to bring food and beverage to the meetings.

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