

Faculty & Staff Enhancement Day

Wednesday, January 16, 2013 8:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

“Accreditation: Preparing for the HLC Visit”



HLC accreditation is a campus wide experience.

*Please consider yourself welcomed & invited to the **all-campus events**.*

Through this day of fun and meaningful activities, we hope to help our campus converse and prepare for a GREAT HLC Accreditation Visit in March 2013

8:45-9:30 a.m.



YU Landing

Assessment Fair

Everyone Welcome!

Morning coffee/snacks available . . .

See over 15 posters documenting our great efforts on assessing student learning.

Food, prizes, games, fun for all . . . and you get the bonus of real learning as part of the experience.

9:30-11:30 a.m.

YU Great Room

Opening Midway Event:

“Preparing for the HLC Visit”

Everyone Welcome!

Learn about the key findings from the HLC Self Study Report with a panel discussion and meet **Dr. Jeff Rosen**, HLC’s liaison to UW-Superior, who will share insights about why accreditation matters. You’ll have a chance for some table talk conversation with each other using our HLC Self Study Executive Summary!



*Jeffrey H. Rosen, Ph.D.,
Vice President for Accreditation Relations,
Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association*

11:45-1:00 p.m.

YU Great Room

General Education Grandstand Event: Effective Teaching and Learning

Attendance by reservation

Learn more about “backward design” techniques as an effective way to develop and support quality General Education courses, featuring **Dr. Joel Sipress** and his [national award winning teaching and learning scholarship](#)! Enjoy a complimentary lunch and great table talk with fellow General Education instructors!

Dr. Joel Sipress,

Professor of U.S. and Latin American History in the Department of Social Inquiry at UW-Superior.



Thank you to our volunteer Mock Reviewers from CIPT for their assistance with this work.

When you interact with them during the day, please remember that they are role-playing for the day! Please treat them with the same respect that you would accord to the real HLC Visitors in March 2013. This is very hard work and we appreciate their assistance!

1:15-4:00 p.m.

Campus Wide

Mock HLC Visit Exercises

This is our innovative approach to preparing for the March 2013 HLC Visit.

Participate in TWO tracks of involvement:

- (1) In YU 201 & 202, six Mock HLC Reviewers will be conducting 45 minute interviews on key topics related to assessment, general education, retention/recruitment, reality checking with classified staff, mission/budget/inclusive excellence, distance learning, mission/academics and HIPS practices/liberal education. (A sampling of staff will have already received an Outlook invite to attend this meeting);

AND

- (2) Walkabout conversations with Mock HLC Reviewers at your offices, units and work stations about your direct connection with our mission and campus. We have eight paired teams that will visit all over campus between 1:15 and 4:00 p.m. to conduct short 10 minute interviews with YOU about the work you do, our students, our campus and ***your views on our accreditation process***. Plan to welcome these visitors during the afternoon!