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University faculty and  
graduate students so that  
they can better serve the  
intellectual, spiritual, and  
social needs of all learners.

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help the University to justify its leadership claims, as  
does Campus Ministry. Our students, at least those

# Annual Faculty Development Portfolio Retreat

The Annual Faculty Development Portfolio Retreat sponsored by the Reinert Center for Teaching Excellence is for non-tenured, full time faculty and has a central theme of “Building Your Academic Portfolio.” The workshop was presented by Dr. Marilyn Miller, former director of the University Missouri Program for Excellence in Teaching and currently an educational specialist with the United States Department of Agriculture. The retreat continues to be very well received by the faculty participants. The

2007 participants worked to develop strategies for documenting good teaching, research and service in preparation for the promotion and tenure review process. The retreat also provided faculty with an opportunity to come together across disciplines as a teaching community for conversation and mentoring. All participants left the retreat with at least an initial draft of their academic portfolio. Look for opportunities to participate in the retreat in spring 2008.

## 2007 Portfolio Retreat Participants



From Left to Right: James A. Sebesta, S.J., Aviation Science; Kathryn Pole, Educational Studies; Tricia Austin, Physical Therapy; Marilyn Miller, Facilitator; Debra Davidson, Occupational Science/Occupational Therapy; Candace Martinez, International Business; Beth Hill, Center for Teaching Excellence; Andrew Brimhall, Counseling and Family Therapy; Angie Beatty, Communication; Margaret Perkinson, Occupational Therapy

As we wrap up our first year of Service-Learning  
under the new foundational structure of collaboration

**Call for Nominations**  
**2007 James H. Korn Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Award**

The Reinert Center for Teaching Excellence is pleased to invite nominations for the 2007 James H. Korn Scholarship of Teaching and Learning award.

Criteria for award:

- Must be current full-time faculty member at SLU. Note: a team of individuals or a department may be nominated as long as at least one member of team is currently a full-time faculty member at SLU.
- Nominees have conducted research on teaching and student learning.
- Results of research were disseminated to peers through means such as publication, conference presentation or poster session, invited presentation, departmental or school symposium.
- Nominee is willing to present the research results at the CTE Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) symposium to be held in Fall 2007.
- Self-nominations are acceptable.

**To Nominate:**

Please email nomination information to:  
Mary Stephen ([Stephen@slu.edu](mailto:Stephen@slu.edu)),  
Reinert Center for Teaching Excellence,  
Verhaegen 315 by May 11, 2007

**Nomination Information:**

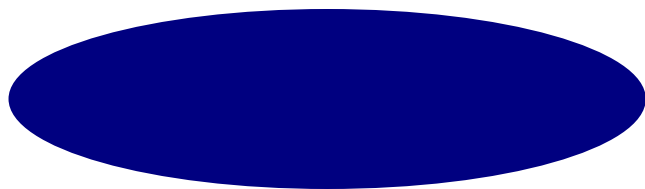
Name(s) & contact information of nominee(s)  
Email address and academic department  
Briefly describe the nominee's scholarly work  
Your Name & contact information

Please provide sufficient detail to allow selection committee to determine whether or not to include nominee(s) in the group of finalists for the award. Finalists will be asked to provide additional detailed information on the project.

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## **From the Director**



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