Getting Your Students Involved with LC Activities

Keeping your students involved in learning community activities may be increasingly difficult as they join clubs and develop relationships with others outside the community. Active engagement can be achieved in a variety of ways. Some inventive, technology-based options include:

Developing an e-newsletter
♦ summarize activities/achievements over the course of the semester
♦ indicate plans for spring semester
♦ inform about pending deadlines and upcoming events

Creating a course blog
♦ ask students for feedback on LC
♦ request summaries/reflections at the end of class or events

Expanding contact via micro-blogging on Twitter
♦ send quick event reminders
♦ ask for instant feedback on class and events

Designing a digital storytelling project
♦ document first semester in pictures
♦ create videos reflecting on the transition to ISU

You Are Invited!

Learning Communities will sponsor a mini-Institute on Friday, January 29, 2010. The event is informal, so you need not attend for the full day. The schedule will consist of 50 minute interest sessions, in which you are invited to participate. We strongly encourage you to consider giving a presentation at the event.

Some ideas of potential presentations include:
♦ lessons learned through my mentor experience
♦ engaging my learning community
♦ common student issues in the first semester

Please ask your coordinator for further details.