

The Center for Teaching and Scholarly Excellence

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The 19th Annual Scholarship in Teaching Program

ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT APPLYING FOR A SPECIAL TEACHING LEAVE?

Dr. Ralph Acampora, Associate Professor of Philosophy
ENHANCING ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AT HOFSTRA

Dr. Martha Weisel, Associate Professor of Legal Studies in Business
TEACHING CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS TO UNDERGRADUATE BUSINESS STUDENTS?

**Wednesday, October 19, 2011
11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
Hofstra Parlor**

Professors Acampora and Weisel were recipients of Special Teaching Leaves during the 2010-2011 academic year. In this program they will present the research they did during their leaves. They will also answer questions about the application process for receiving a Special Teaching Leave.

Dr. Acampora's goal for his Special Teaching Leave was threefold: develop graduate curriculum in the area of environmental ethics; research opportunities for relevant field trips/co-curricular/service-learning venues; explore potential for an inter- or multi-disciplinary environmental studies program. He will share the successes, frustrations, and detours that resulted from work on this project.

Dr. Weisel's Special Teaching Leave project was an outgrowth of a pilot study she had done in her classes using specific fact patterns to teach critical thinking skills. During her leave she completed a literature review and developed a rubric she used to evaluate the data that she had collected in her classes. Based on her analysis of the data, she is writing an article for publication in a business education journal.

Lunch will be served.

Please RSVP to Jeanne Racioppi at x36221 or projmr@hofstra.edu by Fri. Oct. 14.