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The University of Wisconsin System 2010 President's Summit on Excellence in Teaching and Learning

The Office of Academic Affairs and Senior Vice President Rebecca Martin are pleased to announce the **University of Wisconsin System President's Summit on Excellence in Teaching and Learning**, a conference to be held **April 29-May 1, 2010**, at the Madison Concourse Hotel and Governor's Club. The Summit is being co-sponsored by the UW System's Office of Professional and Instructional Development (OPID), PK-16 Initiatives, the Institute on Race and Ethnicity (IRE), the Women & Science Program, the Women's Studies Consortium, and the Office of the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs.

The President's Summit on Excellence in Teaching and Learning will bring together over 250 faculty and staff across disciplines to demonstrate the UW System's commitment to excellence in higher education during tough economic times. It will provide a forum in which to recognize, acknowledge, and share the expertise of faculty and academic staff who excel at teaching, value learning, and are committed to sharing their experience, knowledge, practice, and scholarship. The intentional relationships among teaching, learning, and making excellence inclusive will be highlighted throughout this event.

In addition to keynote addresses by UW System President Kevin Reilly and others, the Summit will feature plenary and concurrent sessions on: **assessment, curricular transformation, and the scholarship of teaching and learning across the disciplines in the Arts, Humanities, Global and International Education, Interdisciplinary Studies, Social Sciences, and STEM areas**. In the context of **Inclusive Excellence**, other initiatives will be featured, including UW System and institutional work on **LEAP Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Teaching Fellows and Scholars Program, Universal Design, Inclusivity, Women and Gender, Race and Ethnicity, Emerging and Effective Technologies, and High Impact Practices**.

The Summit will also provide opportunities for working and constituent groups from throughout the UW System to convene, including, for example, the System Advisory Group on the Liberal Arts (SAGLA), Compass Campus Teams, Women & Science Program affiliates, and others.

UW System faculty and staff are invited to submit proposals for the **President's Summit on Excellence in Teaching and Learning**. More information on the Summit and proposal submission will be forthcoming.