

AGENDA

FIFTH ANNUAL MELLON FOUNDATION ASSESSMENT CONFERENCE Hamilton College April 21 & 22, 2006

Friday

Attendees arrive, Bristol Campus Center

3:15 – 5:15 Opening Session (Bristol Campus Center, Assembly Room)

3:30 p.m. Dan Chambliss – Hamilton College
Introductions and Welcome
“An Overview of Assessment Issues”

6:00 p.m. Leave Bristol Campus Center for Dinner* (provided for all visiting college
representatives)

Saturday

8:00 – 9:00 Continental Breakfast (Bristol Campus Center, Honor Court Room, for everyone)

9:00 a.m. Jackie Lauer-Glebov – Carleton College
“Maximizing Portfolio Assessment”

10:00 a.m. Laura Palucki Blake – Agnes Scott College
The Assessment of First Year Seminar Living and Learning Communities:
A Pilot Program”

11:00 – 11:15 Break (refreshments in Honor Court Room)

11:15 a.m. Shauna Sweet – University of Maryland, College Park
“Taking the Next Step: What Impacts Students’ Decision to Continue
in Sociology”

12:15 p.m. Lunch (Bristol Campus Center, Honor Court Room)

1:15 p.m. Tom Stephenson – Swarthmore College
“First Steps Toward a Plan for Academic Assessment”

2:15 p.m. Claire Buck and Kersti Yllo – Wheaton College
“Building a Culture of Evaluation”

3:15 – 3:30 Break (refreshments in Honor Court Room)

3:30 – 4:00 Questions/Comments/Wrap-up

6:00 p.m. Leave Bristol Campus Center for Dinner**

Sunday

8:00-9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast (Bristol Campus Center, Honor Court Room)

Dinner = * (Friday) Symeon’s
 ** (Saturday) Gabriel’s Trattoria

Restaurant Directions

Friday, April 21, 2006

Symeon's (736-4074)
4941 Commercial Drive

Turn left out of Bristol parking onto College Hill. Continue down to the bottom of the hill and turn left at the flashing light (Route 233). Follow that road to Route 5, and turn right. You'll drive approximately 3 miles. Turn left on Commercial Drive (it's a pretty big intersection), and stay on that for about a mile and a half. Symeon's is on the left-hand side.

Saturday, April 22, 2006

Gabriel's Trattoria (797-8207)
1 Campion Road

Turn left out of Bristol parking onto College Hill. Continue down the hill and through Clinton (College Street turns into Route 12B North). Follow Route 12B North until you come to the arterial. Proceed straight (it's a really big intersection) through that intersection. Turn right at the second exit (New Hartford). Go through the first traffic light. There will be a parking lot on the right (before the second traffic light). There are also tables sitting outside in front of the entrance.

Have a good time, and enjoy!