Annual Faculty Field Trip - Thursday, May 16, 2013

How Might Working with the Community Enhance My Teaching and Scholarship?

Join Marquette University and Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC) faculty this May for the annual faculty field trip! See first-hand the amazing work that is being done in our community by visiting four local nonprofit community partners in our immediate neighborhood. Take advantage of this great opportunity to learn more about the agencies’ needs, goals, services, and programming, as well as how we can better engage with the community through service learning and community-based research. Join us as we explore opportunities to collaborate with MATC faculty in order to have a positive impact on our shared neighborhood.

The bus will depart from the 707 Building at 8:30am. Lunch will be served in the community at 11:45am. The bus will return to the 707 Building at 3:45pm for a debriefing in Room 303 until 4:30pm.

Tour Stops:

Wisconsin Conservatory for Lifelong Learning: 1017 N. 12th Street
- K4-12 school with a mission to develop children who are diverse in cultural and ethnic backgrounds, ability levels and learning styles, into caring individuals and responsible citizens through quality, cooperative education.

Pieper-Hillside Boys & Girls Club & Hillside Family Resource Center: 611 W. Cherry Street
- Pieper-Hillside Boys & Girls Club offers activities and programs for youth ages 5 – 18 within its community. These activities include educational and tutorial services, sports & recreation, and arts, leadership and health programs. The Club provides a fun and safe place for youth to go after school or during weekdays when schools are closed. The Hillside Family Resource Center is a community center in which over 60,000 adults and youth visit each year seeking education, health care, sports and arts programming, and daycare.

AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin: 820 N. Plankinton Avenue
- ARCW is a private, nonprofit health and social service agency that works to confront and alleviate the effects of HIV disease in Wisconsin. ARCW provides aggressive HIV education and prevention, access to comprehensive services for people affected by HIV disease, clinical research on HIV treatment, and HIV advocacy.

Grand Avenue Club: 210 E. Michigan Street
- Grand Avenue Club offers adults who experience mental illness an array of opportunities 365 days a year. Program participants are “members” of a community with a place to come, meaningful work, and meaningful relationships. GAC members work alongside a small but dedicated staff to actually run GAC and are involved in every aspect of the work.

To join the Faculty Field Trip, please RSVP by Monday, May 1 at: http://www.marquette.edu/ctl/workshops/workshops-rsvp.php