

The
Reinvention
Center

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI



**The Reinvention Center
Midwest Regional Meeting
Tuesday, April 1, 2008**

**Case Western Reserve University
Adelbert Hall – Toepfer Meeting Room
Cleveland, Ohio**

MEETING SCHEDULE

- 9:00 – 9:30 Coffee and Chat – Meet and Greet
- 9:30 – 10:00 Introductions and Welcoming Remarks:
- Margaret Marshall, Associate Director, the Reinvention Center and Associate Professor of English, University of Miami
 - Lynn Singer, Deputy Provost and Vice President for Academic Programs, Case Western Reserve University
- 10:00 – 11:00 Undergraduate Research Opportunities Abroad
- What does research in non-US settings contribute to the undergraduate experience?
 - How do we locate, create and sustain such opportunities?
 - What challenges do these opportunities create for individuals and for institutions?

Reports from the Front:

Leiden University, the Netherlands

- Robert J. Coelen, Vice-President International, EuroScholars

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- Peter Mortensen, Associate Provost Fellow and Associate Professor of English

Moderator: Glenn Starkman, Chair-elect of the Faculty Senate and Professor of Physics, Case Western Reserve University

11:00 – 12:00

Innovations in Student Living

- How do current models connect student living with student learning?
- What differentiates first-year living/learning communities from those designed for upper class students
- What is the role of faculty in student living communities?

Reports from the Front:

Case Western Reserve University

- Glenn Nicholls, Vice President for Student Affairs
- Don Kamalsky, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs
- Sue Nickel-Schindewolf, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs

The Ohio State University

- Garrett Heysel, Associate Director, University Honors & Scholars Center, The Ohio State University

Moderator: Glenn Nicholls, Vice President for Student Affairs, Case Western Reserve University

12:00 – 1:00

Buffet Lunch

1:00 – 1:45

Tour of North Residential Village

1:45 – 3:00

Revising General Education: Phases of the Process

- What issues motivate General Education Reform?
- What processes might be considered “best practices”?
- How are revisions of General Education being assessed?

Reports from the Front:

Case Western Reserve University

- Glenn Starkman, Chair-elect of the Faculty Senate and Professor of Physics
- Peter Whiting, PCUEL member, Director of SAGES and Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

The Ohio State University

- Katherine Meyer, Professor and Associate Provost

Moderator: Don Feke, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education and Professor of Chemical Engineering, Case Western Reserve University

3:00 – 3:30

Reinvention Center Activities: Summing Up and Look Ahead