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Special points of interest:

- **Internal funding from OTEFD**
- **Expo 2009**
- **Student Research Opportunities**
- **BU Campus-Wide Conversation Series**
- **Teaching, Learning, Scholarship Workshops**

Office for Teaching Excellence & Faculty Development

Open Enrollment for Internal Awards

The Office for Teaching Excellence & Faculty Development (OTEFD) is accepting internal funding requests on a rolling basis. Faculty and staff may electronically submit funding requests for Research Excellence (REC), Innovative Teaching (T-LEC), Conference/Workshop, Internet2, and Special Emphasis requests at any time throughout the year. All internal fund requests will be reviewed by the respective committees and awarded as long as funds remain available. Guidelines and procedures for applying for all internal awards are available online at www.bradley.edu/otefd. OTEFD welcomes and encourages your questions and concerns.

NOTE: Special Emphasis has new guidelines available at www.bradley.edu/otefd/special.

The **Grant Advisor Plus** for January is available at <http://www.grantadvisor.com/tgaplus/> or <http://www.grantadvisor.net/tgaplus/>. Contact Sharon Rast at srast@bradley.edu or ext. 3877 to obtain login and password information for off-campus access.

Mark your calendars! OTEFD will host a Panel Discussion on “How to Successfully Compete for Grant Funding” on Thursday, March 12th at 3PM (location TBA).

2009 Student Scholarship Expo

The spring is quickly approaching and it's not too soon to start planning for the 2009 Expo. The event has been scheduled for April 17, 2009 in Bradley Hall. We're looking forward to another successful Expo that showcases some of the outstanding research and creative achievements of our scholars. Interested students should complete an Intent to Participate form no later than March 13th. Project abstracts are due on April 9th. For forms and more information visit <http://www.bradley.edu/otefd/expo/index09.html>.

Student Research Opportunities

Do you have a Student Research Opportunity that you'd like to publicize? Send your opportunity to otefd@bradley.edu and it will be posted under your college. For more information, visit bradley.edu/otefd/studentopps

2009 Spring BUCCS Schedule

The goal of the Bradley University Campus-wide Conversation Series is simple: to stimulate discussions across the University on issues we believe can, and should, affect what Bradley is in the future. We welcome your attendance and participation in these conversations and encourage you to invite a couple of colleagues to attend with you. More information available online at www.bradley.edu/buccs

BUCCS 17: “Assessing the Bradley Core Experience”

Tuesday, January 20, 9:00-11:00 am / Student Center Executive Suite

BUCCS 18: “Making the Invisible Visible: What Bradley Values”

Tuesday, February 24, 3:00-5:00 pm / Student Center Executive Suite

Wednesday, February 25, 8:00-10:00 am / Student Center Executive Suite

BUCCS 19: “Faculty Development to Meet the Learning Needs of Our Students”

Tuesday, March 24, 3:00-5:00 pm / Student Center Executive Suite

Wednesday, March 25, 8:00-10:00 am / Student Center Executive Suite

BUCCS 20: “What are we not talking about that we should be”?

Tuesday, April 21, 3:00-5:00 pm / Student Center Executive Suite

Wednesday, April 22, 8:00-10:00 am / Student Center Executive Suite

Upcoming workshops on Teaching, Learning, & Scholarship

The following is a list of conferences and workshops that focus on Teaching and Learning:

American Association for the Advancement of Science Annual Meeting

Chicago, IL

February 12, 2009

www.aaas.org/communicatingscience

Wakonse Teacher Conference

Columbia, OH

May 21-26, 2009

http://wakonse.org/mainpages/registrations/teacher_registration.htm