

## Session Descriptions

Wednesday, May 17, Morning Session Moderator Professor John Winn  
**U.S. Immigration Policy and Reform Plenary Address & Immigration Workshop**  
Professor Stock will discuss and illuminate current issues in immigration, citizenship and border security as well as the numerous reform agendas currently proposed. After her lecture, she will conduct a practical workshop tailored to address pitfalls and challenges faced by educators and institutions involved with foreign students, or with studies abroad programs. Workshop is limited to first 25 registrants.

Wednesday, May 17, Afternoon Session Moderator Dr. Sheri Hale  
**Building and Evaluating a Successful Team in Academia**  
This session is designed to promote team building, leadership development and peer evaluation skills through discussion of innovative strategies and approaches. The session combines the knowledge of two dynamic speakers to promote team building, leadership development and peer-review skills, and seeks to integrate innovative leadership and teaching styles to promote success. Dr. Ricketts leads a fun and exciting discussion about how adventure and experiential learning can be used in team-building and leadership development. Dr. Karen Schultz concludes the session with an interactive discussion about evaluating our faculty peers and academic team members.

Thursday, May 18, Morning Session Moderator Dr. Geraldine Kiefer  
**Global Dynamics and the Expanded Classroom**  
This session will explore two interrelated themes: first, global learning (study and mission work abroad), global citizenship and global creativity (international experiences in dance, performing arts and visual arts) and how they constitute dynamic learning environments for both traditional and non-traditional students; and secondly, the synergistic potential of faculty, staff and students in an ongoing experiential learning community – a “global symposium.” Panelists include Global Citizenship Program (GCP) participants as well as others with international experiences. The audience will be engaged to envision an ongoing “global forum” at SU.

Thursday, May 18, Afternoon Session Moderator Dr. Bob Bonometti  
**Information Technologies at SU: Updates and Demonstrations**  
SU Director of Institutional Computing Quaiser Absar will provide an overview and update on the new university-wide administrative and academic support system based on Datatel technology, dubbed SUITS (Shenandoah University Integrated Technology Solution). This is a must-see presentation for anyone who uses the campus network. Amber Lycan will conduct two one-hour technology demonstrations and workshops covering new distance learning technologies: “Tegrity Building Block for Blackboard” and “iLinc Live Classroom.” The iLinc software enables instructors to teach live in two classrooms simultaneously via Web-based technology.

**2006 Workshop Planning Committee:** John Winn, Wayne Wells, Ateequr Rahman, Geraldine Kiefer, Sheri Hale and Bob Bonometti, chair

## Shenandoah University's 2006 MAY FACULTY WORKSHOP SCHEDULE & EVENTS

All events are in Hester Auditorium or designated classrooms in Henkel Hall.

No Faculty Workshop events are scheduled on May 16 and 19.

### Monday, May 15, Noon to 1 p.m.

Immediately following the end-of-semester full faculty meeting, enjoy some entertaining music and lunch in Hester Auditorium. Brief presentations will highlight the upcoming Faculty Workshop events scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday.

### Wednesday, May 17

9 a.m. Breakfast Buffet  
9:30 – 10:45 a.m. Keynote Address: **U.S. Immigration Policy and Reform**  
Professor Margaret Stock  
Workshop: **Immigration Issues Affecting Education**  
11 a.m. – Noon  
**Building and Evaluating Successful Teams In Academia**  
Professors Bob Ricketts and Karen Schultz  
2 – 3 p.m. Workshop on **Leadership Development**  
3 – 4 p.m. Workshop on **Peer Evaluation**

### Thursday, May 18

8 a.m. Breakfast Buffet  
8 – 9:50 a.m. Distance Learning Workshop, Byrd Board Room  
10 – 10:40 a.m. Keynote Address: **Global Dynamics in the Classroom: Worlds of Engagement, Worlds of Art**  
Professor R. Bersson  
10:45 a.m. – Noon Panel Discussion: **The “Global” in Many Senses**  
1 – 2 p.m. Keynote Address: **The New S.U.I.T.S. System**, Q. Absar  
2 – 4 p.m. Demo/Workshops in Henkel Hall Lab Room 223: **Tegrity Building Block for Blackboard** (2-3 p.m.) and **iLinc Live Classroom** (3-4 p.m.), Amber Lycan

**NOTE: Refreshments will be served during afternoon session breaks.**

**Special thanks to President James Davis, Vice President Tracy Fitzsimmons, Senate President Karen Abraham, Faculty Development Committee Chair Craig Richard**