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FACULTY SUMMER SEMINAR 2012

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2-DAY SCHEDULE

10:00AM–3:00PM

TUESDAY

MAY
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WEDNESDAY

MAY
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BISHOP DOUGHERTY
STUDENT CENTER,
CHANCELLOR'S SUITE

ABOUT THE FACILITATOR:

Richard Grallo is currently professor of applied psychology in the Audrey Cohen School for Human Services and Education at Metropolitan College of New York. He is also Special Advisor to the President for Academic Outcomes Assessment. Dr. Grallo began teaching at the College in 1983 and currently teaches courses in applied psychology and statistics. He has also taught counselling and research methodology. He is a Fellow at the Albert Ellis Institute, President of the Association for the Advancement of Educational Research, a member of Phi Delta Kappa and numerous other professional organizations. His current research interests include problem solving, decision-making, self-regulation of learning and the application of mathematical models and multivariate methods to social science problems.

WHAT IS CRITICAL THINKING?

FACILITATOR: RICHARD GRALLO, PH.D.

Among the Core Proficiencies fostered by Seton Hall University is “critical thinking.” While it is a key proficiency in and of itself, it is also crucial to an understanding of the other proficiencies as well: oral communication, reading/writing, numeracy, information fluency.

This seminar will treat:

- 1) the components of critical thinking: actions, events, operations
- 2) how these coalesce into a process
- 3) how these relate to teaching
- 4) the role of critical thinking in personal development
- 5) judgment and decision making
- 6) the role of belief
- 7) critical thinking in an era of assessment

Since 1998, the Faculty Summer Seminar has provided the opportunity for faculty to reflect in depth on topics central to the purpose of learning and teaching at Seton Hall University. Participants will receive a stipend of \$300 for the seminar.* Twenty faculty will be accepted. Open to all faculty, priority will be given to those who have not attended in the past.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 25, 2012
APPLICATION DETAILS BELOW

APPLY BY INDICATING YOUR INTEREST TO FRANCIA PETERSON
EMAIL: CSL@SHU.EDU OR CALL: (973) 313-6042

* Participating faculty will be expected to discuss certain texts and to write a short paper about the topic from their own perspective and discipline. These articles will be collected and published online. Articles will be expected four weeks from the end of the seminar.